

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SLATINGTON, PA  
RINGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
2026

CHECKLIST

Financial need will be one of the primary requirements for this scholarship. Therefore, in order to make sure the most deserving and most needy students receive this scholarship, no application will be considered by the Scholarship Committee unless all the requirements are met. Please review this checklist to ensure that all necessary documents accompany this application and are included in the envelope. Please have student and parent(s) initial that all documents are included in the envelope.

Student

Parent

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| _____ | _____ | 1. The attached Scholarship and Financial Application (pages 2-5) is completed in its entirety.  |
| _____ | _____ | 2. The essay is included.  |
| _____ | _____ | 3. The Scholarship Application is signed by all necessary parties on page 5.   |
| _____ | _____ | 4. The Scholarship and Financial Application (pages 2-5) is returned in a <u>sealed</u> envelope, in person, to the church office during normal business hours by 3:00 P.M. on Friday, May 15, 2026. |

The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

**Application is due no later than 3:00 P.M., Friday, May 15, 2026.**

In fairness to all, no application will be accepted – for any reason – beyond this deadline.

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2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month, Day, Year)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home/Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by High School Seniors:  
High School:  
\_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by college students:  
College:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Activities or Honors:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
College Activities or Honors:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA (Grade Point Average):  
\_\_\_\_\_

College GPA (Grade Point Average):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about your current church attendance and church activities:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major or Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about your education plans for the future:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

List any other yearly expenditures necessary due to special circumstances:

Applicant's College Choice and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Applicant's Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected four-year cost of above college choice: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's (Student's) 2025 Income from:

A. Investments/Savings/Trusts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Part-time work: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Other scholarship award(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If dependent(s) other than this applicant is attending any institution of learning, please answer for Student # 2:

	Applicant	Student # 2
A. Current Annual Tuition:	\$ _____	_____
B. Room and Board:	\$ _____	_____
C. Other Expenses:	\$ _____	_____
D. Current Yearly Scholarships:	\$ _____	_____
E. Outstanding Student Loans:	\$ _____	_____
F. Dependent(s) annual income:		
1. Investments:	\$ _____	_____
2. Part-time earnings:	\$ _____	_____

Has applicant filed for financial aid?

A. State Aid Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

B. Federal Aid (FAFSA) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

C. College Sponsored Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

D. Does applicant plan to apply for a Federal Direct Stafford/Ford Loan? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current year school-related activities and offices held:

Current year non-school related activities:

Additional pertinent information:

We attest that the above information is accurate and true to the best of our ability. Both applicant and Parent(s)/Guardians(s) must sign below.

Applicant (Student) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: ESSAY TOPIC ON NEXT PAGE.**

**ESSAY:** Life is a blessing. Life is a gift from God. Just ask any new parent if that little bundle of joy, as innocent, naïve and totally dependent as he is on them for all of life's necessities, doesn't carry boundless hopes and success and happiness. What happens in all too many lives between their birth day and that ill-fated day, when bad overwhelms good and their lives change forever? We need only to read the paper, listen to the news, read the computer to realize that crime is rampant, and the Good Samaritan stories are few. Who is to blame? The parents? Friends and family? The schools? Society? Government? Church?

Your opinions, please, your suggestions as to what can be done (individually, as a group, as a school, as a church, as a community) to provide good influences and opportunities and try to keep most on the right path towards a Godly life.

***Please compose an essay of not more than two pages (typed) to respond to the above questions.***