LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION GUIDELINES - 2011

A valid application for an LWML scholarship will include all of the information listed on page 2 of these guidelines.
• Send the original application to the LWML Scholarship Chairman.
• Send a copy of the application to the District Student Aid Task Force.

Materials must be received by JUNE 1, 2011 by the Scholarship Chairman
Sharlene Miers 4870 Gopher Circle Middleburg, FL 32068
(904) 282-6520 themiers@bellsouth.net

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

INFORMATION ON THE LWML SCHOLARSHIPS
Prayerfully given Miles from members of the Florida-Georgia LWML are designated for specific projects by action of the LWML in convention. One of these projects is Scholarships. The LWML seeks to enable qualified and dedicated men and women to train for service to the Lord as full-time church workers through these scholarships.

1. The Scholarship Funds are administered by the Scholarship Committee appointed by the LWML Executive Board and are granted to students preparing for full-time church work in Missouri Synod schools and churches.

2. Applicants must have been a member of a congregation of the FL-GA, SELC or English District of the LC-MS in the states of Florida or Georgia for the eighteen(18) months prior to filing an application, and be enrolled full-time in a rostered church worker program.

3. Scholarships ranging from $500 to $2000 each will be awarded for the school year 2011-2012 depending on maintenance of GPA, and will be given in two installments, half at the beginning and half at mid-point of the school year.

4. Applications for an LWML Scholarship must be made on the form provided, completed and in the hands of the committee chairman by the deadline of June 1, 2011.

5. The Scholarship Committee shall process all applications received by the chairman and select the recipients. A GPA of 3.0 is necessary to qualify for a scholarship and financial need must be shown. However, Love Gifts also are awarded to those who have under a 3.0 GPA.

6. Students who are qualified and desire a scholarship another year must reapply each year. Only one scholarship per family per year will be awarded. Love Gifts are available to additional members of the same family.

7. Contact the scholarship chairman for further information. Additional applications are available from the FL/GA District: www.figa-lcms.org, or the LWML: www.flgalwml.com

In fairness and courtesy, recipients should notify the committee chairman of any intention to withdraw from school.

In accepting an LWML Scholarship, should a recipient leave the Lutheran Church or not accept placement within the synodical system, he/she agrees to be obligated to repay all scholarship money received. Thank you.
Guidelines - FL/GA District Student Aid Application - 2011
Professional Church Work Students

Note: This Application is due each year in which Student Aid is desired.

A completed application packet for an LWML Scholarship and/or Distric Student Aid in 2011 will include:

2. A recent photo, suitable for publication. Digital photos may be emailed.
3. A transcript from the school last attended.
4. A statement of financial need from a dependent student’s parents.
   OR - A personal statement of financial need from independent students.
5. A signed letter outlining your: a.) vocational calling, b.) goals, c.) previously attended schools, d.) activities, and e.) plans for educational financing.
6. Three (3) current letters of recommendation as noted on the application.
7. A copy of your and/or your parents’ 2010 Income Tax returns.
8. Signatures on the application and outline letter.
9. A completed District Financial Aid Application from the college or seminary.
   Please obtain a “District Financial Aid Application” from your school’s financial aid office. Fill out “Section I: Student.” Ask the financial aid officer to fill out “Section II: College or Seminary,” and forward it to the Student Aid Task Force.

Completed application packets must be in the hands of the Student Aid Task force by June 1, 2011. We will be unable to consider incomplete applications. Please forward all application materials to: Rev. Peter Kolb, Chairman
FL/GA District Student Aid Task Force
1620 Pinehurst Rd.
Dunedin, FL 34698

- Student Aid is available to members of the FL/GA District Congregations training for full-time service in the LC-MS, and attending one of our Concordia University System colleges or seminaries.
- Student Aid awards are based on need, scholastic progress, and aptitude.
- The following are additional sources of financial assistance: your parents, your parent’s congregation, your home or vicarage congregation. Requests may be made through the Pastor of the congregation.
- Ministerial scholarships are also available from the Munderloh Foundation, St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMilan Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
- Be sure to keep a copy of the application for reference in future years.

Inquiries may be made to Rev. Peter Kolb: Office 727-733-2657
E-mail: pastor.faithdunedin@knology.net Cell 727-692-0460
APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AID - FL/GA DISTRICT - 2011
Lutheran Women's Missionary League & District Student Aid

Please read and follow exactly the guidelines and instructions below.
Return a completed application packet to each organization by June 1, 2011.

Applicant’s Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City/State/Zip ____________________________ E-Mail ____________________________
Phone (____) ____________________________ Married/Single ______ Number of Children ______
Date of Birth ___/___/___

I am applying for: (check one) ___ LWML Sch. ___ FL/GA Fin. Aid ___ Both
I have been a member of the LC-MS and the Florida/Georgia District for _____ years
Attending Concordia Seminary/University, City ____________________________ State ______
Class Level in ’11-’12: (Circle One) Fr. So. Jr. Sr. Sem. I II III IV Vicar
Full-time church work in the LC-MS for which I am preparing: ____________________________

On a separate sheet outline: A. Your basis for choosing this career.
B. Your educational plans and goals.
C. Previously attended schools and degrees granted.
D. Your extracurricular activities, past and present.
E. How you are assisting in financing your education.

Three Letters of Recommendation are required and should be sent directly to the chairperson of each respective scholarship program.

1. From the Pastor of the applicant’s home congregation affirming church membership and recommendation for scholarship.
2. From the student’s previous school’s principal, administrator, or other authorized person. Second career students – from your immediate supervisor at work.
3. From a mature, responsible person other than the pastor, a relative, employer, or school representative. State in what capacity the writer knows the applicant.

2010 Income Tax Return
Dependent Students, submit copies of both parents’ and your own income tax return.
Independent Students, submit copies of your spouse’s and your own income tax return.

DEPENDENT STUDENT

Father’s Name ____________________________ Occupation ____________________________ Income __________
Mother’s Name ____________________________ Occupation ____________________________ Income __________

Number of persons dependent on these two incomes ________ Number in college ________
Names and grade levels of siblings ____________________________

INDEPENDENT STUDENT

Applicant’s Name ____________________________ Occupation ____________________________ Income __________
Spouse’s Name ____________________________ Occupation ____________________________ Income __________
Names & Ages of Children ____________________________
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How many years have you received aid from these scholarship programs? ____________
(L.WML or FL/GA)

Total amount of Student Loans taken out to date. ________________

List the institution's estimated cost of your education for the 2011-2012 year.

Tuition
Room & Board
Books & Supplies
Fees
Transportation
Other Expenses

TOTAL EXPENSES

List the applicant's estimated support and income for this year's education.

Applicant's Earnings
Spouse's Earnings
Parental Support
Support from your home congregation,
Friends, Relatives, Etc.
Scholarships / Grants
Confirmed for this year

TOTAL PRESENTLY AVAILABLE

Scholarships / Grants / Other Support Pending - Total Amount

Acknowledgments: I understand and agree that this application is for 2011 only.
New Applications must be re-submitted each year.
In submitting this application I grant the FL/GA District permission to
use my information in God pleasing ways.

To the best of my knowledge, the above statements are full, complete, and true.

Dependent Student's Signature __________________________

Dependent Student Parent's Signature __________________________

Independent Student's Signature __________________________

Independent Student Spouse's Signature __________________________

Date __/__/____