

**Pacific Southwest District Grants**  
**Student Aid Guidelines**  
**Revised for 2011**

Based upon information provided by the applicant, grants will be made to full time students attending colleges, universities, or seminaries of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in preparation for full time church work.

Requirements for Grant Consideration:

- A. Area of study preparing for full-time church workers include pastors, teachers, DCEs, deaconesses, missionaries, etc.
- B. Applicants for grants shall hold membership in a congregation of the Pacific Southwest District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.
- C. All grants shall be awarded on basis of financial need. Not all applicants will be awarded grants.
- D. The applicant must submit the following forms **each year**:
  - 1. A ***District Financial Aid Application***. This form is available by downloading it from the PSW District web site: [www.psd-lcms.org](http://www.psd-lcms.org), and clicking on “Resources & Forms”. If you have any questions, please contact the Pacific Southwest District Office – President’s Office (see contact information below).
  - 2. A ***Pastor’s Evaluation of the Applicant*** form is available from the PSW District web site: [www.psd-lcms.org](http://www.psd-lcms.org). If you have any questions, please contact the Pacific Southwest District President’s Office (see contact information below).

**No Applicant will be considered with out submitting both completed forms. It is the student’s responsibility to verify that the Pastoral Evaluation has been submitted.**

- E. **The deadline for both forms is July 1, 2011.**
- F. Applicants will be notified of their grants on or about August 1, 2011.
- G. All monies are paid directly to the school in two equal installments, and shall be credited against the amount owed by the student.
- H. Grants need not be repaid unless the recipient discontinues his/her studies, or eventually does not enter full-time church work, but instead accepts employment outside the church.

Both forms are available on the PSD Website: [www.psd-lcms.org](http://www.psd-lcms.org)

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