



South Wisconsin District Financial Aid Guidelines

Who may apply for financial assistance?

Members of congregations of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod preparing for full-time* church work in the LCMS are eligible to receive financial assistance from the South Wisconsin District.

* Full-time service is defined as any position available through the Board of Assignments of the Synod.

How to apply for financial assistance:

1. Complete the [SWD Financial Aid Application for Church Workers](#).
2. Complete the [District Financial Aid Application](#) and give it to your college/seminary and request that pertinent information be forwarded to the South Wisconsin District at:

South Wisconsin District
c/o Student Aid
8100 W Capitol Dr
Milwaukee, WI 53222
3. It is each student's responsibility to see that all forms are completed and returned by the **May 15 deadline**. Students should doublecheck with pastors and financial aid officers to see that all forms are returned in time. The District will inform you concerning the financial assistance action taken.

Financial assistance expectations:

1. Applicants for District financial assistance should first request assistance from their home congregations.
2. Financial aid requests must be submitted each year to the District.
3. The amount of assistance will be determined based on the number of applicants, information received, and current resources available.
4. Monies granted for financial assistance will be forwarded to the school where the student is enrolled, to be applied to the student's account.
5. A student receiving financial aid is expected to lead a Christian life and to be faithful in their studies.
6. All students receiving financial assistance are expected to complete a minimum of two (2) years of full-time service in the church upon graduation (as assigned though the Synod's placement committee and the normal call process).