

Guidelines - FL/GA District Student Aid Application - 2012 Professional Church Work Students

Note: This Application is due each year in which Student Aid is desired.

A completed application packet for an LWML Scholarship and/or District Student Aid in 2012 will include:

1. A completed **application** form, pages 3 & 4.
2. A recent **photo**, suitable for publication. Digital photos may be emailed.
3. A **transcript** from the school last attended.
4. A **statement of financial need** from a dependent student's parents.
OR - A personal statement of financial need from independent students.
5. A signed **letter** outlining your: **a.)** vocational calling, **b.)** goals, **c.)** previously attended schools, **d.)** activities, and **e.)** plans for educational financing.
6. Three (3) current **letters of recommendation** as noted on the application.
7. A copy of your and/or your parents' **2011 Income Tax returns**.
8. **Signatures** on the application and outline letter.
9. A completed **District Financial Aid Application** from the college or seminary.
Please obtain a "**District Financial Aid Application**" from your school's financial aid office. Fill out "Section I: Student." Ask the financial aid officer to fill out "Section II: College or Seminary," and forward it to the Student Aid Task Force.

Completed application packets must be in the hands of the Student Aid Task force by June 1, 2012. We will be **unable to consider incomplete applications**. Please forward all application materials to:

Rev. Peter Kolb, Chairman
FL/GA District Student Aid Task Force
1620 Pinehurst Rd.
Dunedin, FL 34698

- Student Aid is available to members of the FL/GA District Congregations training for full-time service in the LC-MS, and attending one of our Concordia University System colleges or seminaries.
- Student Aid awards are based on need, scholastic progress, and aptitude.
- The following are additional sources of financial assistance: your parents, your parent's congregation, your home or vicarage congregation. Requests may be made through the Pastor of the congregation.
- Ministerial scholarships are also available from the Munderloh Foundation, St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMilan Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
- Be sure to keep a copy of the application for reference in future years.

Inquiries may be made to Rev. Peter Kolb:
E-mail: pastor.fithdunedin@knology.net

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APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AID - FL/GA DISTRICT - 2012 Lutheran Women's Missionary League & District Student Aid

Please read and follow exactly the guidelines and instructions below.

Return a completed application packet to **each organization** by June 1, 2012.

Applicant's Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____
 Date of Birth ____/____/____ Married/Single _____ Number of Children _____

I am applying for: (check one) ____-LWML Sch. ____-FL/GA Fin. Aid ____-Both
 I have been a member of the Florida/Georgia District - LCMS for ____ years, since _____
 Attending Concordia Seminary/University, City _____ State _____
 Class Level in '12-'13: (Circle One) Fr. So. Jr. Sr. Sem. I II III IV Vicar
 Full-time church work in the LC-MS for which I am preparing: _____

On a separate sheet outline:

- A. Your basis for choosing this career.
- B. Your educational plans and goals.
- C. Previously attended schools and degrees granted.
- D. Your extracurricular activities, past and present.
- E. How you are assisting in financing your education.

Three Letters of Recommendation are required and should be sent directly to the chairperson of each respective scholarship program.

1. From the Pastor of the applicant's home congregation affirming church membership and recommendation for scholarship.
2. From the student's previous school's principal, administrator, or other authorized person.
 Second career students – from your immediate supervisor at work.
3. From a mature, responsible person other than the pastor, a relative, employer, or school representative. State in what capacity the writer knows the applicant.

2010 Income Tax Return

Dependent Students, **submit copies of both parents' and your own** income tax return.

Independent Students, **submit copies of your spouse's and your own** income tax return.

DEPENDENT STUDENT

Father's Name	Occupation	Income
Mother's Name	Occupation	Income

Number of persons dependent on these two incomes _____ Number in college _____
 Names and grade levels of siblings _____

INDEPENDENT STUDENT

Applicant's Name	Occupation	Income
Spouse's Name	Occupation	Income

Names & Ages of Children _____

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How many years have you received aid from these scholarship programs? _____
(LWML and/or FL/GA)

Total amount of Student Loans taken out to date: \$_____

List the institution's estimated cost of your education for the 2012-2013 year.

Tuition	_____
Room & Board	_____
Books & Supplies	_____
Fees	_____
Transportation	_____
Other Expenses	_____

TOTAL EXPENSES _____

List the applicant's estimated support and income for the year's education.

Applicant's Earnings	_____
Spouse's Earnings	_____
Parental Support	_____
Support from your home congregation, Friends, Relatives, Etc.	_____
Scholarships / Grants	_____
Confirmed for the year	_____

TOTAL PRESENTLY AVAILABLE _____

Scholarships / Grants / Other Support **Pending** - Total Amount _____

***Acknowledgments: I understand and agree that this application is for 2012 only.
New Applications must be re-submitted each year.
In submitting this application I grant the FL/GA District permission to
use my information in God pleasing ways.***

To the best of my knowledge, the above statements are full, complete, and true.

Dependent Student's Signature _____

Dependent Student Parent's Signature _____

Independent Student's Signature _____

Independent Student Spouse's Signature _____

Date ____/____/____