

**GUIDELINES**  
**OLSON SCHOLARSHIP**  
for Members of

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Concordia Missouri

Scholarship Fund administered by  
TRUMAN HEARTLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

To be eligible the applicant must:

- a) be **any active** member-in good standing at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Concordia, MO.
- b) be a part-time or, full-time student, or, a high school graduate student in good academic standing at State Fair Community College (**SFCC**) Sedalia MO, or, University Central Missouri (**UCM**) Warrensburg MO, or, any Missouri Certified Vocational Training Institution, or, any Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (**LCMS**) affiliated post-secondary institution located in the states of Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Indiana. Please Note: LCMS schools located in Texas and California are not eligible.
- c) demonstrate good character, leadership, service, and a desire to continue their post-secondary education.

Selection Process

1. Applications for Olson Scholarship grants will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee for completeness and recommendation, and forwarded to Truman Heartland Community Foundation. (THCF)
2. Selection of award recipients shall be based on a combination of:
  - a. Merit
  - b. Financial need
  - c. Adherence to these guidelines
  - d. Returning to rural Missouri to seek employment

**MERIT** is determined by:

Academics  
Church, School and Community Involvement  
Goals Statement  
Teacher/Advisor Recommendations

Financial need is based on family's financial situation to determine a particular family's ability to provide for an education program including:

Personal Savings/Income  
Family Contribution  
Expenses  
Family size

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Guidance Counselors at Concordia High School and Saint Paul Lutheran High School.

**April 1 is the deadline for all applications, and must be returned to a Scholarship Committee Member.**

**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN completed applications to the CHURCH OFFICE or HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR .**

4. The Scholarship Committee, with the review and approval of the Truman Heartland Community Foundation,  
will annually establish the number and award amount. In a given year the Committee and/or Foundation may  
exercise the option of making no selection.

5. No member of the Scholarship Committee is eligible to apply for assistance. Members of the immediate families  
of Scholarship Committee members shall be eligible to apply with the provision that the related member not  
serve on the Committee during the year in which the application is considered.

6. Awards will be announced by May 30 of any given year. THCF decision is final.

7. Scholarship payment applied to Student Account ID by semester, unless otherwise noted by THCF.

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