

**Kunkel Trust Academic Scholarship
Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lewisburg
2023-2024 Scholarship Application**

This form must be filled out completely by all applicants each year.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Student's Name:

E-mail:

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

School Address:

Home Address:

Home Telephone Number:

Name of Parents:

EDUCATION:

Program of Study:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

School/College/University attending:

(First Time Applicants Only):

High School Attended:

Graduation Date:

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Last four digits of Social Security number of applicant: _____ Date: _____

ESSAYS:

Please answer those questions required concerning your education, career choice and Christian faith in paragraph form (approximately 200-250 word essay per question.) If returning application by e-mail, type directly on form and mail to: christchurch@dejazzd.com. If returning application by hard copy, type questions and responses on a separate sheet, attach to this application form and return to the Church Office. Please pay particular attention to proper grammar, spelling and relevant content.

First Time Applicants answer questions: A, B, C, and D.

A. What type of work or career do you plan on entering upon completion of your studies; and what led you to choose this career?

Answer:

B. How do you feel your Christian faith will influence or interact with your career?

Answer:

C. Describe your involvement in the faith and ministries of our congregation since your confirmation.

Answer:

D. How do you see your faith relating to your studies at school and how do you plan on living your faith while in school?

Answer:

Second and Third Year Applicants answer questions E, F, and G only:

E. How did you live out your faith at school during the last academic year? (Include worship experiences, study experiences, mentoring, community or service projects, etc. in which you were involved during the last school year)

Answer:

F. In what ways have you seen God working on your campus?

Answer:

G. How is your college academic experience influencing your Christian beliefs?

Answer:

Senior/Fourth Year Applicants answer questions H, I, and J only:

H. What do you see as God's grand plan for your life after graduation and what leads you to that insight?

Answer:

I. How do you feel your Christian faith will influence or interact with your career?

Answer:

J. How has God used pain and trouble to help you grow? How can you help others who are going through similar experiences?

Answer:

Kunkel Academic Scholarship Program

Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lewisburg

Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 100 South Third Street, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, through its Kunkel Trust Fund has established a scholarship program for which any voting member (confirmed member who has contributed and communed within the current or preceding year) of the congregation is eligible to receive, regardless of age or study program. The scholarship award is to be used by the student to support full-time post high school study at an accredited educational or vocational institution. Awards may be used to defer the expenses of tuition, room, board, books or incidentals.

Awards for the 2023-2024 school year will be in the amount of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) per individual. Scholarships are available for full-time post high school, baccalaureate studies and two additional years of fulltime graduate work. Each eligible candidate may receive four years of undergraduate funding and two years for fulltime graduate studies (the scholarship is available a total of six consecutive years). Renewal scholarships will be based upon the filing of a completed application by Thursday, June 8, 2023 and a grade point average of 2.5 (based on 4.0 being an "A") or the equivalent. When possible, awards will be presented at a worship service in August. Half of the scholarship (\$625) will be awarded in August; the balance (\$625) in January upon receiving a copy of the grade report (2.5 or better GPA), college address, e-mail address and proof of enrollment. The second installment must be requested by Friday, January 12, 2024 to be processed. The second installment will be mailed upon committee approval.

The application process will require the student to provide basic information concerning their studies and essays reflecting on their career choice and the influence of their faith upon their studies and career. Applications must be received in the Church Office by 4:00 pm on Thursday, June 8, 2023 for action at the July Council meeting. Awards will be distributed on Sunday, August 6, 2023 or Sunday, August 13, 2023 during either the 8:00 am or 9:30 am worship services. Special arrangements can be made with the Pastor for those unable to attend the worship services noted.

This scholarship program is not intended to be competitive or to exclude a student from considering any school or field of study. Members enrolled in post high school programs will be encouraged to apply and will be considered for a scholarship award. There will be no restrictions with respect to the number of scholarships received within a single family.

As per the Kunkel Trust restrictions, the Scholarship Committee will make scholarship recommendations to the Kunkel Trust Committee regarding the number of scholarships and the amounts to be awarded. The Kunkel Trust Committee will then make recommendations to the Congregation Council for final approval. The committee reserves the right to give special consideration in individual situations. Any candidate being denied a scholarship will have the right to appeal the denial in person to the Scholarship Committee.

The Scholarship Committee consists of the following members: Pastor(s), the Council President, Chair of the Kunkel Trust Committee, an appointed representative of the Christian Education Committee, and three at-large members appointed by the President and approved by the Congregation Council. The appointed members shall serve three-year terms, with one re-election allowed. Any other scholarships or grants for study (i.e. seminary) will be treated independently of this program as outlined above.

**KUNKEL TRUST ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP
CHRIST'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, LEWISBURG
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024
CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANT MATERIALS**

NAME:	PLEASE CHECK OFF
PAST YEAR'S FINAL GRADE REPORT (Renewal Applicants only)	
PROOF OF FALL SEMESTER REGISTRATION (Renewal Applicants only)	
PROOF ENROLLMENT (First-Time Applicants only)	
COMMUNED in the current or preceding year to date (2022-2023)	
*CONTRIBUTED in the current or preceding year to date (2022-2023)	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
COLLEGE ADDRESS:	

****Contributions must be received in envelope with your name.***

Note: First-Time Applicants: If you are already in a post high school program, you will need to meet the same requirements as Renewal Applicants.

Please make sure you have included all of these items
and checked them off to be eligible.