



Augustana Lutheran Church

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL, GROWING IN FAITH, MINISTERING TO ALL



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Ruth Taylor Scholarship

Educational Assistance for Our Youth

The Ruth Taylor Scholarship Fund consists of two parts: **Current Year** and **Long Term** funds. As the name implies, gifts to the *Current Year* are placed in a checking account and immediately available for scholarships in the current year. *Long Term* gifts are invested in a **Trust Fund**. Once the *Trust Fund* reaches a self-sustaining level, *Trust* dividends will fund ongoing scholarships well into the future. Until that level is reached, we will rely of *Current Year* gifts for annual scholarships. We greatly appreciate your donations to the scholarship! Please specify either “*Current Year*” or “*Long Term*” when gifting to the **Ruth Taylor Scholarship**. Donations not specified will be up to the discretion of the **Scholarship Committee** to use as either a *Current Year* or *Long Term* gifts depending on the existing funding need.

Due date for 2018: **April 15**

Eligibility for Scholarship

1. Students must be members of **Augustana Lutheran Church** for two years, and have been confirmed in a **Lutheran Church** or received by adult transfer.
2. Applicants must show proof of acceptance or continued enrollment in a four year college/university, community college, or technical/trade school.
3. Applicant must show proof of maintaining at least a C average (3.0 on a 5.0 scale, 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent).
4. Applicant must complete one of the following:
 - a. Short essay answering these two questions:
 - i. “What have you learned at church?” (100 words or less)
 - ii. “Why is furthering your education important to you?” (200 words or less)
 - b. Oral interview with the **Scholarship Committee**

Please complete the [online application](#) and email the application materials (above) to the [church office email](#) by: **April 15, 2018**.