

DR. WILLIAM D. WUBBEN EDUCATIONAL AWARD

**ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Advent Lutheran Church, through the generous endowment from Dr. Bill Wubben, has established the Dr. William D. Wubben Educational Award for which any Advent church member (confirmed member who has contributed and communed within the current or preceding year) is eligible to apply. The award should be used by the student to support post-high school study at an accredited educational or vocational institution. Awards may be used to defer the expenses of tuition, room, board, books, or incidentals.

Awards will be in the amount up to \$1000 maximum per academic year or \$500 for short-term study per individual up to four years. Funds for extended study may be made available at the discretion of the Benevolent Endowment Distribution Board. Renewal of awards will be based upon the filing of a completed application by June 15 and a grade point average of 2.5 (based on 4.0 being an "A") or the equivalent. For full academic year recipients the first installment payment of one half of the award will be made by August 15. The second installment payment of the remaining half will be made by January 15 upon receipt of a copy of the grade report (2.5 or better GPA), proof of continuing enrollment, recipient mailing address, and email address.

Members who wish to receive an educational award for a program that begins in a winter, spring, or summer term must submit their application by October 15. Requirements are the same as above regardless of program. Those applicants will receive a maximum award of \$500 with payment to be made by January 15. They may, however, submit an application by June 15 to continue their studies in the next fall semester and may at that time be eligible for up to a \$1000 award for the next full academic year.

Applications are available in the church office. The application process will require the student to provide basic information concerning their studies and essays reflecting on their career choice and the influence of their faith upon their studies and career. Applications and proof of enrollment must be received in the church office by noon on June 15 or October 15 to be considered.

All applicants will be notified of the results of their request. For applications submitted by June 15, notifications will be made by August 15. For October 15 applications, notification will be made by December 15.

The Benevolent Endowment Distribution Board will review all applications and will make award recommendations to the Advent Congregational Council for final approval. The Benevolent Endowment Distribution Board reserves the right to give special consideration in individual situations. Any candidate denied an award will have the right to appeal in writing the denial to the Benevolent Endowment Distribution Board. Point of contact for special consideration or for appeals is the board chair of the Benevolent Endowment Distribution Board.

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APPLICATION FORM

This form must be filled out completely by all applicants each year

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: (Home) _____ Phone: (Cell) _____ Email Address: _____
Parents or Guardians (If under 21 years of age): _____
Address: _____ Phone: (Home) _____
E-Mail Address: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____ Grade Point Average: _____
Address: _____
Honors/Extracurricular Activities (School, Church, Community): (Attach a separate page if more space is needed)
1) _____ 3) _____
2) _____ 4) _____

Educational Institution where study will occur: _____
Address of Institution: _____
Next Year Class: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate ___
Full-time student (at least 12 hours) ___ Part-time Student ___ Major Field of Study _____
Grade Point Average: _____ Hours Completed: _____ Expected date of Graduation: _____
Are you currently employed: _____ Hours per week: _____

ESSAYS

First time applicants answer questions: A; B; C; and D.

Renewal applicants answer question E.

Please pay particular attention to proper grammar, spelling, and relevant content with a minimum of 100 words per essay. **Please type.**

- A. What type of work or career do you plan to enter upon completion of your studies and what led you to make this decision.
- B. How do you feel your Christian faith will influence or interact with your career?
- C. Describe your involvement in the faith and ministries of our congregation since your confirmation.
- D. How do you see your faith in relation to your studies at school and how do you plan to live your faith while in school?
- E. **(For renewal applications only)** How did you live out your faith at school during the last academic year? (List worship experiences, community or service projects in which you were involved during the last school year.)

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

After completing this form, please check for inclusion of the following:

- **Completed Application form**
- **Validation of Enrollment**
- **Grade Point Ratio**
- **Essays**

APPLICATION DUE DATES:

June 15 for fall/winter sessions

October 15 for winter/spring/summer