



# Trinity Lutheran Church Scholarships 2023

**Application Deadline: May 17, 2023**

**Who is eligible?** Any Member of Trinity Lutheran who is a candidate for a degree at an accredited educational institution.

**What is the process?** Simply fill out this application and submit it with the short essay response. Applications should be submitted by email with all attachments and sent to [admin@besidethesea.org](mailto:admin@besidethesea.org) by May 17, 2023.

**How can I use the money?** Any scholarship award may only be used to pay for tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance at the educational institution, or for fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses at the educational institution. This scholarship may not be used for room or board, travel, or optional equipment.

## What scholarships are available this year?

- *Jaffe Family Scholarship- \$1500 (preference given to those studying religion, teaching, health or humanities)*
- *Moeller Scholarship(s)- one or more scholarships up to a total of \$6450 (preference given to those entering college and those preparing for ministry)*
  - *Keenagers Scholarship- \$500*

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
Scholarship Application 2023**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program and Planned Field of Study (Major) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Trinity Lutheran Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you preparing to become a pastor, deacon or other minister? \_\_\_\_\_

Essay (500 Words or Less, 12 pt. font, typed, separate page)

Choose **One** of these Options (if you answered one of these in a previous year, please choose another option.)

1. What's the most difficult challenge you've ever faced? How did you handle it? Did being a part of a church community help you in that challenge or not?
2. How has being a part of the Trinity community impacted you and your decision to pursue your field of study?
3. Describe something you love and something you don't like about being a part of a church community. How would you go about changing what you don't like and how would you strengthen what you love?
4. Speak about one faith mentor in your life. How did their model of faithfulness impact your connection to the church and how did that person shape your goals in life.
5. Trinity is a Reconciling in Christ congregation, meaning that we affirm welcome of all people especially those of the LGBTQ+ community. What does it mean to you personally that your church endeavors to welcome all when so many Christian churches condemn or judge?