

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Jonathan Cappellino Memorial Scholarship

The Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Jonathan Cappellino Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to an existing professional in a helping occupation. The recipient will be pursuing a higher degree or CEUs (Continuing Education Units), which supports young adults with physical, mental, and/or social health challenges. The award is \$500 given each year.

1. Applicant must be an active member, for a minimum of 1 year, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church as defined in the Constitution of the Church.

2. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited, certified, or approved education program that gives higher degrees or CEUs as part of professional development to improve or maintain licensure and skills.

3. Applicant must submit an essay that will answer several or all of the following questions:
 - 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 do you currently support DSM spectrum and intrinsic learning challenges of highly functioning young adults?
 - d. How will your additional degree or CEUs benefit or support this group upon completion?
 - e. When you face challenges in your helping profession, how has your faith helped you?

4. An applicant may receive this award annually, by reapplying in subsequent years. If an applicant has applied, but has not received the award, he or she may reapply.

5. The application and essay must be received by Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church no later than 11:59PM on April 30th. Essays will be reviewed and selections will be made by the Scholarship Committee. The chairperson of the committee will review the selections with the Pastor and the Church Council.

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Date _____

Applicant's Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Primary Phone Number _____ Cell _____

Highest Degree, and From: _____

Accredited, Certified, or Approved Education Program Name, Address & Phone:

Have you been accepted by the above program?
Yes No

Have you previously been awarded this scholarship? Yes No

Zion Member: Yes No

Confirmation Date & Church _____

Please Attach Essay To Application