

2020 Application for the Joan Barnes Memorial Scholarship

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____ Your E-Mail Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Your Cell Phone # _____

Post-Secondary School where you have been accepted, deposited, and attend _____

Program Name _____ # of years to complete _____

If you are already enrolled, Name of school and # of semesters completed by this June _____

Program Name _____ # of years to complete _____

Cost of Attendance (an estimate of educational expenses used to determine financial aid eligibility based on fulltime attendance for the entire academic year). E-mail your financial aid office for this info since they may be working remotely because of the virus _____

Amount of Scholarship Awarded by your post-secondary school for this year, if any _____

Any other Scholarship Awards or monies from other sources _____

FOR THIS APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED, we will need to receive the following information on or before the ABSOLUTE DEADLINE of MONDAY, JUNE 22nd. Place the information in a 9x12 envelope and deliver or mail it to the church at the address provided on the back of this application. Please include the following:

1. An attached personal essay with the following information:

Your goals and aspirations, and how they may have been formed by growing up in Messiah's Christian tradition;
Tell why you have chosen your post-secondary course of study at this point;

Your involvement in service to others, for example: extracurricular activities as well as community and/or church service (acolyte, reader, etc.); list what you have done and for how many years for each.

If you have been unable to participate in the above activities due to having to earn money for college, where has your employment been located, how many years did it involve, and how many hours per week?

Please feel free to add other comments to support your application. **Note: an additional essay will not be needed for renewal applications.**

2. An official (sealed) copy of your most recent high-school or post-secondary transcript (you can request this from you HS guidance office or college/university registrar's office). **If the office will not hand or mail the transcript directly to you, have them mail it to the Messiah office address above BEFORE THE DEADLINE of June 22. Then place a note in your 9x12 envelope that the transcript will be mailed separately to the church.** As above, you may want to call the school office, or e-mail if they don't answer since they may be working remotely.

3. If you have received a scholarship award from the above-named school, you MUST contact the office from which you received the award and ask if receiving this \$1000 scholarship would place you in an over-awarded status since the combination of all financial aid and any other scholarships "cannot exceed a student's need or Cost of Attendance."

4. Please check Yes___ or No__ to indicate if you fall into the over-awarded category. If you do, the offered financial assistance will probably be affected. E-mail sallybennett3317@gmail.com with any questions.

Please note that if you will be a first-year student, the \$1000 will be sent directly to the school for the spring semester. If you have already been enrolled for more than a semester at your school, your \$1000 will be sent directly to the school for the following semester.

Please e-mail sallybennett3317@gmail.com before you submit your application if you have any more questions.

You MUST contact sallybennett3317@gmail.com when your bill comes due and provide us with the due date and your student ID# as well as the school's Financial Aid Office address so that we can mail your check directly to the school. Please e-mail sallybennett3317@gmail.com if you have any more questions and make sure that you have filled out and/or checked any blanks before you submit your application materials.

Signature _____ Date _____

To hand deliver packet: Deliver during the following office hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 7:30AM – 3:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 7:30AM – 12:00PM

You may need to use the doorbell to the left to gain entry to the church.

You may also call 746-7134 to schedule a time for delivery.

For Mailing:

Messiah Lutheran Church (Scholarship Application)

8154 Atlee Road

Mechanicsville, VA 23113