



Martin Luther High School

How to Apply for Scholarship Dollars

A Choice Worth Making...



MLHS is here for you!

Applications

The Process

To receive ANY tuition assistance from MLHS all families must:

1. Return an enrollment form and the \$50 enrollment fee for each student to MLHS office by May 1st.
2. Complete the TADS tuition assistance application and pay the \$14 fee by June 1st. Submit it directly to TADS.
3. Assist with fundraising events for Student Tuition Aid—over and above—your regular MLHS volunteer efforts.

■ ■ Some students will be asked to write a *nice* thank you and include a short summary of their activities which will be passed on to special donors. It is due May 1st. (Parents are invited to write a thank you also!)

50% of the MLHS student body receive Scholarship Dollars.

Many donors enjoy helping others. Families are encouraged to apply for tuition assistance.

TADS

MLHS uses Tuition Aid Data Service (TADS) to conduct its financial need assessments for families that need assistance in paying tuition.

Applications are available on line at www.tuitionaid.com. Paper applications are available at the MLHS office. The processing fee is \$29.00 per application. MLHS will pay \$15 and the family portion of the processing fee is \$14

The TADS application must be filled out by all families seeking financial aid for the upcoming school year. The application process is fair and confidential.

MLHS Scholarships come from:

- A. MLHS Financial Aid
- B. Guardian Angel Program
- C. LWML
- D. MISF (Minnesota Independent School Forum)
- E. LCMS Minnesota South District

*Additional application required and must be requested from the school office. Students that belong to an LCMS congregation and have made a firm decision to enter full-time church work are eligible for financial aid from the Minnesota South District . They must agree to comply with the policies established by the Minnesota South District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

▪All applications are due to MLHS by June 1st.

Generation to Generation Antique Auction

In addition to the other MLHS events where parental help is important, all scholarship recipients are expected to help with this fundraiser for the Student Tuition Aid Funds. The auction is held the Saturday after Christmas. Help is needed several weeks before, the week of to set up and, especially, the day of the auction. Be sure to pencil this event into your schedule and let the office know how—and when—your family will help.

Outside Sources

1. Your congregation.

You should contact your home church and elementary school to see if any scholarships are available through them.

Many churches/schools have scholarship assistance for their members that attend MLHS. The congregation sends a check which is paid directly to your account balance. (This is not included in your MLHS scholarship allocations.)

2. GRANT-Parents Program:

A friend or relative you know can pay tuition on your behalf. Their check is paid directly to your account. (This is not included in your MLHS scholarship allocations.) According to the IRS, their payment cannot be recorded as a donation to MLHS because it benefits a specific person. *All tuition dollars designated for specific students from someone *other* than a parent/guardian fall under this program.

We want to make it possible for all teens to attend MLHS.

Please communicate with the MLHS office if extenuating circumstances arise for you.

Checklist

- May 1st. Enrollment forms and \$50 fee due to MLHS office.
- June 1st. TADS application and \$14 fee due directly to TADS.
- June 1st . LCMS MN South Churchworker applications must be asked for and returned to the MLHS office.



Working together for a common goal, we can achieve success.

It is possible for every teen that wants to attend MLHS to fulfill that wish.



**Working
together,
we can make
it possible
for your teen
to step into
their future
with
confidence.**



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