

Ernie Liska Memorial Scholarship



Ernest W. Liska

In loving memory of Ernest (Ernie) W. Liska and his devotion to God, country, and service to others, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Akron, Ohio has established The Ernie Liska Memorial Scholarship in order to provide financial assistance to individuals who plan to earn a college degree, university degree, or become certified in a vocational/building trade and aspire to utilize their education to serve their community.



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Eligibility

Applicants shall be:

- ◆ A current high school senior attending an accredited high school administered by Akron Public Schools
- ◆ A resident of the City of Akron, Ohio during their senior year of high school
- ◆ Qualified to graduate in the current year in which the scholarship is to be awarded
- ◆ Able to provide evidence of acceptance into an accredited:
 - ◆ two (2) year college or university leading to an associate's degree OR
 - ◆ four (4) year college or university leading to a bachelor's degree OR
 - ◆ vocational/building trades program leading to certification
- ◆ Scheduled to begin their formal training at a college, university, or vocational/building trades program in the calendar year in which the scholarship is awarded

Amount of Scholarship

Each scholarship shall be in an amount of up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), but shall not exceed the amount of the tuition for the designated college, university, or vocational/building trades program. Scholarship(s) shall be paid directly to the college, university, or vocational/building trade program.

Duration of Scholarship

This scholarship shall be a one-time award and is not renewable.

Primary Award Considerations

- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Academic achievement, including high school transcript, grade point average (GPA), achievement test scores (ACT or SAT)
- ◆ Community service
- ◆ Participation in extracurricular activities
- ◆ Awards and recognitions
- ◆ Work history
- ◆ Leadership roles
- ◆ Major / field of interest
- ◆ Reference letters
- ◆ Student essay
- ◆ Personal interview with finalists

2024 Scholarship Timeline

Scholarship Program Begins: January 15, 2024

Application forms may be obtained from:

- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church website
www.holytrinityakron.org/liska-scholarship
(download and print)
-OR-
- Ask your guidance counselor for assistance

For more detailed information, contact:

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
50 N. Prospect Street, Akron, OH 44304
(330) 376-5154, ext. 201

Application Period: February 1 to April 10, 2024

NOTE: All applications must be received in the office of:

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Attn: Annmarie Demko
50 N. Prospect Street
Akron, OH 44304

****Applications are due no later than 4 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 10, 2024***

Award Announcement: May 1, 2024



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