



# **Fir-Conway Lutheran Church**

## **Scholarship Application**

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WA**

**360-445-5396**

**[secretary@firconwayluthern.org](mailto:secretary@firconwayluthern.org)**

Fir-Conway Lutheran Church was formed in 1917 when two congregations, the Fir Church and the Conway Church, joined together. Over the years, the mission of the Fir-Conway Lutheran Church has been to offer the means of Grace through reading and preaching of the Word, offer God's Grace through the sacraments: Baptism and Communion, provide Christian education, provide Christian fellowship, and serve the community and global needs through Christian witness. Drawing upon individual gifts, talents, and abilities, we labor and serve within the wider society of which we are all a part. Fir-Conway Lutheran Church has a long history of providing educational scholarships through donations from church and community members.

In 2018 Fir-Conway Lutheran Church received a generous gift from the Mary E. Moore Estate to fund and expand the Scholarship Program. Mary E. Moore attended Fir-Conway Lutheran Church while growing up and completed confirmation.

The spirit of the award is to create and support education opportunities not only within our church but also in our community. Many years ago, members of Fir-Conway Lutheran Church started a separate scholarship fund for those attending Pacific Lutheran University. The fund continues to be awarded to qualifying students annually. The PLU scholarship is renewable and matched by the university.

Academic/Technical/Trade Scholarship Deadlines:

February 1

March 15 - PLU Scholarship

May 1

October 1

Community Education Scholarship Request Deadlines:

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February 1

May 1

October 1

The Scholarship Committee members are Karen Watkins, Dave Reep, John Townsend, Jennifer Swan, Kelly McKnight, and Pastor Kristi.

**Qualifications:**

- 1. Church membership, academic achievement requirements, and school of attendance may vary with each scholarship offered.**
- 2. Scholarships are for individuals who meet the qualifications either as a student or continuing community education opportunity.**
- 3. Annual award amounts are variable and determined by the funds available.**

## **Application Procedure for Academic/Technical/Trade Scholarships:**

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1. Applications are available on the church website.  
[www.firconwaylutheran.org](http://www.firconwaylutheran.org)
2. Completed application, current school transcripts (optional), references.
3. Applicants will receive email verification that their application was received.
4. After reviewing all applications, the Scholarship Committee will contact all applicants to inform them of award decisions. The scholarship recipients will be invited to the presentation of awards during a worship service in May/June. If unable to attend, the student must contact the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee before the awards service.
5. The application is for one year, however an individual may reapply in following years if qualifications are met. Individuals may only receive a total of two scholarships. (Four PLU Scholarships.) Award amounts are variable by year depending on the funds available.
6. Submit the completed application to [secretary@firconwaylutheran.org](mailto:secretary@firconwaylutheran.org).

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Personal/Contact Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name if applicable:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Church Address (if other than FCLC):**

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**Home Church Phone Number (if other than FCLC):**

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**Name of High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Grade Point Average:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of School/College/Program you will be attending:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**School/College/Program city/state:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Status as of Current School Year (Circle One)**

**Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior**

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cumulative College Grade Point Average:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you be a full-time student in the coming school year?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you received a Fir Conway Lutheran Church Scholarship in the past?**

**Yes      Date awarded:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No**

**Activities:**

List either community or school activities in which you're an active member and identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have:

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**Church Involvement:**

Identify areas in which you've been active in your church:

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**Leisure/Community Activities:**

List activities outside of school such as your hobbies, interest, and any community services. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have. Please be specific.

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**Awards/Recognition:**

List any recognition, awards or honors that you've received in school, church, work, or community in the last several years:

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**Your Faith Journey:**

Please respond thoughtfully and specifically to each prompt or question, developing and expressing your ideas completely.

1. Give a brief summary of the main events in your life and outline your personal as well as your educational goals.
  2. In what ways has your religious background and faith impacted your life? Give specific examples of your personal religious beliefs and attitudes and how they guide you in how you live your daily life.
  3. Explain why this scholarship is important to you.
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### **References**

Please give the name, address, and phone number of two character references (non-family members) who can attest to your character, personal and educational goals.

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Phone:

Email:

How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Phone:

Email:

How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for applying for a Fir-Conway Lutheran Church Scholarship!**

**For Internal Use:**

**Date submitted to Scholarship Committee for Ruling:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by:**     **In-person Meeting**     **Email**     **Phone Call**

**Notes:**