

## MARJORIE 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

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

- The recipients will be 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](mailto:scholarships@mlc-wels.edu) no later than **Sunday, September 15, 2024**.

On the top portion provide the following information:

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

**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.