



## **RLC Servanthood Scholarship Application**

Rushford Lutheran Church has made Servanthood Scholarships available to RLC high school graduating seniors who will be students at a college, university, or technical school. The purpose of this scholarship is as follows:

The people of the church are to bear witness to the triune God and to carry out God's mission in the world. To further equip the young people of our congregation for this task, Rushford Lutheran Church (hereafter designated RLC) has established Servanthood Scholarships to be used for their education at colleges, universities, and technical schools.

### **The applicant is asked to complete the following:**

1. Demonstrate past and present involvement in the life of the congregation. Such involvement could include participation in worship, Sunday school, confirmation, youth organizations, choir, committees, community service, and other areas of congregational life.
2. Articulate his or her understanding of the word "Servanthood."
3. Articulate a continued commitment to the church.
4. Show that he/she has been accepted to a post-high school institution of learning. (Attach a copy of his/her acceptance letter to the application.)
5. Visit with the Scholarship Committee for a formal interview during which questions are scored with points on a criteria sheet to determine the amount of the scholarship.
6. Participate in a church service on the last weekend of December. If unable to participate at that time, contact the church to arrange another date.

**As an applicant for the Servanthood Scholarship, you are asked to complete the following:**

1. Complete the scholarship application electronically.
2. Submit the application no later than the first Sunday in April to the Rushford Lutheran Church. This can be electronically submitted, emailing to [rlc@acegroup.cc](mailto:rlc@acegroup.cc), or printing and returning to the church office.
3. Meet with the Scholarship Committee for a formal ten-fifteen-minute interview. You will be contacted with your specific date and time.

**You should be aware of the following:**

1. The Servanthood Scholarship as defined by the statement purpose and criteria in the bylaws—the focus of this scholarship will be to recognize outstanding service and discipleship by students pursuing higher education. (Scholarships will be awarded in \$100 increments. The maximum amount given will be \$500.)
2. The scholarship money will be mailed to your school after your first full semester is completed, and the church office has received a copy of your first semester grades. You must also fulfill the commitment to participate in one worship service.
3. The Scholarship Committee is excited about this experience for you to show your faith and appreciation for the gifts given to you by God. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the committee members.
4. Scholarships will be awarded at Senior Graduation Recognition Sunday in May.

In Christ's love and service from the Scholarship Committee,

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