

Criteria for Eligibility for Biennium 2022-2024 Mission Grant Scholarships for Full Time Church Workers

- 1) Applicant must be enrolled or have made application to enter one of the 11 Concordia Universities/Colleges of the LCMS system, or at one of the two LCMS Seminaries.
- 2) Applicant must be a member in good standing of a Southern District congregation of the LCMS located within the boundaries of the Gulf States District LWML.
- 3) Applicant must reside in the States of Alabama, Mississippi or Florida as a primary residence (not school address) i.e. parents' or guardian's home must be located in one of these three states.
- 4) Applicant must intend to go into full time professional service for the LCMS.
- 5) This scholarship money will be used towards the cost of the student's schooling while enrolled as a student in either the Concordia University/College system or one of the two Seminaries. The scholarship will be awarded to the student.
- 6) The scholarship awarded will be no less than \$750 per academic year per applicant. Reapplication must be made for each new school year. Therefore, in this biennium (2022-2024) a student might receive \$1,500 towards their tuition costs; \$750 for the 2022-2022 school year and \$750 for the 2022-2023 school year. Funding will be made no more than twice to the same person in the present biennium. A person may apply for funding a third time and will be considered only if an insufficient number of applicants meet the March 15th deadline.
- 7) Applications must be completely filled out with the requested Pastor's Reference and required questions and sent to the Gulf States District LWML Scholarship Committee by March 15th for the fall and spring semesters of that academic year.
- 8) Application is reviewed and acted upon by the Gulf States District LWML Scholarship Committee chaired by the Gulf States District LWML 2nd Vice President. A point system based on committee judgment will be used. One point for each of the following will be used. No category is considered more important than another. (Listed alphabetically)
 1. Academic grades;
 2. Character;
 3. Leadership;
 4. Need;
 5. Participation in church and school activities.
- 9) Those reapplying for the second time within the 2018-2020 biennium do not need to include the Pastor's Reference with their reapplication forms.

Checklist for submitting an application:

- 1) Complete only Section I of the District Financial Aid form. DO NOT fill in the social security number.
- 2) Obtain a reference from your Pastor.
- 3) Answer applicant questions.

Applications with checklist items 1-3 above are to be sent or emailed to:

Gulf States District LWML 2nd Vice President

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Deadlines for grant money applications are as follows:

2021-2022 academic year: March 15, 2021

2022-2023 academic year: March 15, 2012

YOUR PASTOR'S REFERENCE

Please give this your immediate attention. Complete and return by **March 15, 2018** for 2018-2019 academic school year to: **Gulf States Scholarship Committee, c/o Jackie Morris, 504 Carson Dr., Pensacola, FL 32507** or email to seamorse17@gmail.com

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

has applied for the Gulf States District Lutheran Women's Missionary League scholarship. Your letter is required to have his/her application considered.

How long have you known the applicant?

What are the personal traits of the applicant you observed that makes you feel that he/she is suitable for public ministry?

How would you describe the applicant's worship, Christian education, and youth group participation and attendance?

How would you describe the applicant's attitude toward his/her educational responsibilities?

Part of the scholarship criteria is based on the financial need of the applicant's family. To your knowledge, does the family's financial situation indicate a need for a scholarship grant?

Signature _____

Address _____

Date _____

You may use the back for additional space.

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