

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION 2025-26

The **DEADLINE** to apply for MLC institutional financial aid and priority scholarships is **APRIL 15, 2025**. If applying for spring semester, the deadline is **NOVEMBER 1, 2025**. Applications received after the deadline, without prior approval, will not be considered for priority scholarships.

U.S. CITIZENS & ELIGIBLE NON-U.S. 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.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS / NON-U.S. CITIZENS should NOT submit a FAFSA. These students **must complete this application and the International Student Need Analysis Form** (available through the Cultural Engagement Center Office, Financial Aid Office, or on the 'Apply for Aid' section of the website: mlc-wels.edu/apply-for-aid).

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

FSA DISCLAIMER FOR AWARDS

If you receive a scholarship that would cause your aid to be greater than the cost of attendance, we are required to reduce your financial aid award, which may include MLC institutional aid, in order to adhere to federal student aid regulations.

CONTACT INFORMATION

STUDENT

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

PARENTS or SPOUSE

Name: _____
Parent 1 or Spouse

Name: _____
Parent 2

Address: _____
(If different from student) Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent 1 or Spouse Email: _____

Parent 2 Email: _____

Parent 1 or Spouse Cell Phone: _____

Parent 2 Cell Phone: _____

STUDENT CLASSIFICATION

Please check one of the following:

- NEW MLC STUDENT
- 2025 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

Potential date: _____

Future Spouse's Name: _____

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:

mlcaid@mlc-wels.edu 507.233.9152

RETURN this application to:
Martin Luther College - Financial Aid Office
1995 Luther Court, New Ulm MN 56073
Fax: 507.354.8225
mlc-wels.edu/financial-aid/documentation

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, 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' 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

1. TUITION PAID FOR SIBLING(S)

If your family paid tuition for a sibling attending private elementary school, private high school, or any higher education institution (public or private college/university) during the calendar year 2024, we will consider these payments. Only TUITION expenses actually paid between January 1 and December 31, 2024, 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 significant medical or dental expenses that were 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