

**Northwestern Washington Synod, ELCA**  
**Rostered Ministers Theological Educational Debt Reduction Application**

**Qualifications:**

1. I am an ELCA Rostered Minister serving in the Northwest Washington Synod. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
2. I have a responsible payment history. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

**Submit:**

1. Completed Application Form by **February 25, 2026**.
2. A copy of six months of your payment history to your student loan(s).

**Personal Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I attended \_\_\_\_\_ Seminary/Theological School in \_\_\_\_\_

☐ *If more than one, please check box and list on an attachment* \_\_\_\_\_ City/State

Year of Ordination/Commission/Consecration \_\_\_\_\_

**Loan Information:**

Total Seminary/Theological Educational Debt as of Dec. 1, 2025: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My monthly payment is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ My interest rate is \_\_\_\_\_ %

Lender Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Loan Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Loan \_\_\_\_\_

☐ *If more than one lending institution/student loan, please list on an attachment*

- *I understand that if a grant is awarded it will be sent directly to the lending institution to be used on the principal for the loan.*
- *I understand that my loan balance and payment history will be verified.*
- *I understand that this request and any information received by the committee is confidential within the committee.*

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The dollar amount available is set by the NWWA "Because of You" Campaign Distribution Team\* and will be distributed as funds become available. Applicants and recipients will be eligible to apply each time there is a notice of an upcoming distribution process.

Mail Application and required documents to: Northwest Washington Synod, ELCA, Attention: Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, 5519 Phinney Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98103 or email: [bishop@lutheransnw.org](mailto:bishop@lutheransnw.org).

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