

# 2012-2013 Academic Year Application Sahlmark and Emanuel Lutheran Church Scholarships

## **Sahlmark Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Joseph Sahlmark, a former member of the Church, in 1967 to honor the memory of Esther E. Sahlmark. **Preference is given to those pursuing an education that will prepare them for a church-related vocation and / or who are attending or planning to attend a college associated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).**

Consideration may also be given to those attending other institutions of higher education. All applicants must demonstrate academic achievement and financial need.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- Open to high school graduates, those who have completed their G.E.D., or those enrolled in college who are **confirmed members of Emanuel Lutheran Church.**
- **A member in good standing at Emanuel Lutheran Church** – meaning that you have communed at Emanuel **and** contributed financially to Emanuel within the last twelve months as per our constitution.
- All eligible applicants must demonstrate commitment to academic success and seriousness in their pursuit of higher education as demonstrated by their cumulative grade point average (GPA). **A minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA** in high school, or if currently attending college, a 2.0 cumulative GPA in college is required as a minimum qualification. **Your most recent high school/college transcript must accompany this application.**
- The student must complete the attached application in full and legibly. If not, the application may not be considered.
- Scholarship awards are made for one year at a time, but past scholarship recipients may reapply in successive years for continuing higher education.
- All applicants who meet these criteria will be considered; however, scholarships may not be awarded to all applicants.

## **Emanuel Lutheran Church Scholarship**

This scholarship may be awarded annually to one or more individuals who have demonstrated commitment to Emanuel Lutheran Church by past and present involvement in activities such as Vacation Bible School, being a Sunday School teacher, participating in the music program (choir or instrumental accompaniment), youth group, etc.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- The requirements for the Sahlmark scholarship apply; in addition complete the section on the application form pertaining to the Emanuel Lutheran Church Scholarship.
- All applicants who meet these criteria will be considered.

All scholarships will be awarded by June 1, 2012.

**Please return your completed application by May 1, 2012 to:**

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
Scholarship Committee  
501 East Danaher  
Ludington, MI 49431

**2012-2013 Sahlmark and Emanuel Lutheran Church Scholarship Application**

Please fill in all blanks or mark 'not applicable'.  
All information will be held in confidence.

1. Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Email address \_\_\_\_\_

4. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

5. Where were you confirmed? \_\_\_\_\_

6. If a dependent student :

Mother's Name and Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name and Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

7. Number of immediate family members \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you communed at Emanuel within the last twelve months? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you contributed financially to Emanuel within the last twelve months? \_\_\_\_\_

10. High School and Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

If a first-time scholarship applicant:

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

What field of study (major) do you intend to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Do you intend to receive a:

\_\_\_\_\_ Certificate in occupational program      \_\_\_\_\_ Associate's Degree

\_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's Degree      \_\_\_\_\_ Master's Degree      \_\_\_\_\_ Doctoral Degree

12. Which term(s) do you plan on enrolling in college? Fall 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2013 \_\_\_\_\_

13. What institution of higher education will you be attending? If not local, list location.

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14. Are you currently attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, Name and location of College \_\_\_\_\_

Current cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

15. What academic class will you be in Fall 2012?

Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

16. Full-time Student (12+ credits per term) \_\_\_\_\_ or

Part-time Student \_\_\_\_\_ If part-time, how many credits per term? \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Need**

17. Estimate your total cost for education in 2012-2013.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Tuition, fees, living expenses)

18. While in college, must you contribute to the support of anyone other than yourself?

No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, to whom and what is this person's relationship to you? \_\_\_\_\_

19. In order to meet those expenses not covered by this scholarship in the coming year:

<u>Income Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Money I've saved	\$
Money I expect to receive from my family	\$
Money I expect to earn from Summer 2012 employment	\$
Money I expect to earn while working during the school year	\$
Money I have been awarded through other scholarship programs (list amounts in question 20)	\$
Money I expect to receive through educational loan programs	\$
TOTAL from All Sources:	\$

20. Have you receive any scholarships, grants or other financial assistance for the upcoming academic year? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Complete below

<u>Type of Award</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____
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21. *Type and attach an essay (1 page) for the purpose of enabling us to become better acquainted with you as an individual. We would like to know why you want to go to college, what you expect of a college education and why receiving this scholarship is important to you. If you are a continuing college student please give us an update on your educational goals.*

**If you would like to be considered for the Emanuel Lutheran Church Scholarship, please complete the following section.**

22. List present and past involvement at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

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23. I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and have completed it myself.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of applicant)

Please attach your most recent high school or college transcript.