

LUTHERAN EDUCATIONAL AID FUND

Statement:

Through L.E.A.F. the congregation affirms and expresses in unmistakable terms its determination to help recipients meet the challenges of the world around us. The congregation does so by helping recipients see more clearly that their lives will be more meaningful if Christ walks with them in their educational careers and by standing ready to assist them in obtaining an educational experience for which there is no substitute.

Eligibility for L.E.A.F. Award:

Qualified applicants must be

- a. A confirmed, active member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.
- b. Have completed high school either by graduation or G.E.D. test procedure.
- c. Be making an application to an accredited institution of higher education.
- d. Demonstrate need, which is the selection committee's primary criterion.

Definitions

- a. "Need" is defined in accordance with the committee's knowledge of whether or not the student is:
 1. Totally self-supporting.
 2. Partially self-supporting, or attending school with complete fiscal support from parents.
- b. "Active member" is defined in terms of attendance and communion records available to the committee through the pastoral staff.

Application:

Application letters must be in the church office by June 1st of the academic year preceding the student's planned first semester of attendance. Letters of application should contain:

1. A statement of objective(s) for attending the school chosen.
2. Evidence of acceptance at school of choice.
3. A list of three responsible people as references, one of whom is a teacher, counselor or principal.

The award is an annual award, and as such the student must reapply each year to be considered.

Applications should be sent to the church office marked "Attention Adult Education Committee" according to the established deadline dates. Those received after the deadline will not be considered in the current round of applications. Successful applicants will be notified by July 1.

Payment:

1. Payments are made directly to the student's school upon verification of successful completion of the first academic quarter or semester.
2. L.E.A.F. awards are given once a year.

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