



March 4, 2017

Dear Applicant:

We are happy that you are thinking of attending a college of the ELCA and know that it will be a blessing to you, your family, and your career. To be eligible for a scholarship from the Northwestern Minnesota Synodical Women's Organization, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a graduating High School Senior with a "C" average or above.
2. Be a member of an ELCA Church.
3. Be a resident of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod of the ELCA.
4. Be attending an ELCA College.

Students receiving a tuition discount because their parent(s) are employed at an ELCA college would NOT be eligible.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to have the pastor and school administrator complete the form and return it to the applicant. **The enclosed application, properly signed must be completed and postmarked no later than May 1, 2017.** The Scholarship Committee will meet shortly thereafter to determine eligibility. Recipients will be notified no later than May 8, 2017.

The scholarship is awarded to second semester college freshmen to be used for tuition or books. If sufficient funds are received from the local congregational units of the NW MN Women of the ELCA, \$250.00 per eligible applicant will be allocated. It will be matched by most of the ELCA colleges that our students attend. The scholarship money is sent directly to the college. Students will be notified by the end of May of the scholarships awarded.

Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Yours in Christ,

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