



St. Paul's LCMS Seminarian and Vicarage Foundation
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FOUNDATION INFORMATION FOR SEMINARIANS

- #1: What LCMS districts does the Foundation serve? North & South Dakota, Montana, North Minnesota
- #2: Is it a loan or a grant? It is a grant given without restrictions or limits
- #3: How many years can a seminarian receive the grant? Up to 4 years
- #4: Where is the application form located? On the webpage shown above
- #5: How much is the grant for? Initial amount is \$5,000 which can be adjusted by the Foundation board depending on need of the seminarian.
- #6: What is the deadline for applying? The board recommends August 1st to get funds to the student before the fall session. However, the board is very open to late applicants throughout the year. The amount may be adjusted due to the time of the school year.
- #7: What is needed to renew the grant each year? A simple renewal form will need to be sent to the foundation stating that the seminarian is returning and enrolled for the next year.
- #8: Will the Foundation continue to fund seminarians for an indefinite period of time? Yes. The Foundation is a very financially sound entity that will continue to provide financial assistance for years to come,

FOUNDATION INFORMATION FOR VICARAGE

- #1: How can the Foundation assist a congregation in hosting a vicar? The Foundation's mission is to provide financial assistance to both seminarians as well as to the church/congregation who will provide the vicarage opportunity during the 3rd year of seminary.
- #2: How does the board determine the amount of finding to be awarded to the host church who is supporting a vicar? A simple financial need form is on the webpage for the congregation to state their financial need in supporting a seminary student for a year. The initial grant amount set by the board is \$10,000 but is open to adjustment depending on the need of the host church.
- #3: If, after the church receives the grant, the congregation determines they can not host a vicar, is the grant money to be returned? Yes. The grant is for financial assistance to help support a vicar so it must be returned if there is no vicar.