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Application for the Maynard and Nancy Nelson Scholarship for Missionary Preparation

**Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley
7520 Golden Valley Road
Golden Valley, MN 55427**

Please submit your application to the Scholarship Committee, c/o Liz Turner at Calvary Lutheran Church or via email at lturner@calvary.org.

Throughout his life and ministry, Pastor Maynard Nelson was dedicated to the fulfillment of the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. Before his untimely death in 2003, Maynard and his wife Nancy, together with a few committed friends, established an endowed scholarship fund aimed at the formation of “evangelically motivated and trained visionaries whose ambition it is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world.”

According to its charter, the scholarship fund “is to provide scholarships to pay for or assist in paying for education which will enable qualified persons to serve effectively as missionaries.”

- The fund is intended for *missionaries* – i.e., “persons who share the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the world, through preaching, teaching, medical, agricultural, technical, aviation, development and other service.”
- The fund is aimed primarily at missionaries *serving outside of the United States* – though exception may be made for missionaries serving immigrant populations within the United States.
- The fund hopes to encourage the acquisition of pertinent knowledge, understanding and skills, useful for missionary service. Application may also be made for expenses associated with *prior education*, if such assistance might enable an applicant to serve as a missionary who otherwise might not be able to do so.
- The fund is aimed at persons who intend to be or are already missionaries. Applicants should have “a heart for mission.” It is preferred, but not required, that applicants be committed to a Lutheran theological perspective.

Christian faith, education and experience

Name of church where member...	Synodical affiliation		
Street address	City	State	Zip-code
Name of pastor...			

Educational Background-Where have you studied since high school?

School	Field of Study	Dates of study
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What does it mean to you to be a Christian? Please describe briefly...

Please describe briefly your experience in Christian work and ministry...

Describe your faith and explain how it compares to Lutheran Theology...

About your missionary call...

In a few words, please explain your sense of missionary call...

What is your plan for missionary service? Please provide information about what you discern as God's call for you, i.e. location, type of work, people groups....

Have you made application for missionary service with a mission board or agency? With what result? Please give details...

Are you considering missionary service to represent a lifetime work or short-term appointment? Please comment...

Calvary's mission is "to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ." In your view, how will your missionary service help Calvary to meet this goal? Please comment...

Scholarship Proposal

Please describe the study program you have undertaken – or intend to undertake – in preparation for missionary service.

Name of program...

Sponsoring school or agency...

Is this program required for future missionary service?

How will this program enhance your future missionary service?

Time frame for proposed study program...

Please describe the costs involved...

What are your funding sources?

How much are you requesting of the Nelson Scholarship Fund?

References

Please provide a reference from a colleague in ministry...

Name	Relationship		
Street address	City	State	Zip-code

How does this person know you?

Other

Other information you might want the scholarship committee to consider...

I affirm that the information I have provided here is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that *Calvary Lutheran Church* may check the veracity of these statements, and other pertinent information, in accordance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act, section #604 and other applicable laws and statutes.

Signature

Date