



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 or are pursuing a career in WELS ministry. Students whose parents have served in the Armed Forces of the United States may be eligible for this scholarship.
- Student must have demonstrated financial need (FAFSA must be completed).
- Award amount will be based on the total funding and the number of applicants.
- **Students must provide a copy of proof of military involvement** (such as military ID for active members or DD214 for veterans).

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:

	Example:
○ Your name	John Doe
○ Scholarship name	Service to God and Country
○ Military service for self or parent	Parent (Father)
○ Military branch	Army Reserve
○ Military status	Active
○ Active duty dates	2/15/24 – current

Submit a short essay (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?