

BETHESDA LUTHERAN COMMUNITIES
Watertown, Wis.
LUTHERAN STUDENT SCHOLASTIC AND SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
College and University Guidelines
2016/2017 Academic Year

Up to two \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded each year to Lutheran students pursuing undergraduate degrees in any academic area that will prepare them to serve and support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Be an active, communicant member of a Lutheran congregation
2. Be classified as a freshman, sophomore or junior at an accredited 4 year college or university
3. Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
4. Have a career objective in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application form.
2. Documentation of 100 hours of service to people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, volunteer or paid. Service must be completed within the past two years.
3. A 250-300 word essay on how the intended academic course of study will support their career in the field of intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.
4. Four letters of recommendation (pastor, professor/teacher and two unrelated others).
5. An official college/university transcript(s).

Optional: Any other material that will assist the committee to better know the applicant.
Send the completed application package in an envelope marked **Confidential** to:

Bethesda Lutheran Communities
Attn: Barb Schultz
600 Hoffmann Dr.
Watertown, WI 53094

Questions: Contact Barb Schulz at: 920-206-4427; 800-369-4636, ext. 4427
or barb.schultz@mailblc.org

DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked on or before Sunday, May 1, 2016. The scholarship committee will review all applications and awards will be announced by end of July 2016.