

2025 Education - Application for a Financial Grant for Education Purposes

DEADLINE: Applications Received by 1st day of February, May, August, November Considered Quarterly

as funds remain available. APPLY EARLY

- Categories: K-12 Parochial School* College or Trade School at any age** Continuing ED related to the applicants work with the church
 *\$500 **Min. 8 to be awarded \$2,000 ELCA Saginaw Co Pastor's Student Debt

FILL OUT APPLICABLE ITEMS FOR YOUR CATEGORY

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St. John ELCA Legacy Foundation of Saginaw

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Saginaw, MI 48603

Upon closing St. John ELCA in downtown Saginaw as a worship center 11-01-2020, the process began to complete the transformation of the trust into a foundation. Purpose approved 02-15-2021 by the Trust Board: The Corporation is organized exclusively to carry out the specific intentions of donors, many of who were members of the St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saginaw. The Corporation will strive to continue the programs that were established by the St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saginaw and to continue, develop, and offer support to programs and organizations that further the Gospel of Christ in the Saginaw Area. (City of Saginaw, Saginaw Township, Thomas Township, Freeland, Kochville Township, Swan Creek Township, James Township, Spaulding Township, Bridgeport Township, Albee Township, Tittabawassee Township, Carrollton Township, and Zilwaukee and Zilwaukee Township)

The Corporation is organized exclusively to receive and administer funds for religious, charitable, educational, literary, and scientific purposes as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), by promoting Christian education, community health and welfare, social welfare, feeding and supporting the needy, supporting and assisting troubled youth, and aiding the poor in the Saginaw Area, by making grants to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and conducting all activities incidental or necessary to accomplish the foregoing purposes or otherwise permitted by Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Other Qualifications:

Applicants age 16+ must be a confirmed member/employee of one of the ELCA churches in the Saginaw MI area.

***Scholarships may be applied for a maximum of 4 years annually, with a copy of grade transcripts (minimum of 2.3 GPA maintained), with NEW applicants providing HS transcripts.

Application forms are available seasonally through the St John ELCA Legacy Foundation of Saginaw office located at Our Saviour ELCA. or printable from our website: <https://stjohnlutheranelcasaginaw.weebly.com/trust--foundation.html>

Awards will be made payable FBO the full/part time student and mailed by us to the accredited institution holding the debt in the US. (K-12, Jr College or University, Trade School, or financial institution for their student loan)

Note: Education grants may be awarded for pastor student debt accumulated before a current working relationship with one of the ELCA churches in the Saginaw MI area.

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE: _____

STUDENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ APPLICANT PHONE: () _____ ***GPA: _____

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATED FROM: _____ YEAR: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION OF SCHOOL LOAN: _____
(Attach documentation)

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION OF SCHOOL LOAN: _____

STUDENT ID# / LOAN ACCOUNT # _____

WRITE A BRIEF STORY OF YOUR LIFE AND FUTURE GOALS, PARTICULAR SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS, FINANCIAL NEED (add sheets as necessary)

<> If this grant is intended to pay for an ELCA staff member's CONTINUING education experience, give dates, location, fees, name of provider and complete description of the program. Registration Links or Flyer copies are helpful.

<> If this request is for the purpose of paying toward OUTSTANDING church staff student loan debt, MUST provide that information and documentation.

HAVING READ THE PRINTED QUALIFICATIONS, I/WE HEREBY APPLY FOR A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED BY ST JOHN ELCA LEGACY FOUNDATION OF SAGINAW.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: X _____

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(IF APPLICANT IS UNDER AGE 18, PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE(S) ARE REQUIRED)

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__ PARENT __ GUARDIAN: _____ PHONE: () _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: X _____

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__ PARENT __ GUARDIAN: _____ PHONE: () _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: X _____

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CHURCH NAME AND LOCATION: _____

I VERIFY A CURRENT, ONGOING WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS APPLYING STUDENT AND OUR CHURCH.

YOUR ELCA PASTOR IN SAGINAW AREA: NAME _____

PHONE: () _____

SIGNATURE: X _____

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(If this application is on behalf of the pastor or pastor's family, staff member or there is no called pastor, we ask that the church council leader be a signer)

I VERIFY A CURRENT, ONGOING WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS APPLICANT AND OUR CHURCH.

YOUR ELCA CHURCH COUNCIL LEADER in Saginaw Area: NAME _____

PHONE: () _____ SIGNATURE: _____

STUDENT / APPLICANT NAME: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM INSTRUCTORS: (COPY MORE PAGES IF NEEDED)
PLEASE INCLUDE CHARACTER, ABILITY, POTENTIAL

I VERIFY A CURRENT, ONGOING WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS APPLYING STUDENT.

YOUR INSTRUCTOR: NAME _____

FACILITY: _____

PHONE: () _____ or EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: X _____