

## Marjorie E. Toepel Scholarship

WELS students who have *completed their freshman year* and have an *interest in church music* are eligible to apply for **5-6 scholarships of approximately \$600-\$800**. While all WELS students are eligible, the scholarships will be evaluated and awarded according to the following prioritization:

- Members of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Howard's Grove, WI
- Members of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wausau, WI
- Members of Christ-St. Peter Lutheran Churches, Milwaukee, WI
- OR-
- Students from the Manitowoc Conference of the Northern Wisconsin District
- OR-
- Are from a current or former WELS world missionary family

***Winners may only receive this award one time.***

To apply, prepare an application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. Submit your application using either Word or Google Doc and email your attachment to Valerie Bovee: [boveevj@mlc-wels.edu](mailto:boveevj@mlc-wels.edu) no later than **Monday, September 19, 2022**.

On the top portion provide the following information:

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| ○ Your name                        | <b><i>Example:</i></b><br><b>Jane Doe</b> |
| ○ Scholarship name                 | <b>Toepel Scholarship</b>                 |
| ○ Word count for your essay        | <b>492 words</b>                          |
| ○ Year in College                  | <b>Sophomore</b>                          |
| ○ Bullet point that applies to you | <b>Graduate of Manitowoc Lutheran</b>     |

**Please respond, in no more than 500 words, to the following points:**

- 1) What motivated you to choose Martin Luther College?
- 2) Explain the areas of church music in which you are receiving training and how music will assist your future ministry in teaching or preaching.
- 3) Please address circumstances you would like to have considered concerning your financial need.

*Names are removed from the essay before the Financial Aid Committee reviews the application to ensure non-preferential selection.*