

2019-2020 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.

Eligibility Requirements per Sahlmark Trust

- Open to high school graduates, those who have completed their G.E.D., or those enrolled in college who are **confirmed (or associate) members of Emanuel Lutheran Church**
- **A member (or associate 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.
- Awards are made for one year at a time, but past scholarship recipients may reapply in successive years for continuing higher education towards a certificate, associates, bachelor's degree (up to five years) or graduate school.
- 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..

- All of 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 the above criteria will be considered.

All scholarships will be awarded by June 1, 2019

Application for both scholarships: Your completed application must be received at the Emanuel Church office by 3pm Thursday April 4, 2019 (no extensions will be given – you are recommended to submit earlier as the last week of March is Ludington area Spring Break, and the church office is closed on Fridays) to:

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

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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 and when were you confirmed? _____

6. Have you communed at Emanuel within the last twelve months? _____

7. Have you contributed financially to Emanuel within the last twelve months? _____

8. High School and Graduation Date _____

If a first-time scholarship applicant:

Cumulative high school GPA _____

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

9. Do you intend to receive a:

_____ Certificate in an occupational program _____ Associate's Degree

_____ Bachelor's Degree _____ Master's Degree _____ Doctoral Degree

10. Which term(s) do you plan on enrolling in college? Fall 2019 _____ Spring 2020 _____

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