

## ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH COLLEGE AID FUND GUIDELINES

1. Applicants must be a member of Zion Lutheran Church for a minimum of one year.
2. Applicants must be active participants in Sunday worship. Our Council defines "active participant" as one who worships, communes and participates in the life of Zion.
3. Individuals completing applications must be planning a full time (minimum 12 credits) course of study and accepted by or attending an accredited college.
4. Applications must be accompanied by a formal essay (minimum one page typed) addressing the following:
  - a. Describe your relationship with God.
  - b. What does the Lutheran Church mean to you and how has it enriched your faith in God?
  - c. How will you be able to benefit society upon graduation?
  - d. If this is not your first year of college answer the following question:  
After attending school for one or more years what challenges have you faced and how has your faith helped you to succeed?
  - e. If this is your first year of college answer the following question:  
When you face challenges how has your faith helped you?
  - f. How has your faith matured?
5. Applications and essays must be submitted to Zion Lutheran Church by March 25. Essays will be reviewed and submitted anonymously to Pastor and Council for final selection.

The amount of money delegated to each accepted applicant meeting the guidelines indicated will be based upon the amount of money contributed to the College Aid Fund by members of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COLLEGE AID FUND APPLICATION**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Home

College Address & phone(if different from above)

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Parents Name, Address & Phone

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Number of Credits Registered for Fall Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Year in College (circle one) 1 2 3 4 Graduate School (indicate year) \_\_\_\_\_

Zion Member: Yes No

Confirmation Date & Church \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH ESSAY TO APPLICATION**