The St. Paul Lutheran Church Scholarship Program was founded by the congregation of the former St. Paul Lutheran Church in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. St. Paul Lutheran Church, prior to its closing, established this special scholarship program to benefit Lutheran students in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
About Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing

The scholarship program is administered by Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing, a national charity with a mission to serve donors, spread joy and change lives. Through Thrivent Charitable, giving is customized to each donor’s charitable interests and financial circumstances. Thrivent Charitable is a proven steward of these gifts, earning consistently high ratings from Charity Navigator and GuideStar for sound fiscal management, transparency and commitment to excellence. Together with donors, Thrivent Charitable grants over $58 million annually to charities serving local, national and global communities. To learn more, please visit thriventcharitable.com.

Questions?
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Eligibility

Eligible candidates must:
1. Be graduating seniors of a high school, or a high school graduate equivalent, located in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. Candidates may reapply in successive years for scholarships available from this program.
2. Be members of a Lutheran church, including those individuals who were members of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, at the time of its closing.
3. Be attending or planning to attend an institution of higher education (academic, technical, or vocational in the 2022-2023 academic year).
4. Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
5. Demonstrate involvement in church and community.

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Scholarship Awards
Applicants of the scholarship award will be notified by Thrivent Charitable in July 2022. Scholarship awards are sent directly by Thrivent Charitable to the educational institution where the recipient will attend.

This scholarship award is intended to provide financial assistance that is not otherwise covered by available resources or other financial aid to the applicant. Funds may be used to defray expenses for tuition, room and board, books, laboratory expenses and/or other related educational expenditures.

Selection of Recipients
The number of scholarships awarded, the amount of the scholarship awards, and the selection of scholarship recipients will be determined by a staff committee at Thrivent Charitable. This is a competitive process. Not all applicants will receive a scholarship.

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Application Instructions & Requirements

Please read the instructions carefully and ensure that all the required information is received by the deadline. Applicants should complete an online application, providing answers to the questions below. Applicants will also need to submit additional materials to Thrivent Charitable outlined on page 6. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Requirement 1: Applicant Information

Contact information
- Name
- Address
- Date of birth
- Phone
- Email

Demographic information
- Gender
- Ethnicity

School/degree information
- School name
- GPA
- Major
- Graduation date

Financial aid information

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Requirement 2: Short Answer & Text Questions

- How did you hear about the scholarship?
- Have you received a scholarship from Thrivent Charitable? When? Name of scholarship?
- Tell us about why you are uniquely qualified for this award. (300 words)
- What are your educational goals? What type of program/studies do you intend to pursue or are pursuing? What do you hope to do upon completion of your studies? What are your career objectives? (300 words)

Requirement 3: Additional Submitted Materials

*Must be received by or before the deadline of April 29, 2022

- Transcript - Please ensure that Thrivent Charitable receives a copy of your most recent transcript (unofficial is acceptable) showing a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Community Service Resume - A resume including school, church related and community service, honors, awards, leadership and work history in which you have engaged during your high school years. Include number of hours, years and level of leadership and awards for each activity.
- Online Recommendation Form – Please ensure that Thrivent Charitable receives one completed online recommendation form. Forward the online recommendation form to either your pastor, or one from your educational institution, for their online completion. Please find the online form here: www.thriventcharitable.com/recommendation

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