



LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Challenge Scholarship

Challenge Yourself. Challenge Others. Challenge the World.

Lutheran Theological Seminary (LTS) is challenging exceptional students who have strong academic and servant leadership potential to prepare for a life-changing ministry of the Gospel in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Eligibility:

The purpose of the LTS Challenge Scholarships Programme is to ensure that high-quality candidates for church leadership, in paid or unpaid, formal or informal positions, are able to receive thorough training with minimal concern for finances. Awards will reflect these priorities.

- Applicants must have a post-secondary degree from a recognized university, or equivalent acceptable to the Seminary, with a minimum 78% overall average.
- Applicants must be admitted to the M.Div. or M.T.S. programme at LTS. In order to retain the scholarship, students must be enrolled at 80% or greater course load for every term and must sustain an overall average of 75% for each academic year for courses applied to the degree.
- Priority will be given to applicants with an interest in the life of the church and a commitment to its future. This will be demonstrated through naming examples of church involvement on the application form, through the submission of an essay on "My Hopes for the Church of Today and Tomorrow," and through the provision of three letters of reference supporting the applicant's candidacy for the scholarship.
- LTS is sponsored by the four Western Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. Efforts will be made to ensure that Challenge Scholarship awards reflect the regions that we serve: Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario; Saskatchewan; Alberta and the Territories; and British Columbia.

Value:

LTS will offer up to 5 Challenge Scholarships per academic year with a maximum value of \$50,000 over four years (\$20,000 per year for the first two years, and then \$5,000 per year for the next two years while on internship) for M.Div. Students or \$40,000 over two years (\$20,000 per year) for MTS students. A maximum of 15 scholarships will be offered in the next three years.

Application Process:

1. Apply to Lutheran Theological Seminary for the M.Div. or MTS program online at: <http://www.usask.ca/stu/luther/apply.html>
2. Apply for the Challenge Scholarship programme by filling out the application form, <http://www.usask.ca/stu/luther/documents/Forms%20and%20Policies/Challenge%20Scholarship%20Application%20Form.pdf> and submitting it, along with the essay, to the Registrar at registrar.lts@usask.ca or by mail to:

Registrar
Lutheran Theological Seminary
114 Seminary Cr
Saskatoon, SK S7N 0X3

3. Submit an essay on “My Hopes for the Church of Today and Tomorrow.”
4. Provide three letters of reference to be sent directly to the registrar of LTS via email or surface mail.
5. Have an official copy of your university transcripts sent directly to the registrar of LTS via email or surface mail.

Other:

Lutheran Theological Seminary reserves the right to offer no additional financial aid, scholarships or bursaries to any student who receives the Challenge Scholarship. LTS also reserves the right to change or modify this program at its discretion.

If you would like further information about the Challenge Scholarships, please contact the Registrar (email and mailing address above).