

DR. WILLIAM D. WUBBEN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AWARD

**ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Advent Lutheran Church, through the generous endowment from Dr. Bill Wubben, has established the Dr. William D. Wubben Educational Award for which any Advent church member (confirmed member who has communed and made a personal, recorded financial contribution within the current or preceding year) is eligible to apply. The award should be used by the student to support post-high school study at an accredited educational or vocational institution. Applications for community college, certificate programs, and graduate school are all welcome. Awards may be used to defer the expenses of tuition, room, board, books, internships, or incidentals.

Awards will be in the amount up to \$1500 maximum per academic year or a \$750 maximum for short-term study per individual up to four years. Funds for extended study may be made available at the discretion of the Benevolent Endowment Distribution Board. Renewal of awards will be based upon the filing of a completed application by June 15 and a grade point average of 2.5 (based on 4.0 being an "A") or the equivalent. For full academic year recipients the first installment payment of one half of the award will be made by August 15. The second installment payment of the remaining half will be made by January 15 upon receipt of a copy of the grade report (2.5 or better GPA), proof of continuing enrollment, recipient mailing address, and email address.

Members who wish to receive an educational award for a program that begins in a winter, spring, or summer term must submit their application by October 15. Requirements are the same as above regardless of program. Those applicants will receive a maximum award of \$750 with payment to be made by January 15. They may, however, submit an application by June 15 to continue their studies in the next fall semester and may at that time be eligible for up to a \$1500 award for the next full academic year.

Applications are available in the church office. The application process will require the student to provide basic information concerning their studies and essays reflecting on their career choice and the influence of their faith upon their studies and career. Applications, essays, and proof of GPA and enrollment must be received in the church office by noon on June 15 or October 15 to be considered. Completed applications should be emailed to wubbendistribution@gmail.com.

If your school has a matching funds program (e.g., "Friends in Faith" at Lenior-Rhyne), notify the board in your application of any procedures that are necessary for Advent to follow for you to receive the match (for example, the address to send the check, date check is due, etc.) Any endowment funds will go to the organization providing the match rather than the applicant.

All applicants will be notified of the results of their request. For applications submitted by June 15, notifications will be made by August 15. For October 15 applications, notification will be made by December 15.

The Benevolent Endowment Distribution Board will review all applications and will make award recommendations to the Advent Congregational Council for final approval. The Benevolent Endowment Distribution Board reserves the right to give special consideration in individual situations.

WILLIAM D. WUBBEN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AWARD APPLICATION FORM

This form must be filled out completely by all applicants each year

Submit completed form to wubbendistribution@gmail.com

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ Phone: (Cell) _____ Email Address: _____

Parents or Guardians (If under 21years of age): _____

Address: _____ Phone: (Home) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Address: _____

Honors/Extracurricular Activities (School, Church, Community): (Attach a separate page if more space is needed)

1) _____ 3) _____

2) _____ 4) _____

Educational Institution where study will occur: _____

Address of Institution: (check if Advent's matching fund contribution should be sent to this address)

Next Year Class: Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Graduate ____

Full-time student (at least 12 hours) ____ Part-time Student ____ Major Field of Study _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Hours Completed: _____ Expected date of Graduation: _____

Are you currently employed: _____ Hours per week: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please check to ensure that your application package includes all of the following:

- **Completed Application form**
- **Validation of Enrollment**
- **Transcript to document GPA**
- **Essays**

APPLICATION DUE DATES:**Noon on June 15 for fall/winter sessions****Noon on October 15 for winter/spring/summer****ESSAYS**

Essays should adhere to the quality standards of successful college applicants. They should show attention to proper grammar and spelling. Plan to write a minimum of 100 words per essay to demonstrate your ability to reflect on your Christian faith, how it has been shaped by your experiences, and how it affects your plans. Wherever possible, provide specific examples to illustrate your points. We encourage you to have someone proofread the application before submission. **Please type.**

First time applicants answer questions A , B, C and D:

- A. What type of work or career do you plan to enter upon completion of your studies and what led you to make this decision.
- B. How do you feel your Christian faith will influence or interact with your career?
- C. Describe your involvement in the faith and ministries of our congregation since your confirmation. Specifically how have these experiences shaped your faith?
- D. How do you see your faith in relation to your studies at school and how do you plan to live your faith while in school?

Second and Third Year Applicants answer questions E, F, and G only:

- E. How did you live out your faith at school during the last academic year? (Include worship experiences, study experiences, mentoring, community or service projects, etc. in which you were involved during the last school year)
- F. In what ways have you seen God working on your campus?
- G. How is your college academic experience influencing your Christian beliefs?

Senior/Fourth Year Applicants answer questions H, I, and J only:

- H. What do you see as God's grand plan for your life after graduation and what leads you to that insight?
- I. How do you feel your Christian faith will influence or interact with your career?
- J. How has God used pain and trouble to help you grow? How can you help others who are going through similar experiences?