

# St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ashlin Marchese, Pastor

Date: February - March, 2026

To: Engelhardt Continuing Support Scholarship Applicants

From: David J. Nuzzo, Chair  
Engelhardt Scholarship Committee

The application form for the Helen W. and Joseph Engelhardt Scholarship – Continuing Support for 2026 is attached.

Continuing Support scholarships are available to those current members of St. Paul's who have already been awarded a first-time Engelhardt Scholarship.

**It is important to note: Continuing Support award amounts are dependent upon availability of funds in a given year after first-time scholarships have been awarded, as well as upon the number of applicants. Continuing Support awards to successful applicants are never more than \$500, often less and, on rare occasions, no funds are available.**

The completed application **must be returned by Monday, March 30, 2026 – please note that any application received after this deadline cannot be considered by the committee.** Our timeframe is tight as we have to meet, review the applications, and offer recommendations for church council to consider. Successful Continuing Support applicants will receive their scholarship awards in the mail in late June.

Thank you for your interest in the Engelhardt Scholarship Program. I hope our committee can assist you with your educational expenses by awarding you a scholarship.

If you or your parent/guardian have any questions, please contact me by:

text or phone: 716-812-5271  
email: [dnuzzo@buffalo.edu](mailto:dnuzzo@buffalo.edu)

## **Helen and Joseph Engelhardt Memorial Scholarship Continuing Support Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **College Information**

Name of college, university, vocational or technical school you currently attend:

When did you first enroll: \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant Statement**

Please write and include with your application an essay that will allow the Scholarship Committee to know more about your college experience so far, what you are discovering about yourself, and what your current goals are. Please include any college clubs and/or community service in which you have been involved. The statement should be typed, double-spaced, and should not exceed one page in length.

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Applicant Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

Date