



Augustana Lutheran Church

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL, GROWING IN FAITH, MINISTERING TO ALL



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Ruth Taylor Scholarship

Educational Assistance for Our Youth

It is time to apply for the 2020 Augustana Lutheran Church Scholarship. Please complete the application and requirements and turn them in to the church office. **Please email application materials to the church office at office@augustanalutheran.org** , or mail to Augustana Lutheran Church Scholarship Application, P.P. Box 157, Andover IL 61233.

Our church council authorized 2 funds for the scholarship - one for the current school year and the Endowment Scholarship Fund which will offer scholarships after the \$25,000 has been donated to the endowment. Four percent of the annual yield will then be divided among eligible students who have applied. In the endowed Scholarship Fund, gifts received will keep on giving year after year because only the earned yield will be available annually. This fund will be able to create the guarantee of ongoing scholarship help, even if the number of students in a given year is large, or if offerings in a given year are less than expected. The endowment is not yet fully funded but off to a good start. We greatly appreciate your donation to the scholarship funds! Offerings may be given to the "2020 Scholarship Fund" (for the current year) or "Endowment Scholarship". **The due date is 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 form](#) and email or mail the other application materials (above) to the church office.