



Marjorie Toepel Scholarship Opportunity

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

To apply, prepare an application addressed to the Scholarship Committee.
Submit your application electronically to the Financial Aid Office (Word or Google Doc):
scholarships@mlc-wels.edu no later than **September 15, 2025 (Sunday)**.

On the top portion of your application, provide:

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| ○ Your name | <i>Example:</i>
John Doe |
| ○ Scholarship name | Victor Voecks Scholarship |
| ○ Cumulative GPA | 3.24 |
| ○ Anticipated graduation date | May 2027 |
| ○ Word count for your essay | 492 words |

Submit a short essay (limited to 500 words).

Please address 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 any circumstances you would like to have considered concerning your financial need.