



A Reconciling in Christ Congregation



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE MARCH 1, 2024

Contact: Diane Catley, dwcatley@gmail.com

Luther Memorial Offering Several Scholarships to Area Students

Blacksburg, Virginia --- Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, through the generosity of its parishioners, is offering two scholarships in 2024 to area high school and college students.

The Luther Memorial Education Endowment Scholarship will award two \$500 scholarships; both are intended for high school seniors entering college, university, or technical school in the fall of 2024, or for any student already enrolled in a higher education program. The first scholarship is for any student who is a member of an ELCA Lutheran congregation; the second scholarship is for any BIPOC (Black, Indigenous Person of Color) student in the Blacksburg community. The application process begins March 1st; applications are due on May 1st and will be reviewed in May and awarded in June, payable directly to the student's learning institution.

Both scholarship applications are available for download on the Luther Memorial website, www.lmlc.org. Applications should be printed, completed and submitted by US mail to the address on the application, by the May 1st, 2024 deadline.

Reverend Monica Weber, pastor at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, says "We are so blessed to be able to offer these scholarships through the generosity of our parishioners. Scholarships help provide more students with the opportunity to earn an education they may not otherwise be able to and allow them more time to concentrate and focus on their studies.

600 Prices Fork Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060
Tel: 540-951-1000
e-mail: luther@lmlc.org
www.lmlc.org

Without scholarships, many students who could most benefit from higher education are finding it harder and harder to afford. We encourage all students in the Blacksburg community to apply.”

For more information, and to download an application form for any of these scholarships, please visit <https://lmlc.org/scholarships>.

About Luther Memorial Lutheran Church: Luther Memorial Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America ([ELCA](#)). Founded in 1883, the church serves the Blacksburg community and residents of Southwest Virginia’s New River Valley. Luther Memorial offers worship services, faith formation, and Christian education studies throughout the week, and enjoys a long-standing tradition of mission and community service in the New River Valley. For more information, contact Reverend Monica Weber, (540) 951-1003, or visit www.lmlc.org.

About The Well Campus Ministry: The [Well Campus Ministry](#), hosted by Luther Memorial, offers regular opportunities for fun, food, and fellowship in Christ for students at Virginia Tech. For more information, contact Reverend Monica Weber, (540) 951-1003, or visit <https://lmlc.org/campus-ministry>.

-END-