



Marjorie E. Toepel Scholarship Opportunity

- Eligible students are any WELS students who have completed their first year and have an interest in church music.
- Priority will be given in this order:
 - 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 Manitowoc Conference of the Northern Wisconsin District -OR-
 - Are from a current or former WELS world missionary family
- Award amount will range from \$600-\$1000.
- Five to six non-renewable awards will be made.
- Recipients are selected based on the response to the essay topic.
- To apply, prepare an application addressed to the Financial Aid 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 | John Doe |
| ○ Scholarship name | Toepel Scholarship |
| ○ Anticipated graduation date | May 2029 |
| ○ 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.