

Lutheran Education Assistant Fund (LEAF)

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
1300 Edgewood Drive
Lima, Ohio

The purpose of the fund is to give grants to assist college students, seminary students, and lay training for lay assistants.

Requirements:

1. The student must complete and submit application form by August 1st to receive funding for the upcoming academic year. Students may apply for each year they are in college up to four (4) years.
2. Applicant must be a voting member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.
3. All applicants must attend and pursue an accredited college degree program (private or public) or Lutheran Seminary.
4. Maximum grants for college students will be in the amount of \$750 per semester up to \$1500 per academic year. There is no maximum grant amount for seminary students, and amounts will be determined by the Finance Committee depending on applicants need for tuition and or living expenses.
5. Grant amounts will be determined on a case to case basis in regards to the applicant's service to the church, community, and the availability of funds.
6. Grant recipients must maintain a minimum of a C grade average (2.0 on a 4.0 scale). Documentation via unofficial transcripts is required.
7. Payments will be made to the school/college or loan agency on behalf of the student.
8. All grants must be approved by The Council of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lima, OH.