

**John S. Larson Family Post-Secondary Education Scholarship
Peace Lutheran Church
2355 Clark Road
PO Box 655
Dresser, WI 54009**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Mail or drop off the completed application, postmarked no later than **May 1, 2012**, to the address above, Attention: Scholarship Committee

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants who have been accepted to any post-secondary program and are members of Peace Lutheran Church, Dresser, WI. Payments of awards will be made directly to the school for the second term of the academic year. No applicant will be considered who is receiving money from the general budget of Peace Lutheran Church.

CRITERIA (in order of importance)

- Applicant must submit a list of his or her involvement in Peace Lutheran Church. Include number of months or years participated and a personal faith statement.
- Applicants must submit an essay stating his or her goals and objectives for post-secondary education. (1-2 pages)
- Applicant must submit a list of community service activities he or she has been involved in.
- Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation from non-related persons; these letters should specifically address the nature of the applicant's character.
- Academic achievement as measured by class rank, GPA, and entrance exam scores will be considered.

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. Minimum total awards of \$2000.00 may be divided between recipients for any year in which scholarships are awarded; maximum would be 5% of the Education Endowment principal as of the end of the previous year.

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.

1. Name
2. Address
3. Telephone number
4. Please submit a list of your involvement in Peace Lutheran Church. Include number of months or years participated and your personal faith statement.
5. Please submit an essay stating your goals and objectives for post-secondary education.
6. Please submit a list of community service activities you have been involved in.
7. You will need to submit three letters of recommendation from non-related persons; these letters should specifically address the nature of the applicant's character: one from someone at Peace Lutheran, one from an educational professional, and one from someone in the community.
8. For high school seniors:
 - Class rank
 - GPA
 - Entrance exam scores
9. 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
 - Cumulative post-high school GPA
 - Credits earned to date, if currently attending post-secondary
10. Make 3 copies of the attached sheet and give it to the people you ask for letters of recommendation.

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:

Please bear in mind that this applicant must have the scholarship application returned to Peace Lutheran no later than **May 1, 2012**. Please return your letter to the applicant so that he or she can submit it in a timely manner.

Thank you
Peace Lutheran Church Scholarship Committee
Dresser, WI