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**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 2025 to area high school and college students.

The Luther Memorial Education Endowment Scholarship will award two \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors entering college, university, or technical school in the fall of 2025; or to any student already enrolled in a higher education program. One scholarship is for any student who is a member of an ELCA Lutheran congregation; the other is for any BIPOC (Black, Indigenous Person of Color) student in the Blacksburg community. Application opens March 5<sup>th</sup> and is due on May 1<sup>st</sup>; funds will be awarded in June, payable directly to the student's learning institution.

Scholarship applications may be downloaded on the Luther Memorial website, <a href="www.lmlc.org">www.lmlc.org</a>. Applications should be printed, completed and submitted by US mail to the address on the application, by the May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 deadline. Reverend Monica Weber, pastor at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, says "The generosity of our parishioners makes these scholarships possible. Scholarships offer the recipient the opportunity to earn an education they might not otherwise have access to, especially in light of federal funding changes and cuts. We encourage all students in the Blacksburg community to apply."

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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 Rev. Dr. Bryan Katz, (540) 951-1000, or visit https://lmlc.org/campus-ministry.