

St. Matthew Scholarship Application* St. Matthew Lutheran Church 800 N. New Road Waco, TX 76710		
School Year:	Date: mm/dd/yy	
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Email Address:		
Home Phone Number:		
Mobile Phone Number:		
Birth Date: mm/dd/yy	Are you a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Waco, TX? (Must be a member of a Lutheran Church to apply.) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>First-time high-school applicants, go to page 2, skip page 3, and then to pages 4-6. Students already attending a college or university, skip page 2, go to page 3, and then to pages 4-6.</p>		
<p>*Applications for the 2026-27 school year must be received by June 28, 2026.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All application materials should be submitted via email to Hope Cotner, Committee Chair, at hcotner@cord.org and Nate Pierce in the Church Office at smlcoffice@stmattwaco.org</p>		

First-Time High School Applicants** (If already attending college, go to Pg. 3)	
What High School are you presently attending?	
Anticipated Graduation Date: mm/dd/yy	GPA
SAT Score	ACT Score
Have you received any honors?	
Have you already earned any college credits? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
(If yes, please provide a transcript with this application)	
Name of School: _____	
City, State: _____	
Number of college credits earned: _____	
Name of School you plan to attend: _____	
City, State: _____	
Have you been accepted? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
List the semesters/quarters you plan to attend: _____	
What is your planned major? _____	
What degree will you be pursuing? _____	
What are your career plans after graduation?	
Where do you plan to live? At home <input type="checkbox"/> In dorm <input type="checkbox"/> Off-campus housing <input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you plan to work while attending school: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, please state where (if known): _____	
**An official high-school transcript must accompany this application	

*****For applicants who are already attending college**

Name of College you attend: _____

City, State: _____

How many semesters/quarters have you completed: _____

List the semesters/quarters you plan to attend during the upcoming school
year: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____ GPA _____

What is your major? _____

What degree will you be pursuing? _____

Have you received any honors?

What are your career plans after graduation?

Where will you be living? At home In dorm Off-campus housing Other (Please specify _____)Will you be working while attending school: Yes No

If yes, please state where (if known):

*****Please attach your most recent official college transcript to this application.**

Estimated Financial Information			
Anticipated Expenses		Resources I will have	
Tuition	\$ _____	Savings	\$ _____
Fees	\$ _____	Other scholarships	\$ _____
Housing	\$ _____	Parents	\$ _____
Books & supplies	\$ _____	Personal income	\$ _____
Personal needs	\$ _____	Spouse income	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____	TOTAL	\$ _____

In the space below, please explain any special family circumstances that bear upon your financial situation (for example: illness, divorce or separation, unemployment, debts, other family members in school, transportation issues, etc.)

Write a brief essay about yourself—your background, your interests, and your church involvement. Do you participate in school activities? Why do you feel you should receive a scholarship from St. Matthew Lutheran Church? (*You may use a separate sheet if you desire.*)

Please read and sign: I certify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Any aid granted as a result of this application is limited to one school year, re-application being required for any continuing aid. I understand that while a student receiving financial aid from St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Waco, TX, I may be required periodically to show evidence of faithful participation in a Lutheran church. I also understand that should I fail to enroll in a college or university for the school year indicated on this application, or become deficient in my academic performance so as to be required to withdraw from school, that the funds granted under the terms of this application must be returned to St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Waco, TX.

Date: _____ Applicant's Signature _____