

**SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT, LCMS
STUDENT AID APPLICATION
Application Deadline: May 31, 2021**

Instructions:

- Complete the Southeastern District Student Aid Application (refer to OM-360)
Applications may now be completed online. **Hand-written forms will not be accepted.**
(all students).
- Write an essay: Please see the prompts below; note we are asking for different responses from first year and second year and beyond students. Your essay should be typed, not hand-written, and no longer than one page. (all students).
- Include a letter of acceptance from the school (first-year students only).
- Include a letter of recommendation from your home congregation pastor. Please refer to OM-360 for further guidance (all students).
- Include transcripts for proof of academic standing. 2.0 minimum GPA required (continuing students only).

Email your application and additional documents to:

flopez@se.lcms.org

RE: Student Aid Application 2021-2022

For assistance, contact the Financial Secretary in the Southeastern District office at flopez@se.lcms.org

Check here if you are a first-time applicant

Name _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Please provide us with a mailing address where we can contact you this summer:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Email address _____

Home congregation, city and state _____

Pastor's name _____

How long have you been a member of a Southeastern District, LCMS congregation? _____

Are you a participant in the SMP (Specific Ministry Pastor) Program? _____ Yes _____ No

Check the college, university, or seminary you will be attending:

Ann Arbor, MI Irvine, CA River Forest, IL St. Paul, MN
 Austin, TX Mequon, WI Seward, NE CUEnet
 Fort Wayne, IN Lenoir-Rhyne, NC Valparaiso, IN LTD/Colloquy
 St. Louis, MO _____ Other (explain on page 3)

Anticipated date of graduation from school or seminary checked above _____

I plan to serve the LCMS as a:

Pastor
 Pastor/SMP Deaconess DCO
 Teacher DCE Other (explain on page 3)

I will be entering my _____ year of: Undergraduate Seminary Studies* Colloquy

* Anticipated vicarage/Internship assignment dates (from) _____ (to) _____

I will be a full-time student during the academic year **2021-2022** and will be attending:

of Semesters _____ OR Quarters _____

I have secured additional funding for this academic year. _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list the amount of funding and the source. _____

I have read the application instructions and understand that I have applied for a conditional grant from the Southeastern District. I also acknowledge and accept the conditions of the grant as outlined in OM-360 <http://se.lcms.org/resources/tuition-assistance/>

Signature* of Student _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian* _____ **Date** _____

(*Required for dependent students only)

*no typed signatures accepted

Attach an essay: For first year students: Tell us why you want to serve as a parish worker and what led you to that decision. Include additional information you think is important for the task force to know in order to evaluate your application. For second year and beyond students: What have been your challenges and confirmations over this past academic year? Please limit essay responses to one page.

