

Ernie Liska Memorial Scholarship

2025 Application

Applicants shall be current residents of the City of Akron who are graduating from an accredited high school administered by Akron Public Schools.

Awards are granted without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender, national origin, religion, disability, or sexual orientation.

Submission

- **Compilation** Applications may be handwritten or word-processed, then submitted in paper form. Attach additional papers if needed, with the applicant's name printed at the top.
- **Deadline** Applications must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2025. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered for the scholarship.

A. Personal Information:

Name: _____
first middle last

Address: _____

Contact Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Applicant's Employment: (where, how long, approximate hours per week)

B. High School Information:

I am currently enrolled at _____ High School and expect to graduate on

_____.

C. College, University, or Vocational/Trade School Information:

List all colleges, universities, or vocational/building trades programs to which you have applied and/or have been accepted.

I intend to major in: _____

Degree or Certificate sought: Bachelor____ Associate____ Certificate____

I plan to enroll: Full-time____ Part-time____ I plan to work: Full-time____ Part-time____ Not work____

D. Financial Information:

Number of children in the family (including yourself) _____

Their ages _____

Number of children currently in college, university, or vocational/building trades program who are supported by the family _____

Parents' Occupation(s): _____

Family Income (from all sources): *(please mark the appropriate level; request assistance from family members for this information)*

____under \$20,000 ____\$20,000-\$35,000 ____\$35,000-\$50,000 ____\$50,000-\$75,000 ____over \$75,000

How do you plan to finance your tuition, room and board, books, and fees?

(Please explain any extenuating circumstances in your family which you feel should be considered by the scholarship committee.)

E. Personal Experiences: *(attach additional papers if needed)*

- 1) List any school or non-school activities, clubs, sports, and/or organizations in which you have participated. Indicate any leadership positions held or honors achieved.
- 2) List your community and /or extracurricular volunteer experiences and explain what you valued or learned from these experiences.

F. Essay: *(attach additional papers if needed)*

Ernie Liska's life was a model of service to his church, his family, his community, and his country – see attached biography. Please tell us in approximately 500-750 words what type of service inspires you and how your chosen major and/or career will provide you the opportunity to serve others in your community.

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Application Checklist

All documents below must be included with the application unless otherwise noted.

Include with application	Instructions	Check if included
Official High School Transcript	You must <u>also</u> provide your ACT score or your SAT score, if available.	
Two letters of recommendation	Ask a teacher, community leader, religious leader, or employer for a letter of recommendation. <u>We cannot accept recommendations from friends or family members.</u>	

Signature:

I certify that all statements in this application are true and correct.

_____ *print applicant name* _____ *signature* _____ *date*

Permission for release of information:

I, _____, grant permission to the Ernie Liska Memorial
applicant's name

Scholarship Committee to request information from _____
name of high school

pertaining to my academic performance, grade transcript, and/or financial aid.

_____ *Applicant's signature OR guardian's signature if applicant is a minor* _____ *Date*

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Additional Information

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**A selection committee will review applications.
The decision of the selection committee is final.**

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**All required documents must be enclosed with your application.
Incomplete application submissions will not be considered.**

Please retain a copy of this application and any other materials you may need for your records, as we are unable to return documents to applicants. Please do not send any additional paperwork separately. Make sure your name is printed clearly on all pages of your application, especially if you include additional pages.

Mail the completed application to: Ernie Liska Memorial Scholarship
c/o Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Attention: Annmarie Demko
50 N. Prospect Street
Akron, OH 44304

Scholarship Timeline:

Scholarship program begins: January 20, 2025

Application Period: February 1 to April 10, 2025

*All applications must be received in the office of
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
50 N. Prospect Street, Akron, OH 44304*

no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2025

Award Announcement: May 5, 2025

All applicants will be notified of the award results.