



St. Luke's Lutheran Church & School

Oakfield, WI

Student Aid Policy

The purpose of the Student Aid Fund is to support our members attending one of the following WELS institutions: Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS), Martin Luther College (MLC), and Winnebago Lutheran Academy (WLA).

WLS & MLC:

Students in need, attending either WLS or MLC, may request money from the Student Aid Fund at any time by contacting the Financial Secretary for an application. All requests will be reviewed by the Student Aid Committee, and the giving of Student Aid will be based on need and the availability of funding at the time after prayerful consideration. Those students whose requests are approved will receive the money directly from us. This is the primary mission of this fund.

Students at WLS & MLC may also receive a Gift of Encouragement once a year from the Student Aid Fund at the discretion of the Financial Secretary, approval of the Student Aid Committee and the availability of funding.

WLA:

Request for students at WLA will be considered as part of WLA Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). WLA will inform us of students belonging to our church that WLA believe are in need of Tuition Assistance, and WLA will also inform those students and their parents that WLA will contact us on their behalf. All requests will be reviewed by the Student Aid Committee and be prayerfully considered based on need and the availability of funding at the time. WLA will receive the money on behalf of each student.

Should an unexpected situation arise after the TAP application process, those needs will be handled, on a case by case basis, after consultation with WLA.

Student Aid Committee:

The Student Aid Committee consists of the Financial Secretary and two other communicant members he appoints. All decisions require a majority of the members of the committee. The money in the Student Aid Fund shall be tracked as a separate line item by the Treasurer and be kept in the Church's Primary Checking Account. The names of anyone requesting, or receiving money, from the Student Aid Fund will be kept confidential. All decisions of the Student Aid Committee will be final for that said application time.

Student Aid Fund envelopes are included in your offering envelope box.

Committee Responsible: Finance Committee
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