

St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ashlin Marchese, Pastor

Date: February - March, 2026

To: Engelhardt Scholarship Applicants

From: David J. Nuzzo, Chair
Engelhardt Scholarship Committee

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

Please take your time, read the application with care, and respond thoughtfully, providing all the information that is requested for our committee to review and give you the best consideration for a scholarship. When completed, please ensure that all required signatures are in place.

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 applicants will receive their scholarship awards on Graduation Sunday, which is usually held 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

Helen and Joseph Engelhardt Memorial Scholarship Application

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

High School:

College Information

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

When do you expect to first enroll:

Anticipated major field of study:

Church, Community, and Volunteer Activity Information

List the church, community, and volunteer activities in which you have been involved. Please be specific.
Indicate the name of the activity, event, organization, etc.

School Activity Information

List the school activities in which you have participated (academic clubs, sports, band, etc):

Awards, Honors, Leadership Role Information

List any awards, honors, and/or leadership roles you have received or held:

Employment History

List the employers and a very brief job description for paid work experience you have had:

Applicant Statement

Please write and include with your application an essay that will allow the Scholarship Committee to know more about your life, your faith, and your goals. You may write about an experience that had an impact on your life, what you hope to gain from your college experience, or personal goals and why you have identified them as such. The statement should be typed, double spaced, and must not exceed one page in length.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date