

EDITH MCNUTT SCHOLARSHIP FUND
APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the Edith McNutt Scholarship Fund is to provide tuition assistance to deserving members of Trinity Lutheran Church who plan to attend St. Paul's Lutheran School in Cullman, or those who plan to attend one of our synodical colleges or seminaries in order to prepare themselves to enter full-time scholarship. A separate form is available in the church office concerning Christian Day School assistance.

The following guidelines shall be followed in making application:

1. The applicant must be an active, communicant member of this congregation. An active member is one who attends worship an average of three times per month.
2. The applicant must intend to enter into full-time service in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, a sister synod, or one of its member congregations, schools, or agencies upon graduation. Sister synods are those Lutheran bodies that the LCMS is in altar and pulpit fellowship with, i.e., the Lutheran Church-Canada.
3. Scholarship applications shall be addressed to the Board of Christian Education annually, no later than three months prior to enrollment.

The initial application shall include:

- a) The attached application form and required essay, and
 - b) A letter of recommendation from a teacher, school principal, or school guidance counselor.
4. Scholarships shall be regarded as gifts, not loans, and will be paid directly to the school. Each scholarship is for a maximum of one academic year or a corresponding portion. A current school transcript shall accompany each reapplication.
5. Students must remain enrolled in school on a full-time basis, maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA, (on a 4.0 scale) and at all times exhibit a Christian lifestyle. The student shall notify the Board of Christian Education immediately should their educational plans change.

Guide lines for the Edith McNutt Scholarship Fund (Revised March 10, 2019)

As the Board of Christian Education at Trinity, we are responsible for the Christian nurture of its families. This Christian nurture can be given in the home, school and community, as well as in the church itself.

The McNutt Scholarship Fund has made it possible to offer this nurture in the area of the school. The Fund's purpose is to provide finances for any of our members who wish to attend a Lutheran educational facility, such as elementary school, high school, college, or seminary, but cannot afford the tuition.

Because we wish the benefits of a daily Christian education to be supported by Christian example in the home and at church; and because we wish to be good stewards of the Scholarship Fund, we have set up the following guidelines for use of the Fund:

St. Paul's Lutheran School, Cullman, Alabama

1. Scholarship Fund will pay for 50% of tuition costs for any baptized member of Trinity Lutheran church, Hanceville, Alabama.
2. Participant is encouraged to continue through all grades of St. Paul's Lutheran School.
3. Participant's family is responsible for transportation and full payment of any fees other than tuition.
4. Participant's portion of tuition is to be paid to St. Paul's Lutheran School by the first of each month with the first payment due by August 1st.
5. Participant and at least one parent or legal guardian who is a baptized, communicant member of Trinity Lutheran Church, must have regular attendance at Trinity's Sunday school and Worship Services. Regular attendance means attending at least 50% Sunday school and Worship Services a year.
6. Participant and family are encouraged to have regular family devotions at home. Devotional books are available in our church library. Consult pastor for help in starting family devotions.
7. Participant must maintain a passing grade average and a record of acceptable behavior. Any special circumstances which prevent a passing grade of acceptable behavior must be discussed with participant's parents, teachers, and Trinity's Board of Education. The final decision as to whether participant continues to receive financial aid from the Scholarship fund when not maintaining passing grades or acceptable behavior, lies with Trinity's Board of Education.
8. The Board of Education reserves the right to meet periodically with teachers and parents or guardian of participant to discuss progress of participant.

After discussing the preceding guidelines with Trinity's Board of Education, I understand my responsibilities in regard to the use of the Scholarship Fund and I hereby commit myself to following the guidelines and to helping my child meet his or her responsibilities in regard to the guidelines.

I also understand that it is Trinity's desire for my child to have a Christian education and therefore its Board of Education is available for support or counsel, should a problem arise with my child's education at St. Paul's Lutheran School

I understand that my portion of the tuition payment for the school year ____ - ____ will be \$____.____per month.

Date

Signature of parent or legal guardian

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it"

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)