

Our Savior's Lutheran Church – West Salem, WI

College Freshman Scholarship Program

2026

Purpose:

The Our Savior's Lutheran Church College Freshman Scholarship Program has been established to recognize and support members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church who, as college freshman, have pursued their post-secondary education while remaining active in a faith community.

Criteria:

Applicants must be:

- An active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, West Salem, WI.
- A college freshman, with plans to continue to pursue post-secondary education.
- Actively involved in a faith community (congregation or campus ministry), either at Our Savior's, or in their college location.

Applicants will also need to provide a letter from the ministry leader of the faith community, verifying their participation in that community.

Selection is based on the above criteria as well as the submitted application and essays.

Process:

Applications due by May 4, 2026. Applications received after this date will not be considered. The Scholarship Committee will review applications, and then prayerfully select the recipient.

Notification:

Applicants will be informed of the committee's decision prior to the High School Senior Graduate Recognition Sunday. Public acknowledgement will include:

- During worship on "backpack blessing" Sunday in September.
- Published in the September edition of Our Savior's Lutheran Church newsletter.
- Posted on the Our Savior's website after "back pack blessing Sunday."

Funding:

Sources: The Meyer/Lewis Scholarship Fund
The Adolph and Esther Marking Scholarship Fund

Amount: The amount will vary between \$500-\$1000.

Recipients: The scholarship will be awarded to one freshman each year.

Payment: Scholarship money will be awarded early in the fall term of the sophomore year, after proof of continuing enrollment. Recipient must contact the church office by November 1st, 2026.