



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

Yearly scholarship application packets are now available. Depending on your eligibility, you may apply for one or more of these scholarships. To be eligible, all new applicants are required to substantiate their qualifications by having **two (2)** Scholarship Recommendation forms (by their teachers or other qualified person) forwarded directly to the FIRST Lutheran Church Scholarship Committee. These forms are included in the application packet; additional copies may be picked up in the Church office. It is possible that the College or University you are attending or plan to attend may match some scholarships. Complete the scholarship application forms and return to the Scholarship Committee.

All scholarships will be awarded by 6/7/2026 for the academic year starting next fall and sent directly to the college or university. The recipients will be informed in writing and will be recognized in a Church service on Sunday 6/7/2026.

I. THE LUTHERAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: This scholarship for FIRST Lutheran Church members. This is awarded to students who will be attending a Lutheran college or university as a full-time student. This scholarship is renewable. Student must be making satisfaction progress toward their stated goal. Applications must be made annually. **Amount of Award:** Based on the number of applications and the amount of funds available, but no less than \$100 minimum.

II. THE FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: The scholarship will be awarded annually to one or more FIRST Lutheran Church members who are graduating high school seniors. This scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school seniors who want to further their education in a vocational school, a college or a university. Financial need and other factors that might prevent a student from continuing their education will be considered. Recipients can reapply for this scholarship if they are making normal progress toward their stated goal. **Amount of Award:** Based on the number of applications and the amount of funds available.

The FIRST Lutheran Church Scholarship Committee will make the selection of the scholarship recipients from all qualified applicants.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5/31/2026. A complete scholarship application form must be submitted to the church office or via email to flcofvista@gmail.com by 5/31/2026. Two (2) letters of recommendation are only required for new applicants. If submitting paper copies, please use a white envelope for privacy.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

This application form plus **two (2)** letters of recommendation must be in the church office by **5/31/2026**.

Name of Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail address: _____ Cellphone: _____ **Student I.D. Number:** _____
Entering as a Freshman / Sophomore / Junior / Senior / Graduate
(Please circle one)

Major: _____

Campus Mailing Address: _____

Parents Address: _____

Home Church Membership: _____

Applicant's Age: _____ Applicant's Grade Point Average: _____

I am applying for the following scholarship (s):

- I. LUTHERAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**
- II. FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP**

Trade School, Jr. College, College, University or Seminary for which application has been made:

Address: _____

During my church membership, I have participated in the following activities:

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Community _____

School _____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please write a short autobiography including reasons for your choice of major subject, career goals, and degree expectations. Please include your contributions and accomplishments for FIRST Lutheran Church, the community and/or yourself. Include your feelings regarding the assistance this scholarship would give you.

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I certify that the above statements are complete and correct.

Date: _____ Applicant's Signature: _____

FIRST Lutheran Church
1410 Foothill Dr.
Vista, CA 92084



SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's Name: _____

The above student is applying for a scholarship from FIRST Lutheran Church. Please complete this form and return it to the FIRST Lutheran Church Scholarship Committee. This information will be held in strictest confidence. Thank you for your time and help. If you need more room to answer any of the questions, please use the back of this form.

1. How long and how well have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2. Describe the applicant in the following areas:

a. Character: responsibility, trustworthiness, and reputation.

b. Seriousness of purpose: initiative, industry, resourcefulness, ambitions, and goals.

c. Personality temperament, emotional control, stability, and adaptability.

d. Personal habits, including grooming and poise.

3. The financial needs of this candidate, if you are aware of them.

4. Additional comments.

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Signature: _____

Title: _____

Print Name: _____

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