



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Board of Christian Education
318 East 6th Street
Casper, WY 82601



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Attention High School Seniors and Continuing College Students:

It is time once again to apply for scholarships to be awarded by Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. OSL provides for two scholarships - the LEAF and the Endowment scholarships. The LEAF (Lutheran Educational Aid Fund) is available to those who are attending or plan to attend an ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) affiliated college which can be found at <http://www.elca.org/colleges/>. The Endowment Fund Scholarship is available to anyone who is an active member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Both scholarships require the student to have and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA. A letter of recommendation from a church member is necessary when applying for the Endowment Scholarship. For the LEAF Scholarship, it is not necessary for the recommendation to be written by a member, but a letter of recommendation must be received with the application.

You may apply for both scholarships if you are an active member and are planning to attend an ELCA affiliated college. If doing so, you need to complete both application forms but submit only one essay and one letter of recommendation (you do not need one essay and one letter for each application). In this case, the letter of recommendation does not have to be from a member.

The goal of OSL's Christian Education Board is to help provide financial aid to those members wishing to further their education by means of attending college. The Christian Education Board will be determining how the scholarship monies will be divided among the successful applicants after they are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

The completed application, your responses to the questions at the bottom of each application, and at least one letter of recommendation (from a member of the church for the Endowment Scholarship only) need to be sent to:

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The applications and other requirements ***MUST BE RECEIVED BY OSL April 14th, 2017***. No exceptions will be made, so send them in early. Applications may be submitted by email. **ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN AN APPLICATION BEING DECLINED.**

Please note that most colleges have agreements or contracts that must be signed by OSL in order for you to receive matching funds from the college. It is your responsibility to identify the agreements deadline and to return the said forms to the Christian Education Board to be completed and returned to your college.

If you have any questions about the applications, please feel free to contact JoAnn True by email at joann.true@truecos.com or the OSL church office at (307) 237-9087.

Good luck and congratulations on your decision to further your education. We wish you all well and will keep you in our prayers.