



Highwood Lutheran Church Liturgy Scholarship Fund Guidelines

Highwood Lutheran Church is a member of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. We are a vital, active and friendly community of Christians dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel and Christian service in the communities of northwest Calgary.

The *Purpose* of the **Highwood Lutheran Church Liturgy Scholarship** is to provide students of theology or church music a paid, practical, hands-on learning experience with Lutheran liturgy.

The recipients of the Highwood Lutheran Church Liturgy Scholarship will be mentored by both the pastor and the music director at Highwood Lutheran Church. The recipients will spend approximately one hour/week with the mentor, three hours at the service on Sunday mornings and personal time to learn the material for each weekly service. The successful applicants will receive \$100/week for the duration of the scholarship, plus the experience gained through mentorship and leading of the weekly worship services. The length of the scholarship will be determined by the recipients and the mentors within the parameters of 2 months (summer), 4 months (one semester) or 8 months (one school year). Only one (1) recipient will receive the scholarship at a time and cannot reapply. This scholarship is available from 2019 to 2021 and is open to all Canadian applicants of any age.

Criteria and eligibility

1. musical training an asset but not required for theology candidate
2. theology candidates - one year of Christian theological or religious studies
3. a desire to understand how the liturgy directs a worship service
4. willingness to learn how to sing the liturgy
5. music candidates - at least a Grade 8 level RCM piano or organ proficiency or equivalent
6. church music experience an asset but is not required
7. a desire to engage in the theology of church music (hymnody and liturgy)

General Instructions

1. There is no deadline for scholarship applications. The placements will be filled as eligible candidates apply.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered. You may also download a copy of the application online at www.highwoodlutheran.com
5. You will be notified by email regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call the church office at 403.289.8206.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your plans involving church liturgy. The letter should not exceed one (1) page.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations from your choice of teachers, mentors, pastors, church musicians or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant's church experience and involvement.
4. Theology applicants:
 - a. transcript from postsecondary institution.
 - b. Statement of Christian Faith.
5. Music applicants:
 - a. proof of Grade 8 level RCM piano or organ proficiency or equivalent. This can include a video of you playing repertoire at this level that is not older than 6 months.
 - b. Statement of Christian Faith.

Please mail, email OR submit application in person to:

Highwood Lutheran Church Liturgy Scholarship

419 Northmount Drive SW

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

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pastorhlc@outlook.com

highwoodorganist@gmail.com

Highwood Lutheran Church Liturgy Scholarship Application

Date of Application:

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.			
1.	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Last Name:</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">First Name:</td> </tr> </table>	Last Name:	First Name:
Last Name:	First Name:		
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____		
3.	Primary Telephone Number:		
4.	Alternate Telephone Number:		
5.	Current Post Secondary Institution:		
6.	Briefly list and explain your experiences with liturgical worship.		
7.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:		
8.	A. The following items must be included in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Completed application. All questions are answered completely. Letter to Scholarship Committee. Not exceeding one (1) page. Must be typed. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation. Statement of Christian Faith. Theology applicants: proof of one year of Christian studies (transcript). Music Applicants: proof of Grade 8 level RCM piano or organ proficiency or equivalent.		

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____