



SHINER LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP

About the Scholarship

The Shiner Lutheran Scholarship is a ministry of the United Evangelical Lutheran Dr. Martin Luther Church assisting those in need with post-secondary education opportunities. It is given so that the funds received by the individuals will assist in their ability to carry out Christ's mission and calling. While there is a strong faith-based component to the scholarship, **it is not restricted to members of this congregation**. Participation and service within the student's own faith community is of primary importance in determining scholarship recipients.

The Shiner Lutheran Scholarship is awarded to individuals that are currently or will be attending a **post-secondary education opportunity such as a seminary, college, university, vocational school, or trade school**.

The scholarship is made possible by donations to a scholarship fund at United Evangelical Lutheran Dr. Martin Luther Church. If funding is adequate, scholarships will be awarded in 2026.

Application Process

1. Complete the attached application form pages 2.
2. Complete questions pages 3-4 and other documentation listed below.
3. Return the scholarship application and listed documentation to Mrs. Steffek or the church office at 1103 North Avenue B in Shiner or by mail to:

United Dr. Martin Luther Church
P. O. Box 26
Shiner, TX 77984
Phone: (361) 594-2345

4. **Scholarship applications must be postmarked or received by March 25, 2026.**
5. Note: Recipients of the Shiner Lutheran Scholarship may reapply again and if selected may be awarded the scholarship a second time.

To be considered, please include these documents with your application:

1. A **letter of recommendation from your pastor, priest, or church leader** who is not a member of your immediate family.
2. **Answers to the listed faith questions.**
3. Copies of **your official high school transcript** (or GED certificate) and official transcript of any college coursework that has been completed.
4. A resume or a list that details your activities, awards and honors to date. Participation in service or volunteer activities **in your church** and community should be listed for this faith-based scholarship.

Note: An incomplete application or one missing listed documents will not be considered.

STUDENT'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT:

Name and location of church where you regularly worship:

City _____ State _____

Pastor(s) or priest(s) of that church: _____

Faith Based Questions:

Please answer each question below with **three to five complete sentences**, then print your answers here or type them out and ***attach them to the scholarship application.***

1. How has your faith influenced who you are today?

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