

2021 Gloria Dei Scholarship -- Funded by Harry Pederson
Application Cover Sheet - Currently Enrolled, Full-Time College Student

This is not an academic or need-based scholarship. This is a scholarship given through Gloria Dei Lutheran Church based on your service to the church and community, your character as sited in the letters of recommendations and the continuation of your Christian values and service.

Name: _____

Address (Home): _____

Telephone Number: _____

➔ It is the applicant's responsibility to see that this form, activity sheet, two reference letters and all other application materials are received at the church office by **NOON on Friday, February 5, 2021. It is strongly recommended that you begin work on this immediately and that you follow up with your application materials and reference letters with Gloria Dei to make sure they have been received at the church office. Gloria Dei will NOT contact you about any part of your application process that is not received or is incomplete. Please note: **NO** phone screen shots of application materials are acceptable. Having your material here by the deadline is part of the application process. Late submissions disqualify the application. **PLAN AHEAD!****

Scholarships are awarded to 10 qualified high school seniors and 4 qualified college students **OR** a total of 14 scholarships. Individual applicants may apply (re-apply) for a total of four scholarship awards. Scholarships are judged anonymously by a committee of five Gloria Dei members.

➔ *By signing this, I realize that this information will be kept confidential and is judged anonymously. I realize that this information may be checked for accuracy. I realize it is my responsibility to see that all application materials, including reference letters, are received at Gloria Dei by the deadline.*

➔ Should I be chosen as a recipient, it is also my responsibility to follow through on the requested information (found in the award envelope) before a scholarship payment can be sent in the fall.

I have read and understand all parts of the application process.

Signature of Applicant _____ *Date* _____

Mail: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Attn: Scholarship Committee
301 N Lincoln St
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Email: gloriadei@gloriadeilutheran.org

*College applicants, be aware that mail may take longer to arrive from college-campus mail systems.

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This information may be checked for accuracy.

1. Christian activities/involvement within the last **two** years:

2. Outline of **upcoming** summer employment or activities:

3. Member of Gloria Dei since (year). _____ (This is the year baptized at Gloria Dei or when you transferred to Gloria Dei.)

4. A. ***Current** Letter of Recommendation from a “**current academic**” staff person at your school.
B. ***Current** Letter of Recommendation from a **non-family** member.

Cannot be a copy of a letter of recommendation from prior years.** *Please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope if your recommendations will be mailed directly to Gloria Dei on your behalf. The letter of recommendation may be e-mailed to the address below along with the “Letter of Recommendation” form. No screen shots accepted. ***You are responsible to see that the letters of recommendation arrive in the church office by the deadline.

5. Copy of a transcript from most recently completed semester.
(A copy from your computer records is sufficient—no need to pay for an official transcript.)

6. Type written response (300 words minimum) to Scholarship question.

“Share a time when you saw true Christianity in the life of another person and tell how observing this touched your life?”

7. On a separate sheet of paper, type a short essay (150 words minimum) on your spiritual growth or faith development **this past year**.

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Applicant's Name: _____

1. Please include a "**separate**", **written** "Letter of Recommendation" **along with this form**, giving us your personal thoughts on this individual. Applications are reviewed anonymously so their names will be blacked out on the Letter of Recommendation.

2. Evaluation

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Relationship to the Applicant (please check one):

- Teacher/Professor
- College Advisor/TA
- Coach
- Employer
- RA
- Other _____

3. Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics:

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>
Academic Performance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Commitment to Program	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Community Service	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Employment Dedication	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Reference's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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