

Fir Conway Lutheran Church

Scholarship Application

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Fir Conway Lutheran Church was formed in 1917 when two congregations, the Fir Church, and the Conway Church, joined together. Over the years, the mission of the Fir Conway Lutheran Church has been to offer the means of Grace through reading and preaching of the Word, offer God's Grace through the sacraments: Baptism and Communion, provide Christian education, provide Christian fellowship, and serve the community and global needs through Christian witness. Drawing upon individual gifts, talents, and abilities, we labor and serve within the wider society in which we are all a part. Fir Conway Lutheran Church has a long history of providing educational scholarships through donations from church and community members.

In 2018 Fir Conway Lutheran Church received a generous gift from the Mary E. Moore Estate to fund and expand the Scholarship Program. Mary E. Moore attended Fir Conway Lutheran Church while growing up and was confirmed.

The spirit of the award is to create and support education opportunities, not only within our church, but also in our community. A separate scholarship fund for those attending Pacific Lutheran University was started by members of Fir Conway Lutheran Church many years ago and continues to be awarded to qualifying students annually. The PLU scholarship is renewable and matched by the university.

Academic/Technical/Trade Scholarship Deadlines:

March 15 - PLU Scholarship

May 1 – all other academic/technical/trade scholarships

Community Education Scholarship Request Deadlines:

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January 30

May 1

October 1

The Scholarship Committee members are: Karen Watkins, Dave Reep, John Townsend, Carolyn Conner, Jenifer Swan, Kelly McKnight and Pastor Kristi.

Qualifications:

- 1. Church membership, academic achievement requirements, and school attendance may vary with each scholarship offered.**
- 2. Scholarships are for individuals who meet the qualifications either as a student or continuing community education opportunity.**
- 3. Annual award amounts are variable and determined by the funds available.**

Application Procedure for Academic/Technical/Trade Scholarships:

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1. Applications are available on the church website.
www.firconwaylutheran.org
2. Completed application, a letter outlining your request, current school transcripts (if applicable), and a photo must be submitted.
3. Applicants will receive email verification that their application was received.
4. After reviewing all applications, the Scholarship Committee will contact all applicants to inform them of award decisions. The scholarship recipients will be invited to the presentation of awards during a worship service in June. If unable to attend, the student must contact the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee prior to the awards service.
5. The application is for one year, however an individual may reapply in the following year if qualifications are met. Individuals may only receive a total of two scholarships. (Four PLU Scholarships.) Award amounts are variable by year depending on the funds available.
6. Submit completed application to secretary@firconwaylutheran.org

Personal/Contact Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name if applicable: _____

Home Church: _____

Pastor: _____

Home Church Address (if other than FCLC): _____

Home Church Phone Number (if other than FCLC): _____

Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____

Name of School/College/Program you will be attending:

School/College/Program city/state: _____

College Status as of Current School Year (Circle One)

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other:

Cumulative College Grade Point Average: _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Will you be a fulltime student in the coming school year? _____

Have you received a Fir Conway Lutheran Church Scholarship in the past?

Yes Date awarded: _____

No

Activities:

List either community or school activities in which you're an active member and identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have:

Church Involvement:

Identify areas in which you've been active in your church:

Leisure/Community Activities:

List activities outside of school such as your hobbies, interest, and any community services. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have. Please be specific.

Awards/Recognition:

List any recognition, awards, or honors that you've receive in school, church, work, or community in the last several years:

Your Faith Journey:

Please respond thoughtfully and specifically to each prompt or question, developing and expressing your ideas completely.

1. Give a summary of the main events in your life and outline your personal as well as your educational goals.
2. How has your church influenced your life journey of faith?

3. In what ways has your religious background and faith impacted your life?
Give specific examples of your personal religious beliefs and attitudes and how they guide you in how you live your daily life.
 4. Explain why this scholarship is important to you.
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References/Letter of Recommendation

Please give the name, address and phone number of two-character references who can attest to your character, personal and educational goals.

Choose one reference to directly submit a written letter of recommendation on your behalf. Send to the Attention of the Fir Conway Lutheran Scholarship Committee by May 1.

Name 1: _____

Address:

Phone:

Email:

How do you know this person? _____

Name 2: _____

Address:

Phone:

Email:

How do you know this person? _____

Which reference will be submitting a letter of recommendation on your behalf? _____

Would you be available for a personal interview? Yes No

Thank you for applying for a Fir Conway Lutheran Church Scholarship!

Community Education Scholarship Request

(i.e., community speaker, bible camp, conference, Sunday School activity, community need, etc....)

Name: _____

Email contact: _____

Phone: _____

Details of Request:

(Please include description and purpose of the request)

Funds Requested: _____

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Thank you for applying for a Fir Conway Lutheran Church Scholarship!