

**2023-2024 Academic Year
St John's Lutheran Church
Benevolent Foundation**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
INSTRUCTIONS**

The deadline for submitting the application form and other required documents is **5 pm on March 1, 2024**. Please review the following criteria to determine the scholarships for which you are eligible to apply.

1. To be eligible for the **Dorothy Click Fesperman Scholarship** one must be:
 - a. A member of St John's Lutheran Church.
 - b. Currently enrolled or accepted in an accredited college or university.
 - c. In financial need.

2. To be eligible for the **Emily May Brown Memorial Scholarship** one must be:
 - a. A resident of Rowan County.
 - b. Enrolled or accepted in a 2 or 4-year college or university.
 - c. In financial need.
 - d. Involved in school and/or community activities.

3. To be eligible for the **Thomas E. Gilbert and Viola H. Bailey Scholarship** one must be:
 - a. A member of St John's Lutheran Church or a resident of Rowan County.
 - b. Currently enrolled or accepted in an accredited college or university.
 - c. In financial need.
 - d. Carrying a grade point average of 3.0 or better.
 - e. Studying one of the following major fields of study:
 - (1) Nursing or Medical Professions
 - (2) Veterinary Medicine
 - (3) Lutheran Ministry, Sacred Music or Mission Field

4. To be eligible for the **Hugh B. Lyerly Scholarship** one must be:
 - a. A member of St John's Lutheran Church (Salisbury), Union Lutheran Church (Salisbury), or St Mark's Lutheran Church (Mooresville).
 - b. Currently enrolled or accepted in an accredited college or university.
 - c. Academic and possess leadership abilities as well as financial need.
 - d. Concerned for his community/church by having been active in service activities/events within the community/congregation.
 - e. Receiving a grade point average of 3.0 or better.
 - f. Studying one of the following major fields of study:
 - (1) Education (leading to a teaching career in any subject).
 - (2) Christian Education (leading to service in the Lutheran Church or the Lutheran Ministry).

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5. To be eligible for the **Scott Rierson Scholarship** one must:
 - a. Be a Member of St John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, NC
 - b. Be enrolled/accepted institution of higher education
 - c. Have a grade point average of 3.0 or greater
 - d. Be involved in extracurricular activities or school leadership

6. To be eligible for the **Bruce Alden Ketner, Jr Scholarship** one must:
 - a. Have a commendable school record.
 - b. Be involved in school and community activities.
 - c. Be enrolled or accepted in a college or university.

7. To be eligible for the **Carl Edgar and Edna Cauble Leazer Church Music Scholarship** one must be:
 - a. An active member of St John's or any other Lutheran congregation.
 - b. Currently enrolled in high school or enrolled or accepted in an accredited college or university or school of music and carry a grade point average of 3.0 or better.
 - c. Enrolled in continuing education programs or seminars devoted to church music or actively engaged in the study and practice of church music.

8. To be eligible for the **Margaret Cline and Ernest Crawford Safrit, Sr. Scholarship** one must be:
 - a. A member of St John's Lutheran Church (Salisbury) or St Paul's Lutheran Church (Salisbury).
 - b. Current enrollment or acceptance in an accredited 4-year college or university.
 - c. A minimum GPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0) or higher (if currently enrolled in a college/university), or a minimum high school GPA of 3.5 (out of 4.0) or higher if accepted by an appropriate college/university, but not yet enrolled.
 - d. Evidence of financial need.
 - e. Acceptance in a school, college, or Department of Education as an Education major, or as pre-education major, with a course of study leading to a teaching degree in any subject area.
 - f. Previous involvement in school and community activities.