



FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR: **2018-2019**

MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP

The **Murray Scholarship** was established in 2012. A donation was made by the congregation of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Hamburg, Ontario to create this scholarship in honour of their long-time organist, Ms. Murray. The purpose is to support students who are either studying music or are otherwise musically oriented. These funds are available for the school year 2018-2019.

ELIGIBILITY

The following general guidelines will apply to awards:

- A) Recipients of awards from the Synod Scholarship Fund must **be members of Eastern Synod congregations** who are engaged in or about to engage in full-time post-secondary school studies. Students must be enrolled in a music program OR actively involved in music within their local congregation. Preference will be given to *first year* students.
- B) The Selection Committee will consider the following factors:
 - 1) Christian character
 - 2) Financial need
 - 3) Vocational promise / Academic achievement
 - 4) Dedicated participation in the Church – specifically in the area of music
 - 5) Dedicated participation in the Community
- C) Previous recipients of the Murray Scholarship are eligible to apply for subsequent grants.

FILING AN APPLICATION

Each applicant will be responsible for ensuring that the following are submitted to the Selection Committee by the **deadline of Monday, May 14th, 2018**:

- A) The enclosed **application form** with **Financial Statement**.
- B) **Two Letters of Reference**. One letter should be from your pastor.
- C) A photocopy of **transcripts** from your mid-term marks.

Successful applicants will receive notification of awards by August 2018. Awards will be paid at the beginning of October 2018, subject to verification of full-time enrollment.

NOW IT IS UP TO YOU!

If you have any questions, please contact the Eastern Synod Office at (519) 743-1461 or 1-877-373-5242.

NOTE: LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Send your scanned application by email to Stephanie Clayton @ sclayton@elcic.ca, OR mail a hardcopy to:

Scholarships
c/o Eastern Synod
74 Weber St W., Kitchener, ON N2H 3Z3



Eastern Synod
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

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MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ single married # of dependents []
male female

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth (Day Month Year): _____

Educational Institute(s) Applied to: _____

Have you previously received a Murray Scholarship? Yes No If Yes, When? _____

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

CONFIDENTIAL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Anticipated Expenses for Year

(September to September)

Anticipated Income for Year

(September to September)

Accommodation	_____	Savings Accumulated	_____
Board	_____	Gifts from Family	_____
Tuition	_____	Scholarships/Awards	_____
Books & Study Materials	_____	Anticipated from Employment	_____
Incidentals:			
Travel (i.e. to school)	_____	Other (i.e. Loans, etc.) (Please specify)	_____
Personal Items	_____		_____
Other (Please specify)	_____		_____
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS:	_____	TOTAL ASSETS:	_____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

Institution Name:
(High School, etc.)

School Address:

High School Graduation Date:

CHURCH INFORMATION

I am a member of:

Church Name:

Address:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – DON'T MISS THIS SECTION!

On a separate piece of paper, briefly describe your:

- *involvement in both church and community activities, especially pertaining to music*
- *employment experiences, and*
- *educational plans.*

REFERENCES

Name:

Pastor

Other

Address:

Email:

Phone #:
