



2026 Scholarship Application

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to North Dakota high school seniors who demonstrate community and/or school involvement. The applicant must be planning to attend college full-time (12 credits or more).

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The deadline for the 2026 scholarship application: March 31, 2026. Applications received after March 31, 2026 will not be considered for the current scholarship year.
2. Only complete applications will be considered. Do NOT leave any items blank.
3. Attach a current copy of your high school transcript and/or GED.

Consideration for the First Lutheran Church Endowment Fund Scholarship is based on a point system including participation in extra-curricular activities, school organizations and your local community as well as a brief essay. Preference will be given if applicant and/or parent/guardian is a member of First Lutheran Church. Preference will be given to those planning to attend a North Dakota college/university/vocational-technical school. Further preference will be given to those pursuing a degree related to religion or seminary school.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK APPLICANT

DATA:

Last Name	First Name	MI	Phone Number
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address	Parent/Guardian First and Last Name		
Member of First Lutheran Church (Y/N)	Parents Members of First Lutheran Church (Y/N)		

EDUCATIONAL DATA:

High School	Anticipated Graduation Date	Ranking in Class (%)
GPA	Do you have a GED? If yes, attach a copy.	
Intended Major and/or Minor	Intended College/University to Attend	

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

List any extra-curricular activities you have been involved in during high school (ex: sports, clubs, FFA, FBLA, etc.), the number of years involved in each activity, and honors/special awards associated with each.

List any awards and honors (school and community) that you received during high school.

List any community service activities you have been involved with during high school as well as approximate volunteer hours.

Describe your work experience during high school and indicate if it was during the summer or after school, as well as the months/years worked. You may include any part-time employment, farm work, babysitting, etc.

Explain any additional information pertinent to this scholarship.

Describe what "faith" means to you in 500 words or less. *If attaching another sheet, please ensure it includes your name.*

**PLEASE SIGN THE FORM IN THE SPACE
PROVIDED BELOW.**

I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I agree that should I be selected I will be the recipient of a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. In order to receive these funds at the beginning of my first full-time semester of school, I agree to submit a copy of my full-time college/university/vocational-technical school enrollment to First Lutheran Church of Mandan.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETION

- 1. A completed application. Do NOT leave any items blank.
- 2. A current copy of high school transcript and/or GED.

Return this application with all required documentation by March 31, 2026 to First Lutheran Church of Mandan by mail or drop off.

First Lutheran Church of Mandan
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
408 9th St NW
Mandan, ND 58554

First Lutheran Church Endowment Fund Committee members and their immediate family members are not eligible to apply.

First Lutheran Church Endowment Fund reserves the right to change the requirements of the program at any time without notice and may, at its discretion, offer non-selected applicants the opportunity in the scholarship program based on terms similar to those set forth within. The decision to do so will be based upon the strength of the reviewed applications and be decided solely by First Lutheran Church Endowment Fund. The availability of this option, to any or all applicants, is not guaranteed by First Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to consult a tax professional regarding the tax implications of receiving this scholarship award.
