MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION 2014–2015

The **DEADLINE** to apply for MLC need-based grants is **APRIL 15, 2014**. If applying for semester 2 the deadline is **NOVEMBER 1, 2014**.

Most types of financial aid including MLC institutional grants, distance grants, and certain loans are awarded on the basis of need.

A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE CONSIDERED. The FAFSA must also be submitted by the deadlines noted above. These deadlines do not apply to Federal Pell Grants and loans or state grants.

NON-MLC GRANTS and SCHOLARSHIPS

Students frequently receive grants and scholarships from outside agencies, businesses, or congregations. At any time that you can send documentation to the financial aid office from the provider of the grant stating how much you will receive and when it will be sent to the college, your award will be added to your financial aid which will reduce the amount owed on your student bill.

RETURN this application to:

Financial Aid Office
Martin Luther College
1995 Luther Court
New Ulm, MN 56073
Fax 507-354-8225

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

_____
Street Address City State Zip

Student E-mail Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Student Cell Phone Number: _____

Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____

Parents' Names:

_____
Father's Name

_____
Mother's Name

_____
Street Address City State Zip

Parent E-mail Address: _____

Parent Cell Phone Number: _____

STUDENT CLASSIFICATION

Please check one of the following

NEW MLC STUDENT
- ( ) 2014 high school graduate
- ( ) other high school graduate
- ( ) transfer student

( ) CURRENT MLC STUDENT

( ) FORMER MLC STUDENT

If you have attended another college(s) complete below

College	Date

Tax status:

Is your father a minister of the gospel: ( ) pastor? ( ) teacher? ( ) staff minister?

MISSION STATEMENT OF MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Martin Luther College exists to serve the ministerial needs of the Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod (WELS)

- by preparing men for pastoral training at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and
- by preparing men and women for service as teachers and staff ministers in the Synod's churches and schools so that the WELS may be served by candidates both qualified and competent to proclaim the Word of God faithfully and in accord with the Lutheran Confessions in the Book of Concord.

Statement of Intent

I understand the mission of Martin Luther College and ask to be considered for institutional grants for which I may be eligible as one who intends to give serious and prayerful consideration to serving as a called worker in the WELS.

_____
Signature of Student

Parents or independent students: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) does not provide for special family financial circumstances and expenses. We have noted some items we may use to make adjustments to more accurately reflect the family ability to provide student financial support.

1. If your family paid **$1500 or more** in private elementary or high school tuition for your siblings during the **calendar year 2013** (expenses actually paid between January 1, and December 31, 2013), we will consider these payments. Expenses for room and board at the school or outside the family home cannot be considered.

   Did your family pay $1500 or more for private elementary or high school tuition for your siblings during 2013?

   Yes ☐ No ☐

   For us to consider these payments, please include documentation from the school(s) showing the exact amount paid during calendar year 2013.

   These payments will only be considered if a letter from the school stating the amount of tuition paid is submitted.

2. If your family had unusual medical expenses paid in calendar year 2013, we may be able to take that into consideration. As a guideline to whether it pays to provide information, for a family of four it takes at least $5000 in medical expenses paid to provide eligibility for additional financial aid. Insurance premiums paid as part of small business expense do not qualify. Medical expenses including health insurance premiums **not paid** as part of a flexible spending account/cafeteria plan or health savings account can be considered. The best way to provide supporting documentation is by submitting a signed copy of a professionally prepared tax return together with schedule A. If you prepared your own return or did not itemize and believe you have qualifying medical expenses, contact the Financial Aid Office at 507-354-8221.

Parent or Independent Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

STUDENTS WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR MINNESOTA STATE GRANT COMPLETE AND SIGN

- If you graduated from a Minnesota high school, please provide the name and the city and state of your high school and the year in which you received your high school diploma. _____
- If you graduated from a Minnesota high school, please provide the address at which you resided when you received your diploma.
  _____
- If your parents resided in Minnesota when you completed your FAFSA, please provide your parents' address.
  _____

Student's signature _____ Date _____