Church Workers Study Grants  
For 2020-2021 School Year

GRANT PURPOSE  
To encourage men and women in the Missouri District of the Lutheran 
Church-Missouri Synod, English and SELC District congregations of the LCMS 
located in Missouri to become professional church workers by providing financial 
assistance for their education.

FUND  
Money for these grants comes from the collection of mites in the LWML 
Missouri District, and are part of the Mission Goal for the biennium.

ADMINISTERING BODY  
Church Workers Study Grants shall be administered by the 
Church Workers Study Grants Committee of the Lutheran Women's 
Missionary League, Missouri District.

APPLICANTS  
Men and women who are members of a congregation located in the Missouri 
District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, English and SELC District 
Congregations of the LCMS located in Missouri (12 months prior to filing an 
application) that are preparing for full-time professional work in the Lutheran 
Church-Missouri Synod may apply. Students must be enrolled in a University 
or Seminary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod full time or as a colloquy 
student who is currently teaching in a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod school 
working toward rostered status.

APPLICATIONS  
Application shall be made on forms provided by the Lutheran Women’s Missionary 
League Missouri District (pages 3 through 5). 
Completed applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2020 to be considered 
for the 2020-2021 school year. Recommend using US Postal Flat Rate Service. 
Please note the 8 items to be completed on page 2 of this packet. 
Mail to: LWML Study Grants Chairman, Mrs. Edie Turner, 
2545 Cripple Creek Drive, St. Louis, MO 63129. 
A new application is required each year the applicant is eligible for a grant.

BASIS OF DECISION  
The administering committee shall select study grant recipients on the 
basis of financial need, the information supplied on the application, and 
information obtained from the Office of Admissions of the University or Seminary 
the student will attend. All applicants, whether receiving a grant or not, 
will be notified by mail by the last week of June as to the decision of the 
committee.

AMOUNT  
Grants will be paid directly to the college/seminary of the recipient. 
Payments will be made in installments directly to the school only 
after an acknowledgment has been received from the recipient by the 
Study Grants Committee, postmarked no later than July 1, 2020.

WITHDRAWALS  
Study grant recipients who withdraw from preparing for full-time church work 
in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod shall notify the administering committee 
of such action; students withdrawing in mid-term will not be eligible to receive 
the remaining portion of the grant.
REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING CHURCH WORKERS STUDY GRANTS

For 2020-2021 School Year

Applications must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2020. Applications for a Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, Missouri District Church Workers Study Grant shall be made only on forms provided by the committee, which are available from the local church office, the Financial Aid Office of Lutheran Universities or Seminaries, LWML Society Presidents, the Study Grants Chairman, or at www.missourilwml.org. It is the responsibility of the applicant to be sure that applications downloaded from the web page are correctly printed according to page breaks and margins. A new application is required each year.

A complete application will include:

1. Submit pages 3 through 5 of the LWML application in original format. It must be complete, neat, and legible. The appearance of the application will be considered.

2. Supply all financial information required on application.

3. A Statement of Intent (page 5 of the application) is required and must be signed by the student and parent; or the married student and spouse.

4. A copy of last semester/quarter transcript. (You can send unofficial copy from Registrar’s office.) Exception: Second career seminary students who have not been in school for the last 5 years need not provide grades.

5. SIGNED Essay. Scripture says, “Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature:” (Mark 16:15). The applicant will submit a signed essay between 300 – 500 words answering the question: If you were to encourage others to join you in your outreach efforts, what would you say or how would you approach this task?

6. A recent wallet sized (head shot) photo of the applicant only (Photos of recipients are filed in a scrapbook, used at the convention display and may be published in a brochure.)

7. One letter of reference from a mature, responsible person other than the applicant’s pastor, a relative, or a school official. State in what capacity the writer knows the applicant. (A different personal reference is due each year you apply.)

8. A letter from the applicant’s pastor affirming church membership and recommendation for a study grant. This letter may be enclosed in a sealed envelope and included with the application. (If the pastor is the applicant’s parent, please ask another pastor or elder of your church to provide the letter.)

