

# Peace Lutheran Church Scholarship Application 2020

## Scholarship Description:

1. Normally there will be at least one and up to five scholarships awarded each year, priority will be given to active members. An exception to the maximum can be recommended to the Congregation Council by the scholarship committee. The Council will determine if more than five are to be awarded.
2. The monetary value of each scholarship will range between \$500 and \$1000, based on for those who obtain a higher number of the categories below.
3. The scholarships will be paid directly to the recipients, with an expectation that if the student does not go to school, the money will be returned to the church.

## Scholarship Eligibility:

1. Priority will be given to active participants at Peace Lutheran Church, (active participation is considered at least twice a month attending worship, a youth outing, church fellowship event, and or volunteering at Peace)
2. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior, and
3. The applicant must plan to attend a college, junior college or trade school.

## Application Instructions:

4. Complete all sections, using additional pages if needed.
5. The essay question response should be type-written with a minimum of 500 words
6. Submit your application to the church office no later than February 23, 2020.

## General Information:

7. **On Sunday, March 15, at 12:30 p.m., all the applicants will interview with the scholarship committee.** Scholarship recipients will be confirmed at the Congregation Council meeting on March 24, 2020, but not announced until a school's scholarship night presentation in May.
8. In determining the awarding of scholarships, the following categories are considered, including their order of importance:
  - A) Activity level and length of participation in church and/or church youth groups;
  - B) Leadership skills in church, youth group, school and community activities;
  - C) Diversity of activities;
  - D) Application essay;
  - E) Interview by the committee;
  - F) Major field of study to be pursued in school;
  - G) Attendance at a Lutheran college or university;
  - H) High school grade point average.
9. The Applicant receives a score of 1 to 5 in each of the above categories. Any score less than a 3 in the area of church participation seriously jeopardizes receiving a scholarship.





## Essay Question

Please answer the following question using a minimum 500 words. Your answer should be typed and attached to your application.

*How has your participation at Peace, and your faith in general, shaped the way you live your life and the way you make decisions? Give at least one example and detail how your faith influenced your decision. If your faith has not influenced your decision, how might that change?*

### Applicant's Acknowledgment and Commitment

I have read and understand the description, eligibility and instructions for this Scholarship Application and believe that I am qualified to receive this award.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_