

# MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

## 2021-2022

The **DEADLINE** to apply for MLC need-based grants is **APRIL 15, 2021**. If applying for spring semester, the deadline is **NOVEMBER 1, 2021**. Applications received after the deadline, without prior approval, will forfeit MLC need-based aid.

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

### US CITIZENS & ELIGIBLE NON-US CITIZENS

**must submit a FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) **in order to be considered for need-based aid**. The FAFSA must also be submitted by the deadlines noted above.

*These deadlines do not apply to Federal Pell Grants / loans.*

### INTERNATIONAL / NON-US CITIZEN

**STUDENTS should NOT** submit a FAFSA. These students **must** complete the International Student Need Analysis Form (available through Net Partner or the Financial Aid Office) and this application.

### NON-MLC GRANTS and SCHOLARSHIPS

Students frequently receive grants and scholarships from outside agencies, businesses, or congregations. Contact our office if you receive any outside scholarships. By law, these funds must be considered as part of your financial aid package. We will then apply these outside scholarships to your billing statement, thereby reducing the amount you owe to MLC.

## STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Student E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents' Names:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent 1 Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent 2 Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Parent 1 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Tax status: Is your parent a Minister of the Gospel?

If the answer is **yes**, please select which status applies to your parent: ( ) Teacher ( ) Pastor ( ) Staff Minister

**RETURN** this application to:  
Martin Luther College ~ Financial Aid Office  
1995 Luther Court New Ulm, MN 56073  
Fax: 507-354-8225  
<https://mlc-wels.edu/financial-aid/documentation>

## Student Classification

Please check one of the following:

- ( ) NEW MLC STUDENT  
( ) 2021 high school graduate  
( ) other high school graduate  
( ) transfer student
- ( ) CURRENT MLC STUDENT
- ( ) INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
- ( ) RE-ADMITTED MLC STUDENT

If you have attended another college(s) complete below:

College	Date
_____	_____
_____	_____

## Students Considering Getting Married

**DO NOT complete your FAFSA until you have made an appointment with the Financial Aid Director!**

- ( ) Yes, I'm planning on getting married!

If you plan on getting married, please indicate the potential date:

\_\_\_\_\_

MLC will NOT consider updating marital status if the FAFSA is filed before being married. Please contact the Financial Aid Director to review your specific situation: [bauermd@mlc-wels.edu](mailto:bauermd@mlc-wels.edu)  
507.233.9152

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

- If you graduated from a **Minnesota high school**, please provide the name & the city and state of your high school and the year in which you received your high school diploma:

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- If you graduated from a **Minnesota high school**, please provide the address at which you resided when you received your diploma:

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- If your **parents' permanent residence was in Minnesota** when you completed your FAFSA, please provide your parents' address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:** At Martin Luther College, we take the time to personally consider each individual family's financial circumstances. The financial information reflected on the FAFSA may not be the best representation of your current financial situation. The Financial Aid Office provides a Special Circumstance Appeal process, which allows us to review changes to a family's financial situation based on new information.

If one of the situations below applies to your family, please go to our website to complete the **required documentation**:

[mlc-wels.edu/financial-aid/special-circumstances](http://mlc-wels.edu/financial-aid/special-circumstances)

1. TUITION PAID FOR YOUNGER SIBLING

If your family paid **\$1500 or more** in private elementary or high school tuition for younger **sibling(s)** during the **calendar year 2020**, we will consider these payments. Only TUITION expenses actually paid between January 1, and December 31, 2020 will be included. *We cannot include fees, books, room, board, or other expenses.* Have the **school** complete the Special Circumstances Form and submit to the financial aid office.

2. MEDICAL EXPENSES

If your family had a high amount of medical or dental expenses that was NOT covered by insurance or a health savings account, we may be able to consider these payments. *As a guideline, it takes at least \$5000 paid out-of-pocket in medical expenses to provide eligibility for additional financial aid.* Complete the Special Circumstances Form and submit to the financial aid office.

3. LOSS OF INCOME/REDUCED INCOME

If your family experienced a loss or reduction of income, we may be able to consider this situation. Provide a written statement explaining the cause, approximate start date, and expected duration of the loss of income. Complete the Special Circumstances Form and submit to the financial aid office.

***These situations will not be considered unless the Special Circumstance Form is submitted with any additional documentation that may be required. For complete instructions: [mlc-wels.edu/financial-aid/special-circumstances](http://mlc-wels.edu/financial-aid/special-circumstances)***