



Scholarship Information 2025-2026 School Year

Except for the Association Discount and TRIA scholarship, all scholarships are need-based and require proof of eligibility through Blackbaud Financial Aid Management (BBFAM) studentfinancialaid.blackbaud.school. Individual applications must be filled out completely to be considered. Supporting documents must be provided for each individual scholarship application. Apply online at StCroixLutheran.org/Scholarships.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Association Discount (Grades 9-12)

St. Croix Lutheran Academy was founded in 1958 by an association of congregations who understood the blessing of Christian secondary education. Annually, each association congregation contributes a portion of their budget to SCLA in support of its educational ministry. The \$1,500 Association Discount is awarded to students with a parent who is a member (verified by pastor's signature) of an association congregation.

TRIA Scholarship (Returning Athletes Grades 10-12)

- One male and one female student who demonstrates excellence through academic and athletic achievement and a commitment to leadership, citizenship, and sportsmanship.
- Two \$1,000 scholarships (grades 10-12)
- Essay 1: WHAT SPORT(S) HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN AT SCLA?
- Essay 2: EXPLAIN HOW SPORTS HAVE IMPACTED YOUR LEADERSHIP AND SPORTSMANSHIP. (250 WORDS OR LESS)

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Community Scholarship

- Students not affiliated with an association congregation
- Two \$2,000 scholarships (grades 9-12) and one \$2,000 scholarship (grades 6-8)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

Carol A. Dobrunz Memorial Scholarship

- Students who show a career interest in education
- Two \$1,000 scholarships (grades 10-12)
- Minimum GPA of 3.5
- Essay: HOW DO YOU PLAN TO FURTHER YOUR INTEREST IN EDUCATION? (MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT)

The Gerber Memorial Scholarship

- Students who show a career interest in medicine or biological science
- Three \$600 scholarships (grades 10-12)
- Minimum GPA of 3.5
- Essay: WHAT MEDICAL OR SCIENCE CAREER ARE YOU WORKING TOWARD AND WHY? (100 WORD MINIMUM)

The Grimm Family Scholarship

- Two \$500 scholarships (grades 9-12)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

Tim Harley Scholarship

- Students who show academic promise based on the principal's recommendation
- Three \$1,500 scholarships (grade 9)

More need-based scholarship descriptions on the back.

Return completed application(s) to:
St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Scholarships
1200 Oakdale Avenue
West St. Paul, MN 55118-2601

Application Deadline: February 15



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NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS (continued)

Iona Lange Heath Scholarship

- Students with a record of strong academic achievement and community service
- Two \$1,000 scholarships (grade 9)
- Renewable beyond grade 9; students must complete a renewal application each year
- First Essay: DESCRIBE YOUR CHURCH AND/OR COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE (100 WORD MINIMUM)
- Renewal Essay 1: DESCRIBE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN CLASSROOM AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES LAST SCHOOL YEAR (100 WORD MIN.)
- Renewal Essay 2: DESCRIBE YOUR CHURCH AND/OR COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE LAST SCHOOL YEAR (100 WORD MINIMUM)

Roland and Deloris Jensen Family Scholarship

- Students who exhibit Christian attitudes and actions, scholastic ability, and potential for Christian leadership.
- Three \$500 scholarships (grades 9-12)
- Essay: WHAT DOES IT MEAN BE A CHRISTIAN LEADER IN TODAY'S SOCIETY? HOW DO YOU DEMONSTRATE THAT? (100 word min.)

Gina Myrlie Scholarship

- Student who participates in SCLA fine arts programs (band, choir, or drama)
- One \$1,000 scholarship (grades 9-12)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Essay: HOW DO YOU HOPE TO USE YOUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS IN THE FINE ARTS (100 word minimum)

Jeremy R. Pieper Scholarship

- One female and one male student who are actively involved in SCLA co-curricular activities
- Two \$750 scholarships (grades 10-12)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Essay 1: LIST THE CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED (100 word minimum)
- Essay 2: ANSWER BRIEFLY: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU TO BE A SCLA CRUSADER? (100 word minimum)

Scott Ude Scholarship

- One \$750 scholarship (grades 9-12)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Essay: HOW HAVE YOU SHOWN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IN YOUR ACTIVITIES? (100 WORD MINIMUM)

The Waldhauser Memorial Scholarship

- Two \$500 scholarships (grades 9-12)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

Doris B. Welke Scholarship

- One \$1,000 scholarship (grades 9-12)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

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