

**Fristad Post-Secondary Scholarship
Fristad Lutheran Church
501 State Road 35
PO Box 217
Centuria, WI 54824**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Mail or drop off the completed application, postmarked no later than **July 15 (of the current year)** to the address above, Attention: Scholarship Committee

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants who have been accepted to any post-secondary program and are members of Fristad Lutheran Church, Centuria, WI. Payments of awards will be made payable to the school for the second term of the academic year and presented to the recipient. Scholarship Committee reserves the right to determine who is eligible, who qualifies, and the award amount.

CRITERIA (in order of importance)

- Applicant must submit a list of his or her involvement in Fristad Lutheran Church in the past year. Involvement may include attending worship, helping in kitchen, yard work, providing special music, etc.
- Applicants must submit an essay stating his or her goals and (visions and dreams) objectives for post-secondary education. (1-2 pages)
- Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation (see section 7 of Application information) from non-related persons; these letters should specifically address the nature of the applicant's character.
- Academic achievement, GPA, and entrance exam scores will be considered only to ensure the applicant is persistent and will follow through.

Please note:

Award of any and all scholarships will be at the discretion of the Church Council, acting on the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee. Maximum total awards, as determined by the Scholarship Committee, will be divided between the recipients for any year in which scholarships are awarded.

Scholarship recipients will be announced by September 15 (of the current year).

Scholarships will be presented the first Sunday of the New Year during worship, unless otherwise arranged.

Application **must** be typed. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit and application content; to the extent funds are available. Neatness, grammar, spelling and completion of the application in its entirety are important and will be considered.

Please include the following:

- Name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Submit a list of your involvement in Fristad Lutheran Church this past year. Include a personal faith statement. List any mentors in the congregation and why they have influenced your faith walk.
- Submit an essay stating your goals (visions and dreams) and objectives for post-secondary education.
- Submit a list of community service activities you have been involved in.
- You will need to submit two letters of recommendation from non-related persons; these letters should specifically address the nature of the applicant's character: one from someone at Fristad Lutheran and one from a well-established person in the community.
- For high school seniors:
 - * Academic achievements and GPA
- For college students or adults returning to school:
 - * Name and location of school you applied to or are attending
 - * List degrees or certificates you are working toward
 - * Credits earned to date, if currently attending post-secondary
- Make copies of the attached sheet and give it to the people you ask for letters of recommendation.

Repeat applicants should include the following:

- You have achieved _____ credits out of _____ credits needed for graduation in your field or degree.
- Are you pleased with and/or how is your education progressing?
- What classes do you plan to take in the following year and how do they relate to the major you have currently declared?
- What is your future career or goal with your education and are you currently working in that field? (as an intern?)
- How has the foundation of faith here at Fristad helped, and what would you like to relay to the congregation on this?

Name of applicant _____

(Applicants, fill your name in here)

Letter of recommendation

Things to consider; please respond to the following on a separate sheet of paper.

- Your relationship to the applicant; how long you have known him/her.
- What are the applicant's strong points?
- Is the applicant capable of doing college-level work, or qualified to pursue his/her vocational field?
- Are his/her goals realistic in your opinion?
- In your opinion, why does this person stand out and why is he/she deserving of this scholarship?

To the person writing the recommendation:

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Thank you.

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