

## **OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **MONROE B. CLEMMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP LENA A. CLEMMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ROBERT E. SHERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**2018**

The **MONROE B. CLEMMER** and **LENA A. CLEMMER SCHOLARSHIPS** have been established as self-perpetuating scholarship funds in memory of Monroe B. Clemmer and Lena A. Clemmer, both charter members of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church. The **ROBERT E. SHERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** has been established as a self-perpetuating scholarship fund in memory of Robert E. Sherman.

Members of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church wishing to apply for the **MONROE B. CLEMMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** or the **LENA A. CLEMMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** should meet the following criteria:

1. Be a confirmed or transfer member of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church.
2. Maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average throughout high school up to and including the end of the first semester of the senior year.
3. Be applying to a four-year accredited college or university.
4. Will have been actively involved in community service.
5. Will have been actively involved in the church.
6. Will provide two letters of reference.
7. Will agree to a scheduled interview.
8. Will complete the application form by the designated time.
9. To be considered for this scholarship once in college, a progress report and proof of grades must be submitted for each academic year.

Members of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church wishing to apply for the **ROBERT E. SHERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** should meet the following criteria:

1. Be a communing member of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church for at least one year.
2. Demonstrate academic achievement—excellence in effort and performance.

3. Demonstrate Christian character, service, and citizenship by participation in and/or leadership in activities in the church, school, or community.
4. Clear statement of educational and career goals.
5. Financial need will be considered but is not the primary factor in awards.
6. Will provide two letters of reference.
7. Will agree to a scheduled interview.
8. Will complete the application form by the designated time.
9. Provide transcript for review. Once in college, a progress report and proof of grades must be submitted for each academic year.

**Checks will be made payable to the institution but provided to the student.**

All questions regarding the **OUR SHEPHERD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** should be addressed to the Scholarship Committee, Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 400 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 21146 or call 410-647-1658.

# 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY. Electronic submissions are encouraged.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship applied for (check all that apply):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe B. Clemmer Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lena A. Clemmer Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Robert E. Sherman Memorial Scholarship

To what schools have you made application? List in order of preference. (If you are currently enrolled in a post-secondary program, please answer all questions in terms of your current enrollment.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Type of school you plan to attend: 4-year college \_\_\_\_\_ 2-year college \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to attend full time? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If part time, how many credit hours do you plan to take per semester? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted by the school of your choice? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please indicate name and location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you anticipate beginning your program: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_ Year of transfer membership \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to correspond or visit with scholarship sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Can we notify local newspapers of a scholarship award? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

In addition to *The Capital*, *The Baltimore Sun/Anne Arundel County* and *The Severna Park Voice*, are there other newspapers that you would like to notify? Please give mailing address if possible:

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Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Occupation: Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career goals?

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Do you plan to work while attending school? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Past Employment—paid or volunteer—including summer opportunities (in past 4 years):

Job	Employer	Employment Dates	Approx. Hrs/Wk	Pd/Vol
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

High School activities and offices held:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Church activities and offices held:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community activities and offices held:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Awards and honors received:

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**IF YOU ARE A NEW FRESHMAN, COMPLETE THIS SECTION:**

SAT Scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Subject Test Scores:

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Are you in any of the following:

National Merit Finalist \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Finalist \_\_\_\_\_ Commended \_\_\_\_\_

National Achievement Finalist \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Finalist \_\_\_\_\_ Commended \_\_\_\_\_

Maryland Distinguished Scholar Finalist \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Finalist \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED ONE OR MORE SEMESTERS AT AN ACCREDITED 4 YEAR COLLEGE COMPLETE THIS SECTION:**

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Accumulated \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Need** will be taken into account along with the other criteria for the scholarship; although, it is not the primary consideration. Candidates are encouraged to state any special circumstances regarding financial need.

Please address the following questions to provide insight into your financial circumstances. Items 7 and 8 are optional.

1. What are the anticipated tuition costs of your school of choice?
2. What percentage of your education expenses are you responsible for?
3. If you do not intend to attend school on a full time basis, what else do you plan to do?
4. Will you be living on campus, in off-campus housing, or at home?
5. Have you applied for any scholarships, grants, or benefit programs? If yes, please list.
6. How many members of your family currently are pursuing post-secondary education?

**OPTIONAL QUESTIONS:**

7. Have you applied for any federal financial aid? If so, you are encouraged to include a copy of your financial aid form with this application.
8. Are there any additional special financial circumstances that should be taken into consideration by the selection committee?

**Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following:**

Explain how one of the above activities (church, extracurricular, community, or employment) has helped you in your personal growth.

Briefly describe your education/career plans including intended major and career aspirations. What have been the major factors that have influenced your thinking?

Briefly state why you are a good scholarship candidate. You may wish to include in your discussion: financial need, career goals, how well you meet the criteria of the scholarship, and other relevant information.

If this form has missed anything that you feel is important, please indicate:

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**With your application, please include the following:**

1. A letter of recommendation from a secondary or college teacher who will evaluate you as a student.
2. A letter of recommendation from someone who will evaluate you in regard to career goals, determination, leadership, and citizenship.
3. A complete transcript of your grades.

To complete this application, an interview will be scheduled with the Scholarship Committee.

If selected, you may be asked to write a brief article for the church newsletter once you start your college life.

**STUDENT CERTIFICATION OF EDUCATION PURPOSE:**

I certify that the information submitted is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Completed applications are DUE in the church office no later than midnight, Tuesday, April 3, 2018. The application may be mailed, dropped off personally, or filed electronically at the appropriate address below.

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Our Shepherd Lutheran Church  
400 Benfield Road  
Severna Park, MD 21146

Or email to:  
[scholarship@ourshepherd.com](mailto:scholarship@ourshepherd.com)