

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
Gerkin Education Fund Scholarship/Loan Application

Eligibility

- Open to all high school graduates **who are members of The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Savannah, Georgia.**
- All questions on the application form must be completed.
- *Your most recent High School/College transcript must accompany this application.*
- An interview may be necessary to determine the recipient or recipients.
- Letters of recommendation may also be required of the listed references.

Description of the Scholarship/Loan

The scholarship is for one year only, with permission to make application for additional years, but not automatically awarded to the same individual or individuals. A new application must be made for each year. *Any monies awarded as a loan, repayment is expected within four years of completion of schooling or withdrawal from the institution.* Loans not repaid after four years may be subject to an interest addition at a rate determined at that time.

Application Deadline: May15, 2017

Return your completed application to:

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 51 Wilmington Island Road, Savannah, GA 31410

Additional applications may be obtained from Lutheran Church of the Redeemer or the form may be duplicated.

Winners and non-winners will be notified by May 31, 2017.

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(Please fill in all blanks or mark not applicable.)

1. Full Name: _____ Date: _____

2. Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Birth Date: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Father

Mother

4. Name: _____

5. Places of your current or past employment:

6. Number of immediate family members: _____

7. High School attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

8. Academic Average: _____ Rank in graduating class: _____ Number in class: _____

9. What field of study do you intend to pursue? _____

10. Give names and addresses of two non-family references.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Relationship: _____

Teacher/Professor reference Employer/Former Employer

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

11. Are you a United States Citizen? Yes: _____ No: _____

12. Are you registered for Military Service? _____

13. If you have been in Military Service, indicate the branch and dates:

14. When do you plan to enter College/School? _____

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15. What College/School will you be attending this next year? _____

16. Are you now attending College/School? _____

What college/school? _____

Current G.P.A. _____

17. What class will you be in next fall?

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate Student _____

18. What do you estimate will be your total cost for education for the next school year?

19. Will you be a full-time student? _____ Part-time student? _____

20. In what ways have you contributed to your financial support while in high school or college?

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

Yes: _____ No: _____ If so, whom: _____

22. In order to meet those expenses not covered by this scholarship/loan:

- How much money have you saved for the coming year? _____
- How much can you expect from your family to contribute for the costs/incidentals during the school year? _____
- How much income do you hope to earn from part-time employment during the school year? _____
- How much income do you expect from other sources? _____
- How much income do you expect from summer employment? _____
- How much income did you earn last year? _____

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23. Have you applied for or received any other loans, grants, or other financial aid?

NAME	AMOUNT	RECEIVED (Circle)	
_____	_____	Yes	No
_____	_____	Yes	No
_____	_____	Yes	No
_____	_____	Yes	No

On this page, write an informal letter, in your own handwriting, for the purpose of enabling the Gerkin Education Fund Selection Committee to become acquainted with you as an individual. Please write an essay of why you want to go to college and what you expect from a college education. In addition to this please address your need for the scholarship or loan and how you would use this for your college education. Use the back of this paper if you need additional space. ***All information will be held in confidence.***

I certify that the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ Signed: _____
Applicant *Parent or Guardian*

Return your completed application by **May 15th, 2017 to:**