



PEACE EDUCATION FUND

PEACE-TOHICKON EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – PERKASIE, PA

The Lutheran church has had a tradition dating from Martin Luther, through Henry Muhlenberg and Dietrich Bonhoeffer of stressing the importance of education. At Peace-Tohickon Lutheran church, we have had, as the Bible directs, a tradition of helping each other and others in time of need. Keeping these traditions and the words of Christ (Matthew 71:9-10 and Matthew 18:4-15 the following will be the policy of the Peace-Tohickon Lutheran Church Education Fund:

1. The Education Fund is available to active members of Peace-Tohickon Lutheran Church (One who has received communion and made a contribution of record at least once in the past year.)
2. Money will be paid directly to the school on behalf of the students.
3. Students, who will be graduating seniors, will be made aware of the fund. Application will be made once for the entire school year. Requests will be sent to the Congregational Council no later than June 1st. Action will be taken on these applications at the June Council meeting. Funds will be paid out as soon as possible after this date.
4. Monies will be available for anyone following a full course of study, which leads to a degree, certification or vocation at an accredited school. Funds will be available to students on a yearly basis, with a maximum of four years. A maximum of \$1,000 will be available to any one student per application.
 - *An exception to the above, since each Lutheran congregation is responsible for assisting their members who are training for full-time church service, additional funds will be available for candidates certified by the Candidacy Committee of the ELCA to pursue full-time Christian service.*
5. An envelope for the benefit of the Education Fund will be placed in the envelope boxes annually.
6. In the years where all interest is not given to students, the interest not used will be added to the principle.
7. Parishioners are encouraged to remember the church and the education fund in their wills and bequests.
8. The council will implement this policy so that the fund will be available for the future generations. The Congregational Council will provide for an Education Fund Committee to administer this policy. We feel that in this way, members who are the future of the church will realize that the church is willing to help them when they need it. We also feel that this will instill in them the understanding that the church is an institution worthy of their personal stewardship.

RETURN DEADLINE IS JUNE 1ST

-Our Mission-

The Mission of Peace is to invite, encourage, and equip all people to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbors as Christ loves us.



Peace- Tohickon Lutheran Church EDUCATION FUND APPLICATION

Date _____

Applicant _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Parent/Guardian Phone # _____

Candidate Qualifications-

- Yes No Are you an active member of Peace-Tohickon Lutheran Church?
- Yes No Have you received communion at Peace-Tohickon Lutheran Church in the past year?
- Yes No Have you made a contribution of record at Peace-Tohickon Lutheran Church in the past year?

If "No" is checked on any of the above questions you will not qualify for the scholarship per Church Policy. Please do not submit the application.

Candidate Data-

Are you active in any Peace Church activities and committees? (Please List)

Have you participated in any Peace Church activities or committees in the past? (Please List)

I graduated or will graduate in June, _____ (Year). I am applying for this scholarship to enroll-
As a:

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ (check appropriate)

Please list previously received a scholarships received from Peace Lutheran Church?

If you have received awards for 4 years you do not qualify for this scholarship unless you are continuing education to pursue full-time Christian Service and are certified by the Candidacy Committee of the ELCA.

Year

Year

Year

Name of College, University, or Other Educational Institution Attending

Address

Business/Billing Dept. (Bursar's Office) Address:

I hereby apply for a Peace Education Fund Scholarship:

Applicant Signature

Date

College ID or Social Security #

We, the parents or guardians of hereby approve this request:

Parent Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Date

-TO BE FILLED OUT BY CHURCH AUTHORITIES ONLY-

Approved by Scholarship Committee: Yes No

Date

Education Committee Chairperson

Approved by Council Action: Yes No

Date

Council President

This application must be returned to the church office by June 1st