Applications postmarked after April 15, 2020 or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Submitting Application

All items must be placed in a large mailing envelope. Only the pastor’s letter is to remain in a sealed envelope. All other papers shall be flat. Follow instructions to make sure the application is complete.
Submit the above items along with the completed application postmarked on or before April 15, 2020 to:

LWML Church Workers Study Grants Chairman
Mrs. Edie Turner
2545 Cripple Creek Drive
St. Louis, MO 63129
(314-846-4870) Edie’s home telephone number

It is recommended you use US Postal Flat Rate Service.

All applications and any unused portion of the study grant money become the property of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, Missouri District.
For 2020-2021 School Year

CHURCH WORKERS STUDY GRANTS APPLICATION
(Postalmark on or before April 15, 2020)

PERSONAL DATA
Applicant's Name______________________________________     Today's Date________________________
Home Address_____________________________________________________________________________________
Street                                      City                          State                      Zip
Home Phone (_____)_________________________          Cell Phone (_____)_________________________
Email Address__________________________@_________________
Date of Birth_________________ Married Yes ____ No ___ Name of Spouse________________________________________
Number of dependent children__________ Is Spouse a Student Yes ____ No ___ Full ____ Part time____

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
Home Church ____________________________________________   Phone (______)_____________________
Church Address____________________________________________________________________________________
Street                                      City                                     State                                         Zip
Pastor’s Name______________________________________________________
Are you a member of a Missouri District LCMS Congregation?   ___Yes ___No     # Years ______
Are you a member of an English or SELC LCMS Congregation located in Missouri? ___Yes ____No
#Years ______
What Missouri District LWML Zone is your home church in? ________________________________________________
List your favorite church activities: ________________________________________________________________

EDUCATION
After graduation, do you intend to go into full time church work for the LCMS? Yes____ No ___
What vocation or profession are you seeking?____________________________________________________________
If you plan to teach, which level do you prefer?_________________________________________________________
What Seminary or University will you be attending this next school year?
Name of Seminary or University                                         City                                         State
What class level will you be enrolled in for the 2019-2020 school year? Full Time______ Part Time______
University: Freshman _______ Sophomore_______ Junior_________ Senior_______ 5th year Senior_______
Seminary: 1st Year_______ 2nd Year_______ 3rd Year/Vicarage_______ 4th Year ________
Classes completed: on campus _____ online _____ both online and on campus ________
FINANCIAL INFORMATION Section A
Complete section A if your parents are filing a FAFSA for you or claim you as a dependent or provide financial assistance to you. All other applicants go to section B.

Father's Name ________________________ Occupation __________________ Gross Income $ ____________
Mother's Name ________________________ Occupation __________________ Gross Income $ ____________
Housing Allowances or other compensation ................................................................. $ ____________
Applicant's Summer Employment ................................................................. Gross Income $ ____________
Applicant's Academic Year Employment ................................................................. Gross Income $ ____________
Spouse's Employment ________________________ Occupation __________ Gross Income $ ____________

TOTAL GROSS INCOME $ ____________
Total number of persons in the family dependent on total gross income __________

FINANCIAL INFORMATION Section B
Complete section B if you are financially independent from parents.

Applicant's Summer Employment ................................................................. Gross Income $ ____________
Applicant's Academic Year Employment ................................................................. Gross Income $ ____________
Spouse's Employment ________________________ Occupation __________ Gross Income $ ____________

TOTAL GROSS INCOME $ ____________
Total number of persons in the family dependent on total gross income __________

ESTIMATED EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FROM

Parents ____________________________ $ ____________
Home Congregation ________________________ $ ____________
Other ____________________________ $ ____________
Other ____________________________ $ ____________
Other ____________________________ $ ____________

Other scholarships or grants applied for and/or received for the 2020-2021 academic year:

Source ____________________________ $ ____________
Source ____________________________ $ ____________
Source ____________________________ $ ____________
Source ____________________________ $ ____________

TOTAL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE $ ____________
### ESTIMATED COST FOR 2020-2021 EDUCATION FOR APPLICANT

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### OTHER EXPENSES:

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**TOTAL EDUCATION & OTHER EXPENSES:** $_____________________________

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

I do intend to serve in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod as a full-time church worker for at least one year. If I do not fulfill this agreement, or if I do not complete my studies, I will make every effort to repay the grant money to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Missouri District, within a reasonable length of time.

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**Signatures REQUIRED:**

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