



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Immanuel Graduating Senior and family:

We are entering the time of year when you may be considering making application for furthering your education. Please be advised that at Immanuel Lutheran Church, you may make application to the "Immanuel Lutheran/Elmer & Doris Anderson Scholarship Award," and the "Leland Schulze Scholarship Award."

Application forms are enclosed, available online on our website at immanuelcaledonia.org under "Youth Resources", or at the church office and are to be completed per the instructions included on the form. Also, suggestions for information to include in answering the questions are included.

We ask that you return your application form to the church office by Monday, April 1, 2026.

The Scholarship Board will review the submitted applications and will contact you regarding an appointment (in person or via Zoom, to be determined) to visit with you about your application and post-secondary education plans.

If you have any questions, contact any of the Immanuel Scholarship Committee members:

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Thank you.

Immanuel Lutheran Scholarship Committee

Scholarship Application for Members of Immanuel Lutheran Church

For Academic Year 2026-2027

To be eligible to receive either of the scholarships listed below, applicants must be:

1. Confirmed, and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church;
2. An active participant in the life of the congregation;
3. Enrolled in an institution of higher education.

The applications of those who regularly attend service at Immanuel (or another church while away at college) and who are involved in church life through activities such as ushering, singing with the choir or providing music, or volunteering for church functions like the meatball supper or rummage sale will be prioritized.

Each first-time applicant will be required to meet with the Scholarship Committee.

A student may receive both the Immanuel/Anderson AND the Leland Schulze scholarship a maximum of two times for two different academic years. A student must reapply each year.

Scholarship recipients are required to write a thank you note that will be mailed to the family of the scholarship donor. The thank you note is due to the church secretary by **June 15, 2026**.

Upon completion of this application, please return it to the Immanuel Lutheran Church office **by April 1, 2026**.

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To which scholarship application are you applying? Check all that apply.

- Immanuel Lutheran/Elmer and Doris Anderson Scholarship
- Leland Schulze Scholarship

Have you received one or both of the scholarships listed above before?

- Yes
- No

If yes, which scholarship did you receive and when?

Name: -----

Address: -----

Cell Phone Number: -----

Parent/Guardian Name(s): -----

Name and address of college, university, or technical school where you are enrolled or will be attending: -----

TURN OVER FOR ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please answer the questions below. Use additional paper if necessary. Your responses to these questions will be part of the criteria used by the scholarship committee to determine if a scholarship will be awarded to you.

Questions for applicants who have yet to graduate high school or who have yet to start their post-secondary education:

1. Describe how you have been involved in the life of Immanuel Lutheran Church.
2. What has this involvement meant to you?
3. How will your Christian beliefs help you in your chosen vocation?
4. What is your favorite Bible verse? Explain why it has a special meaning to you.

Questions for high school graduates currently attending a post-secondary institution:

1. What challenges did you encounter during your first year of college, and how did your faith help you confront them?
2. Did you worship at a church or become part of a campus ministry or attend any faith-based meetings during your time at college? Why or why not?
3. How has your faith evolved after being at college?
4. Has your favorite scripture remained the same? If so, has your interpretation of that scripture changed after your experiences this past year?