

Purpose of this scholarship:

To help students who wish to prepare for:

- ordained ministry;
- associate in ministry;
- diaconal ministry

in the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)**

fund the cost of their education.



This scholarship program is administered by:

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Sweet Air

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www.stjohnssweetair.org



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Who is eligible to apply?

Someone who:

- is a communicant member of an ELCA congregation;
- is enrolled in an eligible college, university or seminary;
- has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better; and
- is seriously planning a career in the ELCA.



How can someone apply?

Applicant should:

- contact the Scholarship Committee at St. John's Lutheran Church Sweet Air for an application and form for references, both available on our website; www.stjohnssweetair.org
- file the application by the July 1 deadline;
- file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and include a copy of the Student Aid Report with application;
- include an official copy of applicant's most recent transcript (high school, college, or seminary); and
- initial applicants must include three letters of reference.

Apply to address on back!

How recipients selected?

Committee will consider:

- location of applicant's church membership;
- financial need, GPA, full- or part-time study;
- career intent;
- level of study - undergraduate or graduate; and
- choice of seminary.

Amount of scholarship: up to \$2,500 per year.

May be renewed with application.

2.5 GPA must be maintained.

