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Dear Applicant for the Central Lutheran Foundation -- Ray Helgerson Education Scholarship:

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the Ray Helgerson Education Scholarship. Be sure to read and write carefully, fill out the online application and then submit the completed application promptly. The completed application must be submitted **BY MONDAY, March 31st, 2025 by 4pm.**

When your application materials are received, a Student Application Number will be assigned. You will receive a confirmation email saying that it has been received. The scholarship committee will meet during April to review the applications and recommend the recipients of the scholarship for 2025. The recipients will be contacted by email and mail shortly after the committee's work is done.

Here are the guidelines for completing the application:

1. Applications can be found online at Centrallutheran.church. You can also request the application link by emailing to: Pam@central-lutheran.org.
2. All applications must be **typed** on computer. **Handwritten applications will not be read.**
3. All applications are due **March 31st, 2025 by 4 pm.** *Late applications will not be accepted.*
4. All applications will not be accepted from anyone over the age of 22 years, unless the applicant is enrolled in a seminary, in which case the maximum age is 26.
5. Employment during high school for the purpose of saving and paying for post-high school education is expected of all applicants.
6. "B" students will receive 20 extra points of consideration (of 100 total on the application), and "C" students will receive 10 extra points (of 100 total) of consideration. "A" students will receive 0 extra points.
7. Regular worship attendance and participation in the ministry of the congregation is expected of ALL high school, college, or technical school applicants. Out-of-town college and tech-school students are encouraged to meet this requirement by worshipping and participating in a congregation or campus ministry center at their school.
8. Youth from Our Saviors, Chippewa Falls and English Lutheran at Batemen, are eligible to apply for these scholarships. (However, these applications will be considered after all Central Lutheran applications have been evaluated.)

9. Active military personnel, and veterans who are eligible for educational funding from the U.S. government as a result of their military service are not eligible to apply for or receive this scholarship.
10. Each scholarship will be at least \$500, depending on the interest earned in the Scholarship Fund. The number of scholarships awarded also depends on the interest earned this past year. Checks will be made out to the recipients, and mailed after successful completion of the Fall semester.

The Scholarship Committee) hopes this information answers the questions you may have about the application process, and scholarship eligibility. Feel free to call me with any questions you may have.

Have a great semester, and we look forward to your application!

Sincerely,

Pam Moran
Church Manager