The Lands Lutheran Church congregation authorized $2000.00 for 2018 to be used for students attending an institution of higher education. Under this program, a maximum of four $500 scholarships may be awarded.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

* Applicants must be members of Lands Lutheran Church and under the age of 26 as of June 30, 2018 and plan to attend a technical institute, community college, public or private university.
* Email one copy of a completed, typed and signed application package to the Lands Lutheran Church Council at: Moeparish@gmail.com. Applications must be received no later than June 15, 2018. If preferred, a completed, typed and signed application package may be mailed to:

Lands Lutheran Church

Attn: Scholarship Committee

47998 292nd St.

Hudson, SD 57034

If applications are mailed using the United States Postal Service they must be post marked no later than June 30, 2018. Late applications will not be considered for award.

* Reviewal of completed scholarship packages and selection of recipients by selected members of the Lands Lutheran Church Council will be completed at the July council meeting, or soon thereafter, with announcement of recipients read at the first Sunday church service in August 2018.
* Scholarship funds will be paid during the month of August 2018. The scholarship funds will be issued to the student upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.
* If a scholarship is awarded and the student does not attend or withdraws from school, the scholarship funds must be returned to Lands Lutheran Church. All non-awarded applications will be retained and re-utilized in case a scholarship awardee is not able to fulfill their educational obligation for the 2018 scholarship cycle. All non-awarded applications will be retained and re-utilized in case a scholarship awardee is not able to fulfill their educational obligation for the 2018 scholarship cycle.

Applications may be downloaded from the Moe Parish webpage at:

<http://www.moelutheranparish.com/home.html>

Please submit any questions to the Lands Lutheran Church council at: Moeparish@gmail.com.

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| Please **type** your answers. *Use an additional piece of paper if necessary* |
| 1. | Last Name:Click or tap here to enter text. | First Name, Middle Initial:Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 2. | Mailing AddressStreet:Click or tap here to enter text.City:Click or tap here to enter text.State:Click or tap here to enter text.Zip: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 3. | Daytime telephone number: Click or tap here to enter text.Email address:Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 4. | Age:Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 5. | High School Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): Click or tap here to enter text.(On a 4.0 scale)and, if applicable:If a Sophomore or later in a higher learning institution, Cumulative GPA:Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 6. | Name and address of high school: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 7. | 1. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:
	1. Enter information into field, separate with commas

Click or tap here to enter text.1. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:
	1. Enter information into field, separate with commas

Click or tap here to enter text.1. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
	1. Enter information into field, separate with commas

Click or tap here to enter text.1. Describe your affiliation and involvement with Lands Lutheran Church.
	1. Enter information into field, separate with commas

Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 8. | 1. Which school will you be attending?

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.City, State: Click or tap here to enter text.1. B. If you have not been admitted, list your top three (3) college choices:
	1. Click or tap here to enter text.
	2. Click or tap here to enter text.
	3. Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 9. | Anticipated field of study:Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| 10. | If you are under the age of 18.Name of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Click or tap here to enter text.*(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2)*Street: Click or tap here to enter text.City:Click or tap here to enter text. State: Click or tap here to enter text.Zip:Click or tap here to enter text.Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Click or tap here to enter text.Work phone:Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 11. | On a separate paper, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) addressing the following:Are there any causes or organizations that especially interest you? If any community service completed describe how your community service came about and what being a volunteer has taught you.Finally, discuss any challenges you have dealt with and overcome and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond. |
| 13. | One letter of recommendation from a teacher.One letter of recommendation from a volunteer organization leader or community leader (no personal family members). |

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Lands Lutheran Church Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Lands Lutheran Church Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to the Lands Lutheran Church Council a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address by August 1, 2018.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** Click or tap here to enter text.

By adding my digital signature, I agree with the above Statement of Accuracy for Students.

**Typed name date:**Click or tap to enter a date.

Checklist:

\_\_\_ Application

\_\_\_ Essay on separate sheet of paper

\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

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**Or**

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**REMINDER:**

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**There will be no exceptions.**