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## Seminary Tuition Funding Policy

First Lutheran Foundation will fund tuition for Seminary students based upon the following criteria / guidelines:

- Student has been an active member of First Lutheran Church for a minimum of one year
- Student completes initial application and subsequent year renewal applications due on the anniversary of initial approval
- Student interviews and is approved by the application committee (Pastor, Council Representative, Foundation Representative)
- Student provides annual update presentations to the congregation
- Upon student recommendation by application committee to First Lutheran Foundation, the Foundation will fund:
  - 80% of Student Tuition up to \$10,000 per year
- Funding is for course tuition only, and only degree-required courses
- Student must provide "invoice" for tuition requested for each term (official listing of courses and cost per course from seminary)
- Courses must be taken "for grade" versus pass / fail and student must maintain minimum 3.0 GPA
- MDiv, MA, MSM (graduate level theological degree) programs qualify for funding in residence or distributed learning
- Tuition will be paid by check in the name of institution and student