

SELC—LCMS STUDENT WELFARE BOARD POLICY

PURPOSE

The Student Aid Committee was organized by the SELC District to assist young men and women preparing for full-time professional ministry or church work within the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. This includes deaconess and lay ministry programs as well as clergy preparation. Professional church workers who are working toward advanced degrees are not eligible for aid from the SELC District Student Aid Committee .

FUNDING

Monies to support these students with financial aid are received from congregations within the SELC District and allocated through the SELC District budget. Congregations desiring to assist needy and worthy students may consult with the Student Aid Committee for the name(s) of such student (s). Such congregational support would be in addition to SELC grants.

CONTROL

The Student Aid Committee of the SELC District—LCMS will annually review the requests of all applicants for financial aid and will supervise the disbursements of funds. The Student Aid Committee will also consider late applications as they are received during the course of the year.

REVIEW

Students who apply for aid will be encouraged first to seek assistance from their home congregations. Academic ability and performance and financial need will be considered as the Student Aid Committee reviews applications.

ALLOCATIONS

Financial aid will be sent directly to the proper financial aid officer of each synodical institution. Particulars regarding grants will be provided to Students by the Student Aid Committee 's Secretary/ Treasurer. Should a student cease his/ her full-time studies in preparation for full-time professional ministry, any unused portion of awarded funds must be returned to the SELC District by the school business office.

REIMBURSEMENT

Should a student terminate his/her study in preparation for full-time professional ministry, repayment of previously received SELC Districts grants is not required. Repayment of grants is entirely at the discretion of the individual student and as circumstances permit.

APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AID
SELC District Student Welfare Board LCMS

1. Name _____

2. Home Address _____

3. Date of Birth _____ 4. Home PASTOR _____

5. Home Congregation _____

6. Intent to become LCMS (PASTOR, DEACONESS, TEACHER, OTHER)
circle one

7. Educational Experience *(List all)*

Public School _____

Parochial School _____

College/University _____

8. What LCMS institution will you be attending in the coming academic year?

9. When did your study there begin? _____

10. Member of the class of _____

11. Father (Guardian) employed? _____

12. Father's Employer and Job Description _____

13. Father's gross annual income above above above above above
 \$15,000 \$20,000 \$30,000 \$40,000 \$50,000
(circle one)

14. Mother employed? _____

15. Mother's Employer and Job Description _____

16. Mother's gross annual income above above above above above
 \$15,000 \$20,000 \$30,000 \$40,000 \$50,000
(circle one)

17. Father's and/ or Mother's savings accounts more than
(circle one) \$2,000 \$4,000 \$6,000 \$10,000

18. Does the family own a home? _____

19. Is there a mortgage on the home? _____ Outstanding mortgage Amount _____

**MARRIED APPLICANTS
REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL AID
FROM SELC DISTRICT STUDENT WELFARE BOARD**

The Student Welfare Board of the SELC District LCMS recognizes that although a student is married and may be "on his own," a primary source for financial aid is still the Applicant's parents. Therefore, all married applicants for aid must fill out all the information on the regular application form, in addition to this form for married applicants. Special situations should be brought to the attention of the Board.

Applicant's name
Wife's Name
How many children in the family?
Ages of the children
Wife's job description
Wife's salary
How much money does the family have in savings accounts
\$1,000 +
\$2,000 +
\$3,000 +
\$4,000 +
Applicant's signature

Return all forms to

Student Aid Committee
LCMS - SELC District
The Rev. John L. Telloni
1900 Wales Road N. E.
Massillon, Ohio 44646