



*Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Missouri District*

2016-2017

**Church Worker's Study Grants**

- GRANT PURPOSE** To encourage men and women in the Missouri District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, English and SELC District congregations of the LCMS located in Missouri to become professional church workers by providing financial assistance for their education.
- FUND** Money for these grants comes from the collection of mites in the LWML Missouri District, and are part of the Mission Goal for the biennium.
- ADMINISTERING BODY** Church Worker's Study Grants shall be administered by the Church Worker's Study Grants Committee of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Missouri District.
- APPLICANTS** Men and women who are members of a congregation located in the Missouri District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, English and SELC District Congregations of the LCMS located in Missouri (12 months prior to filing an application) that are preparing for full-time professional work in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and who are enrolled in a University or Seminary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod **full time** may apply.
- APPLICATIONS** Application shall be made on forms provided by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Missouri District (page 3 through 5). **Complete applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2016 to be considered for the 2016-2017 school year. Please note the 9 items to be completed on page 2 of this packet. Mail to: LWML Study Grants Chairman, Mrs. Crystal Lueckenhoff, 11605 County Road 391, Holts Summit, MO 65043**  
**A new application is required each year the applicants is eligible for a grant.**
- BASIS OF DECISION** The administering committee shall select study grant recipients on the basis of financial need, the information supplied on the application, and information obtained from the Office of Admissions of the University or Seminary the student will attend. All applicants, whether receiving a grant or not, will be notified by mail by the last week of June as to the decision of the committee.
- AMOUNT** Grants will be paid directly to the college/seminary of the recipient. **Payments will be made in installments directly to the school only after an acknowledgment has been received from the recipient by the Study Grants Committee, postmarked no later than July 1, 2016.**
- WITHDRAWALS** Study grants recipients who withdraw from preparing for full-time church work in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod shall notify the administering committee of such action; students withdrawing in mid-term will not be eligible to receive the remaining portion of the grant.

## REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING CHURCH WORKERS STUDY GRANTS

2016-2017

**Applications must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2016.** Applications for a Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Missouri District Church Workers Study Grants shall be made only on forms provided by the committee which are available from the local church office, the Financial Aid Office of Lutheran Universities or Seminaries, LWML Society Presidents, the Study Grants Chairman, or at [www.missourilwml.org](http://www.missourilwml.org). It is the responsibility of the applicant to be sure that applications downloaded from the web page are correctly printed according to page breaks and margins. A new application is required each year.

**A complete application will include:**

- 1. Submit pages 3 through 5 of the LWML application in original format.** It must be complete, neat, and legible. The appearance of the application will be considered.
- 2. Supply all financial information** required on application.
- 3. A Statement of Intent** (page 5 of the application) is required and **must be signed** by the student and parent; or the married student and spouse.
- 4. Enrollment Verification Letter** from the university or seminary Office of Registrar which verifies enrollment for the 2016-2017 Academic year.
- 5. A copy of last semester grades** **Exception: Second career seminary students who have not been in school for the last 5 years, need not provide grades.**
- 6. Essay** The applicant will submit a **signed essay** between 300 – 500 words answering the question, "The cultural views in America are changing, how would you share your Lutheran faith with those who hold different cultural views?"
- 7. A recent wallet sized photo of the applicant only** (Photos of recipients are filed in a scrapbook, used at the convention display and may be published in a brochure.)
- 8. One letter of reference** from a mature, responsible person other than the applicant's pastor, a relative, or a school official. **State in what capacity the writer knows the applicant.** (A different personal reference is due each year you apply.)
- 9. A letter from the applicant's pastor** affirming church membership and recommendation for a study grant. This letter may be enclosed in a sealed envelope and included with the application. **(If the pastor is the applicant's parent, please ask another pastor or elder of your church to provide the letter.)**

**Applications postmarked after April 15, 2016 or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

### Submitting Application

**All items must be placed in a large mailing envelope.** Only the pastor's letter is to remain in a sealed envelope.

All other papers shall be flat. **Follow instructions to make sure the application is complete.**

Submit the above items along with the completed application postmarked on or before April 15, 2016 to:

**LWML Church Worker's Study Grants Chairman,**

**Mrs. Crystal Lueckenhoff,**

**11605 County Road 391,**

**Holts Summit, MO 65043**

(573-896-5627) Crystal's home phone number

All applications and any unused portion of the study grant money become the property of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Missouri District.



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**2016-2017**

**CHURCH WORKERS STUDY GRANTS APPLICATION**

(Postmarked on or before April 15, 2016)

**PERSONAL DATA**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Married Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children \_\_\_\_\_ Is Spouse a Student Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Full \_\_\_ Part time \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a Missouri District LCMS Congregation? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No # Years \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of an English or SELC LCMS Congregation located in Missouri? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No #Years \_\_\_\_\_

What Missouri District LWML Zone is your home church in? \_\_\_\_\_

List your favorite church activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

After graduation, do you intend to go into **full time church work** for the LCMS? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_

What vocation or profession are you seeking? \_\_\_\_\_

If you plan to teach, which level do you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_

What Seminary or University will you be attending this next school year?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Seminary or University City State

What class level will you be enrolled in for the 2016-2017 school year? Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_

University: Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Seminary: 1<sup>st</sup> Year \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Year \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Year/Vicarage \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Year \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION Section A**

**Complete section A if your parents are filing a FAFSA for you or claim you as a dependent or provide financial assistance to you. All other applicants go to section B.**

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Housing Allowances or other compensation ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Summer Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Academic Year Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total number of persons in the family dependent on total gross income \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL GROSS INCOME \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION Section B**

Applicant's Summer Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Academic Year Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total number of persons in the family dependent on total gross income \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL GROSS INCOME \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**ESTIMATED EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FROM**

Parents \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships or grants **applied for** and/or **received** for the **2016-2017** academic year:

Source \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Source \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**ESTIMATED COST FOR 2016-2017 EDUCATION FOR APPLICANT**

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room/Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books/School Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: Travel \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medical \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other expenses related to Educational Major:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

I do intend to serve in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod as a full-time church worker for at least one year. If I do not fulfill this agreement, or if I do not complete my studies, I will make every effort to repay the grant money to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Missouri District, within a reasonable length of time.

**Signatures REQUIRED:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Unmarried Student's Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Married Student's Spouse's Signature