



Dinke Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship is to provide financial assistance for active members of Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church (DMELC) who are enrolled in a post-secondary education institution.

Vision Statement

Our basic hope and desire is that members of DMELC will be reminded of God's love for them in all aspects of their life, including their education. Just as God's grace is presented to us as a free gift, this scholarship is granted to the recipients as a free gift from the people of God.

Eligibility

Any member of Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ashfield may apply. To be considered, applicants need to meet the following criterion:

1. Must be active members of the congregation according to the guidelines provided in the Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church Constitution and Bylaws (*Quoted from "Bylaws of Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ashfield" Section V: A, B, C; Adopted May 17, 1998*).
 - *Any member may be removed from the active membership if the following conditions happen:*
 - A. *The member has no recorded contribution in two years; and*
 - B. *The member has no recorded worship attendance or communal record within the same two years; or*
 - C. *The member has responded affirmatively to a written request asking if it is their desire to be removed. Failure to respond to the written request will be followed up by a telephone call from the pastor.*
2. Must be enrolled at an accredited college, university or graduate, professional, or trade school.

Important Dates

The Finance Committee will announce the scholarship recipients by mid-July. The scholarships will be awarded by the end of July during the morning worship service. Recipients of the scholarship must be present at this worship service to receive an award certificate. If a recipient is unable to attend that specific worship service, another date will be selected in consultation with the pastor or Finance Committee. Scholarships will be sent directly to the institution the recipient will attend.

Financial Details

The Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund was established by an initial gift from the West Bowmans Sunday School and an additional gift from the estate of Marlea Fritzinger. Donations may be made to the Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund by individuals or organizations to be dispersed in scholarships according to these established guidelines.

Qualified applicants will receive a total of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) toward their education expenses. On years when there are no qualified applicants, the funds will remain invested until the following year's scholarship period. Each applicant is eligible to receive the scholarship a maximum of four (4) times. Applicants must reapply each year.



Dinke Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Sex: ___ Female ___ Male Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parents' Information

Father's Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mother's Last Name: _____ First: _____ Maiden: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Institution's Information

Name of institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

Anticipated course of study: _____

Pursuing career in: _____

Student ID #: _____

Applications must be received in the DMELC office by June 30. Send applications to:

**Dinke Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church
Scholarship Selection Committee
1742 Dinkey Road
Leighton, PA 18235**

Scholarships will be awarded by the end of July during morning worship service. Scholarships will be sent directly to the institution.

Signature

Date