

Lutheran Education Assistant Fund (LEAF)

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
1300 Edgewood Drive
Lima, Ohio

The purpose of the fund is to give grants to assist college students, seminary students, and lay training for lay assistants.

Requirements:

1. The student must complete and submit application form by August 1st to receive funding for the upcoming academic year. Students may apply for each year they are in college up to four (4) years.
2. Applicant must be a voting member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.
3. All applicants must attend and pursue an accredited college degree program (private or public) or Lutheran Seminary.
4. Maximum grants for college students will be in the amount of \$750 per semester up to \$1500 per academic year. There is no maximum grant amount for seminary students, and amounts will be determined by the Finance Committee depending on applicants need for tuition and or living expenses.
5. Grant amounts will be determined on a case to case basis in regards to the applicant's service to the church, community, and the availability of funds.
6. Grant recipients must maintain a minimum of a C grade average (2.0 on a 4.0 scale). Documentation via unofficial transcripts is required.
7. Payments will be made to the school/college or loan agency on behalf of the student.
8. All grants must be approved by The Council of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lima, OH.

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Application

Please complete the following application. High School/Incoming College students please attach a copy of your college/university acceptance letter. Current college students please attach an unofficial copy of your transcript including all semesters completed to date. Additionally you will need two (2) letters of recommendation; 1 from a member of Zion Lutheran Church who is not a family member or the pastor, and 1 from a non-family member from outside of Zion who is familiar with your community and/or academic involvement. Letters of recommendation should be emailed directly from your recommender to: churchoffice@zionlima.org with your name and letter of recommendation in the subject line, or sent via US postal service to Zion Lutheran Church, 1300 Edgewood Drive, Lima, OH 45805.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First	M.I.	Date
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #	
City	State	ZIP	
Phone	E-mail Address		
Normal Church Service	School Attending	Year of School	
Degree Program		GPA (attach unofficial transcript):	
Enrollment Status (Full Time, Part Time, Online):			

INVOLVEMENT WITH CHURCH

Please describe your involvement at Zion Lutheran Church, or Christian involvement at your college/university. Include activities you participated in as well as dates.

HIGH SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Please list your involvement with high school/university clubs or activities including dates

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please list any community service including dates

OTHER

Please list any additional information you feel relevant for consideration in regards to this grant.

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the discovery of falsified information on this form may result in the rescinding of any grant awarded.

Signature

Date