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 ◉ No ○	
Male ○ Female ○		

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.

***Applications for the 2026-27 school year must be received by June 28, 2026.**

All application materials should be submitted via email to Hope Cotner, Committee Chair, at hcotner@cord.org

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 ◯ No ◯

(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 ◯ No ◯

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 ☐ In dorm ☐ Off-campus housing ☐

Do you plan to work while attending school: Yes ◯ No ◯

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_____