

## **SELC—LCMS STUDENT AID COMMITTEE POLICY**

### **PURPOSE**

The Student Financial 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, 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. Applicants need to be members of an SELC District congregation or are "spiritual son/daughter" of the congregation.

### **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, academic 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 Aid Committee - 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 \_\_\_\_\_

(*circle one*)  
13. Father's gross annual income  above \$20,000  above \$30,000  above \$40,000  above \$50,000  above \$60,000

14. Mother employed? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Mother's Employer and Job Description \_\_\_\_\_

(*circle one*)  
16. Mother's gross annual income  above \$20,000  above \$30,000  above \$40,000  above \$50,000  above \$60,000

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? \_\_\_\_\_ Current amount outstanding \_\_\_\_\_
20. How many other children are in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_
21. How many other children are currently attending college/university? \_\_\_\_\_
22. What amount are the parents able to provide for room, board, tuition and expenses for the coming academic year?
23. What amount is the student able to earn for his/her educational expenses?  
\_\_\_\_\_
24. The student's savings account has more than  
(circle one)  \$2,000  \$4,000  \$6,000  \$10,000
25. How much financial aid will the home congregation provide this year?  
\_\_\_\_\_
26. What other financial aid will be received this year?  
\_\_\_\_\_
27. What other financial aid will this student receive this year?  
Source? \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Amount? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Will you have a car on campus this year?  YES  NO (circle one)
29. What amount of aid are you hoping to receive from the Student Aid Committee this year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
30. Date of Completed Application \_\_\_\_\_

**The Application Deadline is August 1.**

Student Aid Committee decisions will be announced in September  
Checks are mailed to the school business offices in September or October

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE *(if home residence is with parents)*

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PASTOR SIGNATURE

Married applicants should also complete and attach form "Married Applicants."

*Return all forms to SELC Student Aid Committee via [jglanzer@slcs.org](mailto:jglanzer@slcs.org)*

**MARRIED APPLICANTS  
REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL AID  
FROM SELC STUDENT AID COMMITTEE**

The Student Aid Committee of the SELC District, LCMS recognizes that although a student is married and may be "on their 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 or circumstances should be brought to the attention of the SELC Student Aid Committee.

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

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