



Dear Future Church Worker,

Thank you for your interest in pursuing service work for the Kingdom and applying for financial aid through the English District. Supporting church workers is a priority for the district, and we continue to work to increase the amount of funding available for students to pursue a ministry career. The first time you apply for aid, there are two forms to complete: the District Financial Aid Application and the Financial Aid Information Form. In subsequent years, you only need to complete the application unless your financial or personal situation has changed. These forms can be found on our website at <http://englishdistrict.org/ministries/school/forms-and-reports>. To be eligible for a grant throughout the undergrad years, applicants must maintain a **2.5 GPA**.

Grants are given to applicants enrolled in synodical-approved church work programs (pastor, teacher, DCE, DCO, deaconess, etc.). Grants are not given to interns, vicars, or graduate students. There is a separate application for colloquy students which can also be found using the link above.

The deadline for submission of English District financial aid applications is June 1. Applications received after that date, or those lacking requested information, will be considered as funds remain available. In general, grants range between \$300 and \$1500 dependent upon need, educational costs, and the amount of available funds.

Please return the completed [FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FORM](#) directly to Evelyn Jentzen at the address below. In addition, complete Section 1 of the [DISTRICT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION](#), have your home pastor sign it, and return it to the university or seminary you are attending. They will complete Section 2 and then forward the completed form to the English District. Please allow the academic institution sufficient time to complete Section 2 and return it to the district by June 1st.

Please return the English District Financial Aid Information Form to:

Mail: English District LCMS - Financial Aid

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In Christ,

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