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Established to encourage youth participation in the life of the congregation and to provide scholarships to students who demonstrate leadership and are enrolled in a Lutheran secondary, post-secondary, or seminary. Expanded in 2026 to include students seeking a Christian-based education.

"For God did not give us a spirit of meekness, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline."
2 Timothy 1:7



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The Robert & Edna Harshberger Scholarship Fund

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Investing in Our Future

- ◇ *Seminary*
- ◇ *College*
- ◇ *High School*



Purpose

This permanent fund was established in the spring of 1998 by a gift from Robert and Edna Harshberger, long-time members of Gethsemane Lutheran Church. The fund provides scholarships for Gethsemane members who attend a Christian-based seminary, college or university, or high school.

Applicants are chosen for awards based upon:

- ◇ Active participation in worship.
- ◇ Involvement in ministry within the school, community and church.
- ◇ An essay on a topic chosen by the award committee.

The award committee will be convened by the Chief Operating Officer and will include the Senior Pastor and the Council Treasurer.

Who May Apply for an Award?

Any current member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church presently enrolled or planning to enroll in a Christian-based seminary, college or university, or high school may apply.

How Can I Apply?

A Scholarship application may be obtained from the church office after February 1st of each year. The application needs to be completed and returned to the Chief Operating Officer by April 30th, for the following school year. Awards will be announced in June.

How Will Awards Be Announced?

Each year scholarship recipients will be contacted in writing. An announcement is then placed in Gethsemane's *Gathering*. Award recipients will be invited to an award ceremony.

How many awards will be given?

The number and amount of awards to Lutheran seminaries, colleges or universities, and high school will be determined each spring by the Award Committee. Factors that will affect these decisions will be the rate of return and growth of investments, the number of applicants and the quality of the applications received.

Can I contribute to the fund?

Yes. The intent of Mr. and Mrs. Harshberger is to have donations by themselves and by members and friends interested in supporting Lutheran education remain intact and invested to be a perpetual source for scholarships.

Your tax deductible check made payable to Gethsemane Lutheran Church should include a note stating "to be used for the Harshberger Scholarship Fund." Your donations will be acknowledged.



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