

By Grace Scholarship

- This scholarship is open to **Staff Ministry** and **Pre-Seminary** students **who have dependent children**, are in good academic standing, and who have unique gifts to be used in God's Kingdom.
- Students enrolled half-time (6 credits) or more are eligible.
- \$1750 scholarship will be processed during spring semester.
- Winners are selected based on the response to the essay topic. *Names are removed from the essay before the Financial Aid Committee reviews the application to ensure non-preferential selection.*

To apply, prepare an application addressed to the Scholarship Committee.

Submit your application using either Word or Google Doc and email your attachment to scholarships@mlc-wels.edu no later than **Sunday, September 15, 2024**.

On the top portion provide the following information:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ○ Your name | <i>Example:</i>
John Doe |
| ○ Scholarship name | By Grace Scholarship |
| ○ Cumulative GPA | 3.27 |
| ○ Academic program | Seminary Certificate |
| ○ Names & ages of child(ren) | Emma (1 ½) & Baby (due 3/2025) |

Include material of your choice that clearly communicates your desire to become a staff minister or pastor AND how your unique gifts and talents can be used in this service. The material used to demonstrate this information can include (but are not limited to): a paper, a song, a poem, a pantomime, or a picture. Submissions may be on paper, video, or other appropriate medium.

Applications will be reviewed and the scholarship awarded by the selection committee on the basis of:

- The student's attitude and commitment to full-time service in God's Kingdom as demonstrated in his/her daily life and academic dedication.
- The quality and message of the student's submission project.
- The subjective opinion of the selection committee members concerning how likely the student is to become a productive and effective called worker.