**FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR WISCONSIN SEMINARY STUDENTS**

Deadlines - Please complete and return as noted below by **July 1st:**

* LC-MS Students return to your District Office with a letter from your congregation verifying your membership prior to application to the seminary by July 1st.
* ELCA and WELS students return to the Financial Aid Office at your seminary with a letter from your congregation verifying your membership prior to application to the seminary. ***Return to the Financial Aid Office at the seminary you are attending by July 1st.***

Eligibility

1. Student must be enrolled in one of the following approved non-traditional track programs for the purpose of ordination or leadership in Lutheran pastoral ministry:
	* TEEM (ELCA)
	* SMP or EIIT (LC-MS)
	* Pastoral Studies Institute (WELS)
2. Seminary students in traditional M.Div. programs are not eligible to receive funding within this grant program.
3. The student must be a member of a Lutheran congregation in the state of Wisconsin prior to application to seminary.
4. Grant funding is undesignated, so it can be used for room and board or other non-tuition expenses related to attending seminary.
5. Funding is not limited to three academic years; it remains available if the student needs more time to complete their seminary education or vicarship or internship, if funding is needed and the lifetime cap has not been reached.
6. The maximum lifetime amount of money the Foundation will provide for an individual is $15,000.
7. **UPON INITIAL APPLICATION**, the student must attach a letter from the pastor of the church the student is/was a member prior to applying to seminary to verify the student’s church membership. THE LETTER MUST BE ORIGINAL AND ON CHURCH LETTERHEAD (no copies) AND INCLUDE DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. Again, the student must be a member of a Lutheran church in the State of Wisconsin prior to application to seminary.

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Seminary Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Completion/Graduation Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Total amount received to date from Siebert Lutheran Foundation’s Seminary Student Aid program: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I attest that the above-stated information is true and that I am a member of a Lutheran congregation in the State of Wisconsin. I hereby give permission to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seminary/District Office to apply for financial aid on my behalf to the Seminary Lutheran Foundation.

Signed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_