

# LUTHERAN STUDENT SCHOLASTIC AND SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

**Guidelines for the 2021-2022 Academic Year** An amazing amount \$15,000 in scholarship will be awarded to Lutheran students pursuing undergraduate degrees and seminarian and post-graduate students that will prepare them for ministry (such as pastor, pre-seminary and deaconess studies, deaconess, director of Christian education, or special-needs teacher) , so they will have opportunity to share Jesus' love and the Gospel message with people living with intellectual and developmental disabilities

**\*Scholarships will be awarded only twice to the same person.**

## **Eligibility Criteria for undergraduate students:**

- Be an active, communicant member of a Lutheran congregation.
- Be classified as a junior or senior at an accredited 4-year college or university.
- Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Have a career objective in the field of ministry with people living with intellectual and developmental disabilities, so opportunities to share the Gospel and Jesus' love with them, as wonderful relationship of shared faith are established.

## **Eligibility Criteria for seminarians and post-graduate students:**

- Be an active, communicant member of a Lutheran congregation.
- Be a current college senior or a person accepted to begin seminary or post-graduate studies in the fall, or currently be classified as a first-year or second-year student at any Lutheran seminary. Students going on to their internship/vicarage year do not qualify.
- Have a commitment to inclusion of people living with intellectual and developmental disabilities within the local parish, giving them the opportunities for study of God's Word and serving with which all members are blessed.

## **Application Requirements:**

1. Completed application form.
2. Documentation of 100 hours of service to people living with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.
3. A 250-350 word essay on how the intended academic course of study will support their career in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities ministry.
4. Four letters of recommendation (pastor, professor, and two unrelated others).
5. An official college/university transcript(s).
6. Submit pictures of applicant volunteering/interacting with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. (required) Permission to use pictures will be required of each person in the picture.

**Optional:** Any other material that will assist the committed to better know the applicant.

**Send the completed application in an envelope marked "Confidential"**

**Bethesda Lutheran Communities  
Attention:  
Jenna Wegner 600 Hoffmann Dr.  
Watertown, WI 53094**

**Questions: Jenna Wegner 920-206-4426; 800-369-4636 Ex4426 or  
jenna.wegner@behesdalc.org**

**DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked on or before May 15, 2021. Bethesda Auxiliary's Scholarship Committee will review all applications and awards will be announced by July 1, 2021.**

BETHESDA LUTHERAN COMMUNITIES/BETHESDA AUXILIARY  
Watertown, Wis.

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College and University Application  
2021/2022 Academic Year

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone contact: Landline \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email (print carefully) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Synod: LCMS \_\_\_\_\_ WELS \_\_\_\_\_ ELCA \_\_\_\_\_ ELS \_\_\_\_\_ NALC \_\_\_\_\_ LCMC \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY - CURRENT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY - PREVIOUS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY - PREVIOUS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Employed: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year required)

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Employed: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year required)

**VOLUNTEER HISTORY**

Company/Org. \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year required) Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Org. \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year required) Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you learn about this scholarship?**

Financial Aid Office

Pastor/Church

Parent

Internet

Bethesda publication

Other \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have submitted is true and correct as of the date of this application, and the essay submitted is my own original work. I understand it may be necessary for Bethesda Lutheran Communities to contact my schools, employers, and other persons to confirm and/or discuss any information comprising my application, and I hereby consent to disclosure of any such information and waive any claims that may arise as a result of such disclosure. In consideration of the possible receipt of financial assistance from Bethesda, I grant Bethesda Lutheran Communities all rights to publication or use of materials submitted as part of my application, and forever release any claim to ownership of said materials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Checklist:**

Transcript

Career Essay

Letters of Reference (4)

Documentation of 100+ hours of service

Pictures working with people with disabilities and/or developmental disabilities (required).

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