

**Application For Tuition Assistance  
Tuition Grant Committee  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School**

Any information provided to the Committee is to be considered private and is to be held in strict confidence. The applicant should complete this application in its entirety and affirm its accuracy.

**The first two pages of your IRS Form 1040 must be submitted with this application. If there are circumstances that cause your 1040 to no longer be an accurate representation of your financial circumstances, please explain in the application below. Current paystubs or unemployment documentation may also be attached.**

Request is for Short-term Assistance (less than 10 months)

choose one

Request is for Full School Year Tuition Assistance (10 months)

Name and grade of child(ren) for whom assistance is sought:

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Number of months for which assistance is needed \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of monthly tuition (Bethlehem member? Yes or No) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of tuition you can pay monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of monthly tuition assistance from other sources (i.e. ACE scholarships or assistance from other churches) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of monthly assistance requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any other government assistance received:

Please state number of semesters Bethlehem has provided aid, and the dollar amount awarded in the previous school year:

Are you current on your tuition payments to Bethlehem? If not, are you making payments to Bethlehem on an approved payment plan?



- D. Please use the page below to provide any additional information you think the Committee should consider when evaluating your application for tuition assistance.

In Matthew 25:14-30 we read the Parable of the Talents. This passage has many lessons concerning the good stewardship of the resources and abilities God has entrusted to us to serve His purpose and our need to overcome fear and worry and rely on God. These verses have application to us as individuals and to our Church.

In the practice of assisting people in need, individually or as the Church, we should not judge people. We are to give generously. In circumstances where there has been an unforeseen event that causes one to be in need, our individual and Church response should be to give and give generously. At the same time, any advice given or resources recommended to the applicant by this committee, is meant with the best intentions for improving their financial circumstances so that we may all be Fully Alive in Jesus Christ: free of worry and reliant on God's will for our lives.

### **Applicant Agreement**

The applicant(s) agrees to (please initial):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Update this application as financial conditions change;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pursue financial counseling (FPU or other);
- \_\_\_\_\_ Diligently keep current on tuition obligations;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be faithful in the study of God's word;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be faithful in prayer; and
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use financial, time, and/or ability talents to serve the Lord.

**Before your application can be considered, you must complete the Tuition Assistance Spreadsheet attached with this document.**

**By signing (typing) my name on the signature line below, I \_\_\_\_\_ affirm that all information submitted is accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date