

Scholarship Application Guidelines

January, 2008

Applications for “*The Central Lutheran Church Foundation Ray Helgerson Youth Scholarship Fund*” are now available. Here are the guidelines for application:

1. The applications will be available from the CLC office, and can be downloaded on-line at www.central-lutheran.org in MS Word, or as a pdf. To request an application by mail, send a self-addressed stamped envelope along with a note or short letter requesting a paper application to CLC, 28 East Columbia, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, attn: Scholarship application request.
2. All applications *must* be typed on a computer or typewriter. *Handwritten applications will not be read.*
3. All applications, along with three letters of reference (at least one from a current or most recent employer) will be printed, signed, and in the office by 4 p.m. on Monday, March 31st. *Applications will not be accepted after the office closes at 4 p.m. March 31st!*
4. Applications will not be accepted from anyone *over* the age of 21 years, unless the applicant is enrolled in a seminary, in which case the maximum age is 25.
5. “B” students will receive 10 extra points of consideration (of 100 total on the application), and “C” students will receive 15 extra points (of 100 total) of consideration. “A” students will receive 0 extra points.
6. Employment for the purpose of saving and paying for post-high-school education is expected of *all* applicants.
7. Regular worship attendance and participation in the ministry of the congregation is expected of *all* high-school, college, or technical school applicants. Out-of-town college and tech-school students are expected to meet this requirement by worshipping and participating in a congregation near their school.
8. One of the references for the scholarship must be requested from a current/most recent employer.
9. Youth from Our Saviors, Chippewa Falls, and English Lutheran at Batemen, are eligible to apply for these scholarships. *(However, these applications will be considered after all Central Lutheran applications have been evaluated.)*
10. Applicants must be active members in good standing of the above congregations, according to their congregational constitutions.
11. Active military personnel, and veterans who are eligible for educational funding from the U.S. government as a result of their military service are not eligible to apply for or receive this scholarship.
12. Scholarships will be announced and awarded at the Senior Recognition Sunday worship celebration in May (date to be announced). Winners are expected to be at worship that day to receive their certificates and have a photo taken with Ray.

The Scholarship Committee (two Foundation board members or their designees; the youth director; and the associate pastor as ex officio) hopes this information answers the questions you have about the application process, and scholarship eligibility. Feel free to call me with any questions you may have.

Some of the scholarship questions will be a little different this year, so be sure to read and write carefully, and then return the completed application promptly. *The completed application must be in the office BY March 31st at 4 p.m.* If you are mailing your application, please allow plenty of time for the post office to make delivery. Applications may be faxed to 715-723-9330.

When return your application materials to the church, you will be assigned a Student Application Number. The scholarship committee will meet during April to review the applications and recommend the recipients of the scholarship for 2008. The recipients will be contacted by mail shortly after the committee's work is done. The scholarships will be awarded their scholarships at the Senior Recognition Worship Celebration.

Each scholarship will be at least \$500, depending on the interest earned in the Scholarship Fund. The number of scholarships awarded also depends on the interest earned this past year. Checks will be made out to the winners, and mailed later in the summer.

Have a great winter and spring semester, and we look forward to your applications!

See you in worship!

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