

Application for M.Div. MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS



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MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit scholarships of varying amounts will be awarded to outstanding ELCA students admitted for their first year of full-time study at Trinity in the Master of Divinity degree program. If a satisfactory academic record is maintained, each merit scholarship will be renewed for the remaining academic years (not to exceed three years total). Recipients of merit scholarships will be selected by the Financial Aid Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a merit scholarship, a candidate must be admitted to the Master of Divinity degree program at Trinity and demonstrate a 3.5 cumulative grade point average through three years at an accredited college or university. The Financial Aid committee will consider the applicant's potential for effective ministry based on a written essay.

SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Heymann were charter members and staunch supporters of Hope Lutheran Church, Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Heymann was a lifetime employee of Ohio Plate Glass Company, which was founded by his father, Paul Heymann. They were generous contributors to many charitable institutions, including Hamma School of Theology and Trinity Lutheran Seminary.

The Heymanns made provisions in their estate for a generous bequest to establish the *Katherine G. and Richard C. Heymann Memorial Fund* for student aid.

Other benefactors have made contributions for merit scholarships. Trinity is thankful for these generous bequests and for the opportunity to offer significant awards to gifted students.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The merit scholarship application and essay must be postmarked **no later than March 1, 2010**. Awards will be announced by April 1, 2010 for the 2010-11 academic year. Please retain a copy of this application for your records. Mail the completed application and essay to:

Financial Aid Committee
c/o Melissa Curtis Powell, Director of Financial Aid
Trinity Lutheran Seminary,
2199 East Main Street, Columbus, OH 43209-2334.

Name _____

Mailing address _____
Number and Street

City or Town _____ State _____ Zip code + 4 _____

Daytime phone number (_____) _____ Evening phone number (_____) _____
Area code Number Area code Number

Three-year cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Essay question (1,000 word maximum): *What is the most pressing theological question that you bring with you to seminary, and why is it important to search for the answer? What potential answers have you explored thus far and how satisfying have you found those answers to be?*

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