



SERVICE TO GOD AND COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarship funds are available for students who are or who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States and are pursuing a career in WELS ministry. Student must have demonstrated financial need (FAFSA must be completed). *Funds are paid in the spring semester.*
- Students whose parents have served in the Armed Forces of the United States may be eligible for this scholarship – but primary recipients are students that are either active duty or retired service members.
- Total funding for the 2025-2026 academic year is \$10,000 and is typically split between multiple recipients based on need.
- **Students must provide a copy of proof of military involvement** (such as military ID for active members or DD214 for veteran).

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 14, 2025**.

On the top portion provide the following information:

	<i>Example:</i>
○ Your name	John Doe
○ Scholarship name	Service to God and Country
○ Military service for self or parent	Parent (Father/Mother) vs. Self
○ Branch in Armed Forces	Army Reserve
○ Military status	Active vs. Retired
○ Active duty dates	2/15/19 – current

Submit a BRIEF explanation (limited to 500 words) of your military experience and your desire to become a called worker in the WELS.

Please include the following information in your response:

- 1) What motivated you to choose Martin Luther College?
- 2) How has your military experience influenced your ministry?