**Reformation Evangelical Lutheran Congregation**

**Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School/Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have been accepted to attend the following Full-time Accredited College/University/Educational Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The bylaws of the Scholarship Fund states that the recipients will be members of the congregation and in the senior year of high school or matriculation of higher education learning who (1) plan to continue their education, (2) have been actively involved in the life and ministry of Reformation congregation, and (3) have a demonstrated need.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

In essay form, please tell the Scholarship Committee how you meet the criteria stated in the scholarship bylaws…not to exceed 500 words. In your typed, double-spaced essay, please explain the major/career you are pursuing and why, your service activities within our church or in another church while attending your educational program\* (i.e. attending church regularly, volunteering during worship, and/or serving on a church committee or on church council), and in your community during your high school or higher education program (i.e. serving meals at a homeless shelter, organizing a clothing or blood drive, and/or volunteering to rake leaves/shovel snow/shop for groceries for the elderly), and your financial need as well as any other financial assistance you have received or will be receiving. Applications must be typed, double-spaced, and received in the church office no later than May 5, 2024 to be considered for the 2024-2025 school year. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the annual church picnic, but will be awarded at the end of the fall semester to full-time students upon receipt of a transcript showing at least a 2.5 GPA.

I grant the Scholarship Fund Committee permission to contact the following references concerning my community service activities and/or my church related activities outside of Reformation Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Community Service Reference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Other Church Service Reference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Fund Committee

4/8/24 DB