



By Grace Scholarship Opportunity

- Eligible students are staff ministry and pre-seminary students who have dependent children, are in good academic standing, and have unique gifts to be used in God's Kingdom.
- Students enrolled half-time (6 credits) or more are eligible.
- Award amount is \$1900.
- Recipients are selected based on their response to the request below.

To apply, prepare an application addressed to the *By Grace Selection Committee*. *Names are removed from the essay before the committee reviews the application to ensure non-preferential selection.* Submit your application using either Word or Google Docs and email your attachment to scholarships@mlc-wels.edu no later than **September 15, 2026**.

On the top portion of your application, provide:

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| ○ Your name | Example:
John Doe |
| ○ Scholarship name | By Grace |
| ○ Word count for your essay | 492 words |
| ○ Academic program | Seminary Certificate |
| ○ Names & ages of child(ren) | Emma (1 ½) & Baby (due 3/2027) |

Include material of your choice that clearly communicates your desire to become a staff minister or pastor, AND how your unique gifts and talents can be used in this service. The material used to demonstrate this information can include (but is not limited to): a paper, a song, a poem, a pantomime, or a picture. Submissions may be on paper, video, or other appropriate media.

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of:

- The student's attitude and commitment to full-time service in God's Kingdom as demonstrated in his/her daily life and academic dedication.
- The quality and message of the student's submission project.
- The subjective opinion of the selection committee members concerning how likely the student is to become a productive and effective called worker.