

ORIENTATION LETTER

Dear Applicant:

This letter must be attached to your application. Please read carefully, mark the appropriate areas, and sign where indicated.

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WOLF POINT. This means that you must either have been confirmed at First Lutheran or been confirmed at another Lutheran Church and had your membership transferred to First Lutheran of Wolf Point.

ALL ITEMS LISTED ON THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND WILL BE CONSIDERED DURING THE EVALUATION PROCESS. Any items not included will deduct from your score.

THE APPLICATION ITSELF, THE ESSAY, AND ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN GRADE POINT AVERAGE, AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, WILL BE POSTED IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

REMEMBER: ANY INFORMATION YOU WISH THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER MUST BE CONTAINED IN THE PAPERS YOU SUBMIT. The Committee cannot use personal knowledge in their deliberations.

YES _____ NO _____ I have read the scholarship criteria and understand that all Sections of the application must be thoroughly completed. I also understand that all selections are final.

Student's signature _____

Parent's signature _____
(parent/guardian of graduating senior **must** sign)

Please direct any questions or complaints to the Scholarship Committee.
Thank you and good luck!

Committee Members: Marlene Jager
Marilynn Johnson
Cathy Madison
Jerald Petersen
Ted Rensvold

Note: Please return the Scoring Sheet with your application for committee use.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

SCHOLARSHIPS:

First Lutheran Memorial Scholarship
Kent Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Laura Rathert Memorial Scholarship
Melvin Thompson Memorial Scholarship
Bob and Elsie Penner Scholarship

Bob & Elsie Penner Memorial Scholarship

Receipt of this award will be given to any member who attends seminary. If there is not anyone, then the scholarship will be awarded to the WPHS Valedictorian.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

May 10, 2018

- Applicant must be a member of First Lutheran Church of Wolf Point who is planning to pursue post-secondary higher education.
- Preference will be given to applicants planning to attend or presently attending a Lutheran college or seminary.
- The scholarships are competitive with selection determined by:
 - Academic standing
 - Leadership abilities
 - Church involvement
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Work experience
 - A 500-word essay telling of your past and your plans for your future. The Christian serves God in every circumstance of life. This is our Christian vocation or God's call to Christian living. How do you see your chosen occupation as service to God?
- The members of the Memorial Committee will select the scholarship winners from the applicants and will award the scholarships on behalf of First Lutheran Church.
- Payments of the scholarship funds shall be made directly to the award winners. Payments are generally made in two installments (one per semester) or at the discretion of the committee.
- Any scholarship amount not paid shall be forfeited if the scholarship recipient fails to maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), or withdraws from the degree or certificate program.

MELVIN THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
KENT JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FIRST LUTHERAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
LAURA RATHERT SCHOLARSHIP
BOB AND ELSIE PENNER SCHOLARSHIP

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Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Address _____

I. Name and Address of Post-Secondary Institution of Higher Education you are planning to attend this fall:

Name of Institution _____

Address _____

Application Made _____ Accepted _____

II. Academic Standing:

A. Current Transcript

B. Letter from Advisor indicating class standing

III. Leadership Opportunities: _____

IV. Church Involvement: _____

V. Extracurricular Activities: _____

VI. Work Experience: _____

VII. Three Letters of Recommendation:

A. A School Faculty Member

B. A Member of your Church other than the Pastor

C. A Person of your choice

VIII. A 500-word essay telling of your past and your plans for your future. (The Christian serves God in every circumstance of living. This is our Christian vocation or God's call to Christian living. How do you see your chosen occupation as service to God?)

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Memorial Committee Use: Scholarship Scoring Worksheet

The purpose of this worksheet is to provide members of First Lutheran's Memorial Committee a systematic process of scoring scholarship applications. Each of the ten categories are evaluated according to the criteria herein outlined. It is acknowledged that some categories will overlap while some others will work to the exclusion of each other. All scoring is done individually and independently with no discussion between committee members. Final selection is made by secret ballot. These work sheets are intended for the convenience of the committee members and should be destroyed when private scoring is completed.

SCORE

- _____ 1. Academic Accomplishment
Score of 10 equals 4.0 average
Score of 1 equals 2.0 average
- _____ 2. Leadership Abilities
Score of 10 represents participation in leadership roles
Score of 0 represents no participation in leadership roles
- _____ 3. Church Involvement
Score of 10 represents active involvement in church
Score of 5 represents activity limited to worship
Score of 0 represents no activity in church
- _____ 4. Extra-curricular Activity
Score of 10 represents very active in extra-curricular activities
Score of 0 represents no extra-curricular activity
- _____ 5. Work Experience
Score of 10 represents "good worker," whether home or commercial
Score of 0 represents no work experience
- _____ 6. Essay
Score of 10 represents an essay which demonstrates good use of English and
Which explains occupational choice which reflects Christian values
Score of 0 represents an essay which is grammatically poor and/or does not
Define occupational choice as representing Christian values
- _____ 7. School Faculty recommendation
- _____ 8. Member of First Lutheran Church recommendation
- _____ 9. Person of Choice recommendation
- _____ 10. Lutheran School Preference
Score of 10 represents attendance at a Lutheran institution
Score of 0 represents attendance at a non-Lutheran institution

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Phone: 406 653-1333
The Rev. Gregory V. Holler-Dinsmore, Pastor

Dear Applicant,

The First Lutheran Church Memorial Committee awards the following Lutheran Church Memorial Scholarships: First Lutheran Memorial Scholarship, Kent Johnson Memorial Scholarship, Laura Rathert Memorial Scholarship, and the Melvin Thompson Memorial Scholarship. As a graduating senior and a member of First Lutheran Church, you are eligible to apply for these scholarships. There is also the Bob and Elsie Penner Scholarship which is rewarded to the Valedictorian of your class unless a member of our church decides to attend seminary school which then the scholarship would be given to that qualifying person.

Enclosed you will find the application and the guidelines required to apply.

Please return the completed application to the church office by **May 10, 2018**. The committee will go over each application and determine how the awards will be distributed. You will be notified by letter if you have been chosen for a scholarship. These will be awarded during worship prior to graduation. The date for this has not been set at this time.

Any questions? Please contact members of the Memorial Committee or the Church Office.

Sincerely,

First Lutheran Church Memorial Committee:

Marlene Jager
Marilynn Johnson
Cathy Madison
Jerald Petersen
Ted Rensvold