



Pacifica Synod - ELCA

Office of the Bishop - Lutheran Center For Mission & Learning

Guidelines for the Rev. Laurie Line Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is established in memory of the Rev. Laurie Line and in thanksgiving for her ministry in the Pacifica Synod. As a woman called to ministry, Pastor Laurie overcame significant hurdles. For this reason, this scholarship is intended to specifically assist in the support and success of women in ministry.

1. Applicant must identify as female.
2. Applicant must be an active member of a Pacifica Synod congregation.
3. Applicant must be officially entranced by the Pacifica Synod Candidacy Committee.
4. Applicant must be affiliated with and registered at an ELCA seminary seeking an MDiv degree (or participating in the TEEM program), to become a Rostered Minister of Word and Sacrament.
5. Funds may only be used for books, tuition, seminary housing, or other costs directly related to Seminary Education in the ELCA, as funds are deposited directly with the Seminary in the student's account.
6. All applications are to be emailed to Carol Youngman, Executive Assistant for Rostered Leaders and Congregational Support
CarolYoungman@PacificaSynod.org
7. All applications will be reviewed by the "Rev. Laurie Line Memorial Scholarship Review Committee." The Review Committee will make recommendations to the bishop, who will forward the recommendation to the Pacifica Synod Executive Committee for final approval. Application deadline is June 15th of each calendar year (funds disbursed by August 15).
8. If scholarship is granted, the minimum award amount is \$1,000.00.
9. Disbursements to candidates awarded scholarships will be made directly into the student's seminary account.

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Application for the Rev. Laurie Line Memorial Scholarship Fund

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

ELCA Seminary attending & affiliating with: _____

Degree or Certification Program: MDiv

TEEM MDiv

Other (please specify)

Year of Study: _____

Signature (Typed Name Acceptable)

Date

Please attach:

1. A brief update (no longer than a page) for the Review Committee about your personal and academic life at this time. Please include your discernment regarding and growing understanding of your call to mission and ministry.
2. Transcripts or copy of grades for completed seminary course work, if applicable.
3. An explanation (no longer than a page) for your use of the funds.
4. Completed budget worksheet.

Return Completed Application to:
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Budget Worksheet

*Please estimate the following
for the next (September – August) academic year.*

Amount of Scholarships Awarded

(Please list if you will receive one or more scholarships from other sources):

Tuition:

Seminary housing (do not include if permanent housing already in place):

Utilities (laundry, internet, etc):

Books:

Incidentals related to seminary costs:

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