



# 2026-2027 Congregational Partner Grant

An agreement between Martin Luther College and the following congregation:

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed form **and** check to . . .  
**MLC Congregational Partner Grant**  
**1995 Luther Court**  
**New Ulm MN 56073**  
Due date: **July 15, 2026**

Only undergraduate students who are enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program or seminary certification program, and who are **members of your church** during the 2026-2027 school year are eligible for this program. (Continuing education, other certification programs and courses, minors, and graduate study programs are ineligible.) Please list your grant recipients for the 2026-2027 school year and award amount.

Name	Award Amount
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

*Grant amounts must be whole numbers. Our system cannot process cents.*

**Martin Luther College agrees to match the Congregational Partner Grant up to \$1,750 per student once each academic year.**

By signing this agreement, the congregation's representatives attest to the following:

- **Deadline for submission is July 15, 2026. Submissions postmarked after July 15, 2026, will be credited to the student's account as a congregational grant but will not receive the MLC match.** Late applications will be accepted for students not attending the fall semester. Deadline for students admitted for the spring semester is December 15, 2026.
- Monies remitted for matching come from the church's annual budget, endowed sources, or donations to a specific fund. If a specific fund has been created, neither the students nor the students' family members can have contributed to this fund with the intent of receiving a tax benefit.
- Monies must accompany this form to be considered formally submitted.
- Congregation monies will be applied to the fall semester, and MLC matching funds will be applied to the spring semester. *MLC will return church funds for any student who withdraws prior to completing 60% of their first semester/trimester.*
- Students enrolled in a Competency-Based Education (CBE) baccalaureate program will have MLC matching funds applied to the second and third trimesters. If CBE students are starting their program in spring or summer, the deadline for spring trimester is December 15, 2026, and the deadline for the summer trimester is April 15, 2027. *If any terms of a CBE program are not completed, the match will not be applied.*

**Pastor or Financial Secretary**

**Scholarship Committee Chair** (or equivalent)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_