



Grace Lutheran Church Scholarship Program

The Grace Lutheran Church Scholarship program was established to provide an educational scholarship award to eligible candidates graduating from Uniondale High School, Uniondale, New York. One scholarship, in the amount of \$500, is available.

The Grace Lutheran Church scholarship is designed to promote thoughtful deliberation about the meaning of peace and justice in our world. Students should reflect upon what it means to “do justice” and how this commitment will shape their lives.

Eligibility

The Grace Lutheran Church Scholarship is open to graduating seniors at Uniondale High School, Uniondale, New York. Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA. Students must be accepted to a post-secondary education program, such as a four-year college or university, a two-year community college or a vocational/technical school.

Application Requirements

1. An essay (1,000 words or more).
Topic: In the Bible we learn that humans are called to “do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God” (Micah 6:8). In this essay you are to reflect upon what it means for you to ‘do justice.’ Indicate ways in which you have worked for justice in High School and/or in your community giving specific examples. Also, explain how your continued academic goals will embody your commitment to justice in the world.
2. Completed application form.
3. A copy of the student’s high school transcript indicating a GPA of at least 2.5 or better.
4. A copy of the letter of acceptance into a post secondary institution (required before funds will be disbursed)

Application and Selection Process

Students who wish to apply for the Grace Lutheran Church Scholarship program must complete an application. Applications will be available online at www.graceuniondale.org. Hard copies of the application may be requested by contacting the church at gracelutheran@optonline.net or calling (516) 489-2182. The application and required attachments must be postmarked no later than **May 1st**.

The recipient of the scholarship will be selected by the Grace Lutheran Church Congregational Council based upon the above criteria. The award recipient will be notified at the Uniondale High School Senior Awards/Scholarship Ceremony in June.

Grace Lutheran Church will not discriminate in the selection of recipients based on religion, race, sex, national origin, disability or ethnicity.

The scholarship is for a one time award of \$500. The award will be given directly to the student and the monies can be used for any educational related expenses (i.e. books, supplies, fees, meals, tuition, housing). The funds would be made available after August 1st.

Questions

Additional questions about this scholarship may be directed to Rev. Anthony Bateza, Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church.

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