



# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

## Scholarship of Lutheran Academics (SOLA)

### Guidelines for Administration of SOLA Scholarship

#### Purpose

1. To aid students seeking calls as ordained or commissioned workers in the LCMS.
2. To Encourage students who desire to attend a synodical college or university to pursue non-church vocational degrees, yet have a Lutheran/Christian-based education.

#### Eligibility

1. Qualified applicants must be an active member as defined by the Board of Elders of the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. (LCOR)
2. Enrolled in Concordia University Systems or Concordia Seminaries as a full-time undergraduate, Masters of Divinity or Deaconess student.
3. The applicant must demonstrate clear Christian objectives and good moral character.
4. Scholarships are good for one traditional academic year. Applicants **must** apply every year to receive an award for the coming academic year.
5. **Students must maintain a 3.0 at the end of the previous academic year to be eligible.**

#### Application Process

***Applications may be obtained from the LCOR Office, from the Directory of Campus Ministry or from the LCOR website.***

Applicants must submit the following:

1. Completed application form including the essay question.
2. **Non-Official University Transcript sent with application**
3. Endorsement from a LCOR member who is outside of the applicant's immediate family and is not a member of the Governing Board.
4. Endorsement from one LCMS called church worker. This individual must be outside the applicant's immediate family and cannot be the Director of Campus Ministry to prevent a conflict of interest.
5. Applications must be received by June 1 for the upcoming school year beginning in the fall.



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## **Awards Components**

***Awarding financial scholarships will be done at the discretion of the Governing Board of The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, following the recommendation of the Director of Campus Ministry. Award amounts are to be given at the discretion of the Governing Board as funds are available. Preferences will be given to applicants pursuing church work vocations if availability of funds is limited.***

1. Scholarships for those pursuing church work vocations will be granted based upon the availability of funds and the discretion of the awarding committee listed above. The award is to be no less than \$1500 in a traditional academic year.
2. Scholarships for those not pursuing church work vocations, but are enrolled at an LCMS higher education institution will be granted based upon the availability of funds and the discretion of the awarding committee listed above. The award will be no less than \$1000.
3. Awarded scholarships will be paid directly to the appropriate LCMS higher education institution at the beginning of each semester or trimester.

Please drop off, email or mail applications to:

**Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer  
C/o Director of Campus Ministry  
1811 Lincoln Avenue  
Evansville, IN 47714**

[jeremy@redeemerchurch.org](mailto:jeremy@redeemerchurch.org)



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## Scholarship of Lutheran Academics(SOLA) Application

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

LCMS University/College attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Bursar's Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Present Educational Level: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please answer the following question in essay form and attach to this application:***

*Write a brief description of your involvement at LCOR and how this has motivated you to choose a career in church work and/or continue your education at a LCMS University/College.*

**LCOR Member Endorsement**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**LCMS Called Worker Endorsement**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

