

LUCE-BERGESON STUDENT AID FUND APPLICATION

\$2000 per year for ELCA school, \$1000 per year for any non-ELCA school, \$2000 per year for ELCA seminary

Applications due May 1, 2025

Applications received after May 1, will be considered on a reduced basis.

Late applications will be reduced by half until June 15. After June 15, any application can be denied.

The student aid process is neither need nor academic based.

*****All, college, university, and seminary applicants complete this section*****

Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Year Confirmed: _____ Graduated High School: _____

Name of accredited college, university, or seminary you are/will be attending: _____

Financial Aid Office Address: _____

TRADITIONAL STUDENT (Ages 17-24)

Have you received past scholarship support from Luce-Bergeson? YES NO

If yes, what years and amounts: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name: _____

Member of Decorah Lutheran Since: _____ Previous Church Membership: _____

(Must be a member of Decorah Lutheran Church for 2 years as of April 15 of year of application if membership transferred from Winneshiek County Church)

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT (Ages 24+)

Full Member of Decorah Lutheran Since: _____ (Must be a full member for 2 years as of April 15 to qualify for aid)

Do you have a four-year undergraduate degree? YES NO (If yes, stop here, you do not qualify for student aid)

Have you received past scholarship support from Luce-Bergeson? YES NO

If yes, what years and amounts: _____ *Maximum number of years of aid is four years

FOR FIRST YEAR APPLICATIONS, please include a short essay explaining your intentions for college, potential major, and plans for the future.

FOR ALL OTHER STUDENTS, please add any updated plans or changes in your educational studies in the area below:

LUCE-BERGESON STUDENT AID GRANT INFORMATION

The purpose of the Luce-Bergeson Grant is to provide financial support to any member from Decorah Lutheran Church planning to attend post-secondary schooling and/or seminary.

Applicants must complete application form each year scholarship is requested.

Eligibility:

- The student & parent(s) should be active participants in worship at Decorah Lutheran Church.
- Student and/or parent(s) should be active in other areas of church life at Decorah Lutheran Church. (i.e. youth activities, acolyte, usher, reader, etc.)
- Parents should be financially supporting Decorah Lutheran Church as able.

Scholarship Amounts:

- \$2000 will be awarded per year for up to four years to any applicant recipient attending a college or university of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
- \$1000 will be awarded per year for up to four years to any applicant recipient attending a vocational school, college or university other than Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
- \$2000 will be awarded per year for up to four years to any applicant recipient attending seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Other Information:

- Scholarships are mailed directly to the recipient's post-secondary school.
- Recipient will receive notification of grant acceptance via email or postal mail that the scholarship was mailed to school of his/her choice.
- The Luce-Bergeson Grant process is neither need nor academic based.

Completed Application forms should be emailed to office@decorahlutheran.org

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