



South Dakota District **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) South Dakota District College Scholarship was developed to encourage college students in the South Dakota District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) to pursue their educational goals. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded. All applicants must be a member of a congregation belonging to the South Dakota District of the LCMS. Applicants must be either:



Graduating high school seniors: Minimum 3.0 GPA.



Current full-time post-secondary students: Attends an accredited institution with at least one year of courses remaining and a minimum 2.5 GPA.

**Applications close April 15, 2026.
Winners will be announced on May 5, 2026.**



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