



# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## St. Peter's Scholarship Committee

March 1, 2025

Dear Applicant:

**\*\*In order to be eligible to apply for a scholarship, you must meet the following criteria.**

- 1.) You must be enrolled as a full-time student (12.0 credits minimum/semester) at the college or trade school of your choice in 2025-2026.

**AND**

- 2.) You must meet **one** of the following scenarios:

A.) You must have completed the Confirmation program (been **confirmed**) at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

B.) You must have completed a Confirmation program (been **confirmed**) at another Church other than St. Peter's

**AND**

You must have become a **member** of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

C.) If you are choosing to continue your education as an adult (not immediately after high school), you must be a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

**\*\*The attached application is available to all who have been accepted at an accredited school of higher education or who are pursuing a course of education beyond high school.**

**\*\*Each applicant will be evaluated on an individual basis and all information will be kept confidential. Scholarships will be awarded based on the amount of available committee funds.**

## **St. Peter's Member Scholarship Application Form**

The completed application **MUST** be returned physically or electronically to the church by April 15, 2025 by 11:59 PM. You may return it personally to the Secretary in the church office from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm Monday-Friday, place it in the Scholarship Committee mailbox in the Friendship Room, or it may be sent via email to [st.peterselcscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:st.peterselcscholarship@gmail.com). **No applications will be accepted after April 15, 2025 at 11:59pm.** Every individual who applies for a scholarship will receive a letter regarding their award. The scholarship will be presented in church on Student Recognition Sunday, typically in June.

The monies earned for this fund are made possible due to support from the members and friends of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage and support your need for higher education and to assist in financing your goals. Please feel free to call Jackie Brinker (610-588-2101) or Amber Rugh (610-570-7006) if you have any questions.

**It is the committee's expectation that all recipients (and families) who receive scholarships will assist with fundraisers for future scholarships. Also, all students who receive scholarships will be expected to communicate with the membership of the church throughout the school year, either in-person or via email, [st.peterselcscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:st.peterselcscholarship@gmail.com), as requested. Involvement in worship and other church activities is encouraged.**

In God's Service,

St. Peter's Scholarship Committee

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1.) Name \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Address \_\_\_\_\_

3.) Phone \_\_\_\_\_

4.) Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

5.) Email address where we may contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address where we may contact a parent/guardian(s), unless you are over 22 years old:

\_\_\_\_\_

6.) Were you confirmed at St. Peter's? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (see below)

**\*\*If "No" and you were not confirmed at St. Peter's:**

A.) Please list the name of the church and date you were confirmed.

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B.) Please list the date (year) when you became a member at St. Peter's.

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7.) What high school or college are you currently attending?

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8.) What college or trade school do you plan to attend in 2025-2026?

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Have you been accepted at this time? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

9.) You are entering as a:

Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Adult continuing education \_\_\_\_\_

10.) What is your intended field of study (major)?

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12.) Do you intend to live on campus or to commute?

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13.) What is your overall grade point average? High School \_\_\_\_\_, College \_\_\_\_\_

14.) List special honors or awards in high school and/or college \_\_\_\_\_

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15.) List school and community extracurricular activities. \_\_\_\_\_

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16.) List any jobs or other responsibilities. \_\_\_\_\_

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17.) Please list and date any activities/events you have been involved in at St. Peter's over the last few years? (If you are a returning applicant, please also note the activities/events in which you and your family participated over the past year only.)

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ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE SUBMIT A TYPED OR LEGIBLE HAND-WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING ESSAY QUESTION. (250 word minimum)

**1<sup>st</sup> year applicant** – What part do you feel St. Peter's plays in your life? How do you hope to include God into your college life?

**2<sup>nd</sup> year applicant** – Since you have been "on your own" at college, have you been able to incorporate God into college life? Has it been easy to do? How has it changed your life and why?

**3<sup>rd</sup> year applicant and beyond** – As you continue your faith journey, what role does God play concerning your future, career and talents?

**PLEASE ATTACH A RECENT TRANSCRIPT FROM YOUR HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS.**

**\*\*Applicants who have not attended a school/college in the last 5 years and do not have a current transcript available must indicate such.**

Please feel free to include other helpful information that is not requested.

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All information supplied with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. **I also understand incomplete (this includes no recent transcript) and late applications will not be considered.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian