

2017 Trinity Scholarship Instructions

In a separate document, please provide the requested information in addition to answering the three short essay questions. Clearly identify sections and items in your responses. Please contact Pastor Luther (pastorluther@besidethesea.org) with any questions. Thank you.

Process and Procedure

- The application deadline for Trinity Scholarships is 4 p.m., Friday, June 23, 2017, to the church office. You may hand deliver, return by mail, or submit application by email to trinitymatters@besidethesea.org.
- Application must be typed and accompanied by two letters of recommendation.
- Consider including a color photograph (optional)

Personal Information

- Name, Address, Telephone, Email
- Name and Address and website Post-secondary Institution
- Year in Post-Secondary School (during 2017-18):
- List Church-Related Activities
- List Extracurricular/Community Activities
- Present or Former Employment

Family Information

- Parent(s) Names and Occupations
- Sibling(s) Names and Ages

Question #1

In God's eyes, a sanitation worker and a doctor perform equally important jobs in the world because both make life better for all of us. God has blessed you with skills and abilities for your work in the world, which will benefit others. You are a Christian, and God works through you in many different ways. **When you think about your future occupation, how do you think you might perform your job in ways that are different than others in the same vocation? Please give at least two examples.**

Question #2

To what extent would a Trinity Scholarship in the range of \$500 to \$2,000 make a postsecondary education possible for you? To answer this question, indicate your level of need for a scholarship (listed below), and then explain why you chose this level of need. Feel free to add any other information that you think is important. ‘Postsecondary’ refers to any education and/or training after high school graduation.

- My ability to attend a postsecondary institution of my choice does not depend on a Trinity Scholarship because I have other resources available that other people may not.
- While I can manage without a Trinity Scholarship, receiving an award will help me pay for postsecondary-related expenses.
- Receiving a Trinity Scholarship will change which postsecondary school I am able to attend; for example, attending a public rather than a private university and/or attending a community college instead of a public university. Also, attending a public rather than a private trade school would be another example.
- Any Trinity Scholarship I am awarded will significantly help me to attend a postsecondary school.
- Without a Trinity Scholarship, it is unlikely that I will be able to attend a postsecondary school.

Question #3

You are a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. This makes you a member of a Christian “community.” Most members of a community share certain values and do many things in similar ways. **How do you think your past and present experiences at Trinity will prepare you for your life out in the world, especially when the values of others might be different than yours? Please give one or more examples.**