

## **Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church Scholarship**

The Children in Need Committee at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church recognizes that the cost of higher education may be an obstacle for those in our congregation who have the desire to continue their education but may be lacking the resources to finance their education. This need based scholarship has been established by the Children in Need Committee with monies raised by the annual Shepherd of the Valley garage sale.

This scholarship is open to congregation members demonstrating need, who are enrolled in or are planning to enroll in post secondary education/training. Applicant must be a high school graduate, or have earned their GED, and submit a completed application. Students may reapply yearly.

### **Confidentiality**

The scholarship application review process is confidential. Award applicants will need to provide a copy of their high school or most current transcript (unofficial is sufficient) and a copy of the front page of the Student Aid Report, which indicates Expected Family Contribution from their FAFSA application. The cover page with identifying information, transcript and student aid report will be removed prior to review by the scholarship committee and a number will be assigned to each application.

### **Applications available**

Scholarship applications are available on January 2, 2010 at the Information Center in the church narthex or online at [www.sotv.org/youth/hs.shtml](http://www.sotv.org/youth/hs.shtml).

### **Awards**

The Scholarship Committee will be awarding up to 4 scholarships with a minimum award of \$500 each. Award notification letter sent by May 1, 2010. All awards will be made by July 31, 2010 directly to the school where the student is enrolled.

### **Application deadline**

March 15, 2010 - Applications must be postmarked or dropped off in the Shepherd of the Valley Church main office by **March 15, 2010**, Attention: Beth Karlson.

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Please use ink to fill out application

Application number \_\_\_\_\_

Church member since (year)\_\_\_\_\_

Current School\_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation\_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT\_\_\_\_\_

**Post High School Plans**

Post Secondary Education or Training beginning Fall\_\_\_\_\_ Spring\_\_\_\_\_

List the college or post high school institution that you will attend in the fall. If you are undecided, list your first three choices in order of preference.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major or field of study\_\_\_\_\_

Career goal\_\_\_\_\_

**Shepherd of the Valley Involvement** (attach additional page if more space is needed)

Please list all church activities, including church camp and mission trips, that you are/have been involved in while a member at Shepherd of the Valley Church.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates involved</u>	<u>Leadership Roles</u>

**Extracurricular Activities** (attach additional page if more space is needed)

Please list your involvement in all volunteer/community service experiences, and extracurricular activities through your high school and community.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates Involved</u>	<u>Leadership Roles</u>	<u>Special Recognitions</u>

**Work Experience** (attach additional page if more space is needed)

Please list any paid work experience, including places of employment, dates worked and a brief description of duties.

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**Financial Need Considerations**

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number from FAFSA form \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to meet expenses which can not be met by help from your family?

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Please list any scholarships or financial aid you have been awarded

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Please give a brief explanation if any of the following are applicable:

Number of siblings in college \_\_\_\_\_

Extraordinary medical expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's loss of job \_\_\_\_\_

Family extenuating circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay**

Write a brief **one page**, typed essay addressing the following question. Do not use personal identifiers, such as name, when writing essay.

*How has your involvement at Shepherd of the Valley influenced you as a person and how do you anticipate this will influence your life choices – career, community service, personal life, etc...?*

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**May 1, 2010** Applicants will be notified of award status by this date.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Checklist

- Application form -- all areas filled out
- Copy of unofficial transcript
- Copy of front page only of FAFSA Student Aid Report with Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number
- Essay
- Mail or drop off application by March 15, 2010 to:  
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church  
12650 Johnny Cake Ridge Road  
Apple Valley, MN 55124  
ATTENTION: Beth Karlson

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Office use only:                      Date received \_\_\_\_\_      Application number \_\_\_\_\_