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St. Peter's Scholarship Committee
St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
1422 Church Road
Pen Argyl, PA 18072

March 1, 2018

Dear Applicant:

The attached application is available to all members of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church who have been accepted at an accredited school of higher education or who are pursuing a course of education beyond high school.

The need of financial aid, the applicant's school records and the applicant's involvement in St. Peter's will be evaluated on an individual basis. Scholarships will be awarded based on the amount of available funds. Applicants may be asked to meet with the scholarship committee for an interview prior to selection. All information will be kept confidential.

It is the committee's expectation that all recipients (and families) who receive scholarships will help with fundraisers for future scholarships. Also, all students who receive scholarships will be expected to communicate with the membership of the church during the school year, either in person or through letters, sharing information about their school year. Involvement in worship and other church activities is encouraged.

The completed application **MUST** be returned to the church by April 22, 2018. You may return it to the secretary in the church office from 9:00am until 2:30pm each week day, or the application may be placed in the Scholarship Committee mailbox in the Friendship Room. **No Applications will be accepted after April 22, 2018.** Each person who applies for a scholarship will receive a letter notifying him or her of the award. The presentation will be given on Student Recognition Sunday in June.

The monies earned for this fund comes from the support of the members and friends of St. Peter's. 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 any of the members of the Scholarship Committee if you have any questions.

****Upon receipt of an official enrollment verification, the monies will be dispersed to you to use as you see fit for your college needs.**

In God's Service,
St. Peter's Scholarship Committee

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

An email address where we can contact you at: _____

Are you a confirmed church member? Yes _____ No _____

What school are you currently attending? _____

At what institution of higher learning will your scholarship money apply? _____

You are entering as a Freshman _____, Sophomore _____, Junior _____, Senior _____

What is the anticipated annual cost?

Details of estimated expenses during the year:

Tuition \$ _____ Student Fees \$ _____

Books \$ _____ Room & Board \$ _____

Other expenses (explain) _____

Have you been accepted at this time? Yes _____ No _____

Do you intend to live on campus or to commute? _____

How many children are in your family? _____

How many of them will be in post-secondary education next year? _____

Are your parents employed? Mother, Yes _____ No _____, Father, Yes _____ No _____

Father's occupation _____ Mother's occupation _____

Have you been awarded any other financial aid or scholarships as of this date? (Please note source and amount) _____

Do you plan to help finance your education? Yes _____ No _____

If so, how? _____

What is your intended field of study? _____

What is your overall grade point average? High School _____, College _____

List special honors or awards in high school and/or college _____

List School and Community extracurricular activities _____

List any jobs or other responsibilities (i.e. after school babysitting, etc.) _____

SINCE CONFIRMATION, what activities or responsibilities have you been part of at St. Peter's? (If you are a returning applicant, please note for the past year only) _____

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE SUBMIT A NEAT, LEGIBLE RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING ESSAY QUESTION. (Minimum of 250 words)

1st 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?

2nd 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?

3rd year applicant and beyond – How do you think we, as a people of God, can best contribute to the aid of those who are suffering in the wake of recent disasters? What, if anything have you done to help those in need?

If you are a returning recipient, please check the events in which you or your family participated:

Dances: Baked _____ Worked _____

A RECENT TRANSCRIPT FROM YOUR HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE IS REQUIRED. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS.

Applicants returning to school who have not attended a school in the last 5 years and have no current transcript available MUST INDICATE SUCH.

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

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 or Spouse