Pierstorf College Fund

College Loans for the 2026-2027 school year

The Pierstorf College Fund is a one-of-a-kind pan Lutheran financial aid program that provides interest-free loans to all Lutherans pursuing a higher education who live in the State of Ohio. These loans are specific to students who are or will be enrolled full time in a four-year undergraduate program at any accredited college or university. This year, the maximum interest-free loan is $4,000 for the school year. All types of students are eligible. Continuing your education after high school? Second career applicants? Continuing education after a gap? All qualify.

Founded in 1994, Pierstorf College Fund has awarded Lutheran students over $14 million, allowing them to worry less about tuition and focus more on their goals. We do not ask for family income information, and strive to provide loans for every Lutheran college student. First time borrowers can be new or returning college students. For information, visit www.Pierstorf.org to complete the online 2026—2027 application. **Applications open March 1 and remain open until June 30, 2026.** Questions? Email Pierstorf@messiahfp.org

New this year: First-time applicants with completed and approved applications between March 1 and April 30, 2026 will have the opportunity to meet with our committee and receive their disbursements on Saturday, May 16. All other first-time applicants will receive their disbursements on Saturday, July 25, 2026. ***There is an incentive to apply early***

Attention Churches: We would be happy to visit your church promoting this amazing ministry. Is there an opportunity for us to attend a gathering you have scheduled? We look forward to hearing from you.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram at Pierstorf College Fund for current updates. Scan the QR code to link directly to the application.

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