

## Immanuel Lutheran Church of Cedar Falls Oetting Scholarship Information And Application



Immanuel Lutheran Church's Oetting Scholarship may be available to Immanuel Members and other LCMS church members within the Iowa District East. Students from Immanuel Lutheran Church will be given first consideration followed by students from Iowa District East. The chart below shows basic criteria for application eligibility.

## **Oetting Scholarship Eligibility**

Applicant	Immanuel Church Member	IDE Member
Home Church	Immanuel only	IDE LCMS Church
Future work plans	Any career	Church work career
Eligible Degrees	2 or 4 year, Masters, Seminary	4 year, Masters, Seminary
Grade point Average *	2.75 minimum on 4.0 scale	2.75 minimum on 4.0 scale

<sup>\*</sup>GPA for most recent school year prior to application

The application deadline for this scholarship is **June 1**<sup>st</sup> prior to school year for which the scholarship is requested, applicants will be notified award results by **June 30**<sup>th</sup>.

Candidates applying for the scholarship will be considered based on criteria listed below:

- Grade point average.
- Immanuel or IDE church member and associated worship attendance regularity.
- Activity in Church youth group or campus ministry for applicants already in college.
- Career plans (career in church work versus other career plans not related to church work)
- Consideration is given if student plans to attend an LCMS school
- Level of degree pursued during scholarship year (undergraduate, graduate or seminary)

Information required to evaluate the applicant on the criteria above **must be included with the application** for applicant consideration. An application form showing this information can be found on page 3. Questions on the Scholarship process may be directed to the Immanuel Endowment Committee Chairman. Scholarships will be awarded in amounts announced by the Immanuel Lutheran Endowment Committee (ILEC) each year. The ILEC will consider the applications for the award. Monies will be paid directly to the institution in which the recipient has enrolled.

## **Application Procedure:**

- 1. Student grants will be awarded for one (1) year based on criteria previously listed.
- 2. Applications already receiving funds must reapply to receive aid for the next academic year.
- 3. Applications for a student grant must be in the hands of the Chairman of the ILEC by **June 1**<sup>st</sup> of each year. Recipients will be notified by **June 30th** of each year.
- 4. Applicants must secure a letter of recommendation from the Pastor or Elder I Deacon of their home church which should accompany application below. Letter should verify home church is in /DE, approximate recent history percent of church attendance and participation in church youth group. If current church is different than home church the letter addressing recent church attendance and youth group or campus ministry participation can be from Pastor of current church.
- 5. Applicants must submit a transcript of grades which includes records for previous year, and cumulative GPA.
- 6. Each applicant is expected to report to the Chairman of the ILEC any change in plans or enrollment at the time they occur.
- 7. Recipients of award will be recognized at worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church.



## W.D. Oetting Scholarship Student Financial Aid Application

Immanuel Lutheran Church Endowment Committee 4820 Oster Parkway Cedar Falls, IA 50613

SECTION 1: To be completed by the st	udent							
Last Name	First Name		M.I.					
Date of Birth Permanent Home Add	Address		Temporary School Address					
Telephone City - State – Zip		City	City - State – Zip					
Do you intend to enter full time church work, if so in what area?								
Church Work Area (continued)		Major Course of Study						
Your Home Church District	Your Home Congregation – City							
Period when you will use aid (xx/xx/x	Your Signature	ature Date						
By signing above, I confirm to the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate.								
Section 2: To be completed by College or Seminary								
Name of College/Seminary	Address		City	State	Zip			
Declared Major/Minor	Degree Pursed (undergrad, graduate, etc.)			Year(s) completed toward degree				
Signature of college official	Printed n	ame of college o	fficial	Date				

IMPORTANT---In addition to the information in sections 1 & 2, a valid scholarship request must include 2 items discussed in application procedure above:

- Item 4 above, Letter from Pastor or Elder/Deacon
- Item 5 above, transcript of grades

<u>Applications should be sent to</u>: Immanuel Lutheran Church

Attn Endowment Committee

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