

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DIRECTIONS:

Please fill out this application carefully by typing or printing the necessary information. Not all sections of this form will be applicable to all individuals. Simply indicate these sections with a brief explanation of why they do not apply to you.

Submit this application, a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript, the Financial Information form attached to this application and **TWO** letters of reference to St. Matthew Lutheran Church office in care of the Scholarship Committee.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Name _____
 First Middle Last

2. Address _____
 Street City State Zip

3. Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

4. List the colleges or schools you have applied to for admission or the college/school you presently attend.

5. Have you been accepted? _____ Date you will enter _____

6. Will you attend (check one) full time? _____ part time? _____

7. Major course of study _____

8. Give reasons why you selected this course of study _____

9. Where do you see yourself five years from now? _____

10. Have you applied for this scholarship before? _____
If yes did you receive funds? _____ What Year? _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (First time applicants should retain this information for future applications)

Church Activities

List all church related activities with which you've been involved such as committees, education, usher, acolyte, etc.

(1) _____ (5) _____

(2) _____ (6) _____

(3) _____ (7) _____

(4) _____ (8) _____

Describe your involvement in the life of the church (give details).

What has your involvement meant to you?

(For College Students Only) What has been the extent of your involvement in campus ministry activities or in the life of a local congregation while at school?

School Activities

List all school extra curricular activities you have participated in from grades ten to present, such as athletics, clubs, band, newspaper, dramatics etc. and how many years you were involved. (College students should also indicate recent school activities.)

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| (1) _____ | (5) _____ |
| (2) _____ | (6) _____ |
| (3) _____ | (7) _____ |
| (4) _____ | (8) _____ |

Community Involvement

List all community groups and activities you have participated in such as scouts, 4H, volunteer work, boards, environmental clean-up drives, etc.

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| (1) _____ | (5) _____ |
| (2) _____ | (6) _____ |
| (3) _____ | (7) _____ |
| (4) _____ | (8) _____ |

Leadership

List all activities that would give evidence of leadership qualities.

| Position Held | Dates Held | Group/Organization |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Awards

List all honors, awards and other forms of recognition you have received.

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| (1) _____ | (5) _____ |
| (2) _____ | (6) _____ |
| (3) _____ | (7) _____ |
| (4) _____ | (8) _____ |

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

List your four most recent places of employment

| Description of Position Held | Dates Held From – To | Full Time | Part Time | Name of Employer(s) |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

How have you spent your last two summer vacations?

INTEREST:

List the high school/college subjects studied which you liked best, in order of interest. Reason you liked subject.

(1) _____ (4) _____

(2) _____ (5) _____

(3) _____ (6) _____

What are your favorite leisure time activities (such as hobbies, games, athletics, etc.) List in order of preference.

(1) _____ (4) _____

(2) _____ (5) _____

(3) _____ (6) _____

FAMILY BACKGROUND:

Father or Guardian's name _____

Mother or Guardian's name _____

Spouse's name _____

Number of siblings _____

Father's occupation _____

Name of company or place of business _____

Mother's occupation _____

Name of company or place of business _____

Spouse's occupatiion _____

Name of company or place of business _____

I have read this application and certify the answers to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Write a brief statement why you are applying for this scholarship and include any extenuating circumstances of which the Committee should be aware.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE:

Please attach two letters of reference in sealed envelopes. The references should be from persons other than staff members of St. Matthew or friends of the family who are familiar with your educational goals and achievements. References from teachers or counselors are suggested. For example references from a current teacher, a current counselor, or an employer may witness to the applicant's academic record, his/her character and leadership abilities.

Applicants are advised that incomplete applications will have rating points subtracted or will not be considered.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM

All applicants must complete this Financial Information Form **each time** application for the Straley Scholarship is made. The completed form should be returned with your application. Failure to complete and submit this form by the stated deadline will result in disqualification from consideration.

Name _____ School Year _____

INCOME:

Using Federal Income Tax Returns for last year please indicate **taxable income** for:

- | | | |
|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| (a) | Yourself | \$ _____ |
| (b) | Your parents or guardians | \$ _____ |
| (c) | Spouse | \$ _____ |

Do you envision significant changes in personal or family income for the current year?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes please explain _____

EXPENSES:

State in detail estimated annual expenses necessary to enable you to attend the college/school of your choice.

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Tuition | \$ _____ |
| Books, fees, other supplies | _____ |
| Travel expenses | _____ |
| Living expenses, room & board | _____ |

TOTAL \$ _____

How do you plan to finance next year's educational expenses? Please note other scholarships, grants, etc. which you expect to receive or for which you have applied.
