

Texas District, LCMS Student Financial Aid Program

Do I qualify?

To receive financial aid, a student must be a member of a Texas District, LCMS congregation, enrolled in an undergraduate program leading to full-time church work within our Synod and attending one of our Synodical Universities or Seminaries.

Church worker vocational student does not include those in a general education program, but **does** include Pastor, Teacher, DCE, DCO, Deaconess, Director of Family Life Ministry, Director of Parish Music, Social Worker (in that it is related to service with a church related institution). We do not provide assistance during the Vicarage/Intern year.

All available funds are designated in August once all applications have been received. Actual award notifications will be made in September.

How do I apply?

The deadline for application is **July 1** of each year. Complete the [District Financial Aid Application](#) form and submit it to the financial aid office of the seminary or university you are applying to in ample time for them to complete the application and forward it to the Texas District by the July 1 deadline.

For more information, contact Cindy Hilewitz, Student Financial Aid Administrator, at chilewitz@txlcms.org or 512-926-4272, ext. 240.