



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

### MLC Master's Grant Application

Need-based financial assistance is available to MLC graduate students who are actively serving in the public ministry in a Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod (WELS/ELS) organization, or if not currently serving in such a manner, are still eligible to do so. Qualification for financial assistance is based upon a number of factors, including family income and congregational/school/organization continuing education support. All financial aid is distributed based on demonstrated need and date the application is received.

All information below must be provided. Failure to provide the information requested on this form or through a request for verification, disqualifies the applicant from consideration. This application must be received prior to the start of the semester in which assistance is desired.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 WELS Congregation Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently serving a WELS/ELS organization as a called worker?  YES  NO

- If "yes," which organization? \_\_\_\_\_
- If "yes," have you requested assistance from your organization prior to submitting this application?  YES  NO

If you are not currently called, are you eligible to serve the WELS in public ministry, and, as God wills, hoping to?  YES  NO

#### STUDENT INCOME INFORMATION

Income Information	Most Recent Tax Return
1. Are you eligible to file a 1040A or 1040 EZ?	
2. Adjusted gross income (1040 line 37; 1040A line 21; 1040EZ 1.4)	
3. U.S. income tax paid (1040 line 55; 1040A line 35; 1040EZ 1.11)	
4. Income from your employment	
5. Income from spouse's employment	
6. Untaxed income: Include child support received, clergy housing allowance, rental value of parsonage/teacherage, or untaxed interest income.	
7. Untaxed income: Tax deferred compensation such as annual	

contribution to IRA, 401(k), tax sheltered annuity, etc. (W-2 Box 12 a-d, alpha codes D, E, F, G, H, and S)	
8. Income Exclusions: Hope and Lifetime Learning Education Credits, child support paid	
9. Total savings, checking account, CD's (include spouse)	
10. Net worth of investments (i.e. stocks, bonds, trust funds, real estate (not to include retirement plans – IRAs, 401(K)s, 403bs, or primary residence)	
11. Net worth of a family business or investment farm <b>if employ more than 100 employees</b> (value less debt against business)	
12. Number of family members living at home (including dependent children in college)	
13. Total number in college (including self and dependent children) at least half-time during the academic year for which you are applying for assistance.	
14. State of legal address	
15. List the dollar amount, percentage, or other arrangement for monetary support your WELS organization will likely contribute, and give specific verbal explanation of how that applies per course, semester, academic or calendar year.	
16. Special circumstances you would like us to consider, such as Lutheran school (K – 12) tuition expected in coming school year (exclude any financial aid received; do not include room and board), charitable gifts, extraordinary medical expenses). Please supply supporting documentation for anything listed in this box.	

Please, provide any additional explanation for any of the above categories that may be useful to help us understand your circumstances:

I certify that the information contained on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

**Send this signed application, along with a copy of your most recent federal tax form and any other supporting documentation (i.e. #15) to:**

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