

Central Pacific Mission District, NALC

Seminary Scholarship Application

Dear Applicant,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

We give thanks to God that you are discerning His call to pastoral ministry. The Central Pacific Mission District of the NALC wants you to know that we support you through this time of study, discernment, and preparation for ministry; the creation of this scholarship was a small but tangible way that we desire to show our support. May God's blessings be upon you during this special time in your life.

In Christ,
The CPMD Scholarship Committee

Purpose:

This scholarship exists to provide financial support to candidates seeking to become ordained as pastors in the North American Lutheran Church.

Preference:

This scholarship is open to applicants throughout North America. Preference will be given to an applicant studying in California.

Qualifications:

Applicants must

- be seeking ordination to the ministry of Word and Sacrament in the NALC
- have successfully completed the Entrance Interview with the NALC Candidacy Committee
- be enrolled at least half time, show proof of enrollment, and must be in good academic standing at an accredited seminary

Scholarship Awards:

- The scholarship will be paid in a lump-sum directly to the recipient's seminary in August
- Funds may only be applied toward tuition expenses
- Recipient will provide a thank-you video the CPMD Scholarship Committee, which will be shared with the congregations of the district.

Deadline:

July 31st, 2023

Please submit the following information:

- A one to two-page biographical essay including call story/reason for pursuing ordination
- Documentation of acceptance into the NALC candidacy process (this may be a simple verification note from your contact person with the candidacy committee)
- Proof of enrollment for the upcoming semester (this may be a simple copy of the classes you're registered for)
- An unofficial copy of your seminary transcripts.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Home Congregation: _____

Name and City of Seminary attending: _____

Are you receiving other scholarship assistance? Yes ___ No ___ Not sure at this time ___

Please submit applications along with requested information to:

Immanuel Lutheran Church, NALC
Attn. CPMD Seminary Scholarship Committee
5955 S. Elm Ave.
Fresno, CA. 93706

Applications may also be submitted electronically by sending the requested information to:
immanueleaston@sbcglobal.net and **write in the subject line: CPMD Seminary Scholarship**