

Scholarships for Church Leaders

These scholarships assist incoming first year students in their faith and learning by supporting students who have demonstrated leadership within their own congregations and church organizations.

The **Roger W. and Colleen F. Peterson Church Relations Scholarship** was established to help sustain strong relationships between congregations and Luther College as well as in recognition of the value of educational opportunities in a Christian environment.

Roger Peterson served as Director of Church Relations for 17 years at Luther College. This scholarship is one way his legacy continues to encourage others to participate in the rich mission of Luther College as a community of faith and learning. One or two scholarship of at least \$1,000 will be awarded.

The **Kristi Lee Hermeier Scholarship** is given in memory of Kristi Lee Hermeier to award students for their exceptional involvement and leadership in ministry and service opportunities and to support their continued partnership in ministry at Luther College, in their home congregation, and in other ministries.

Two or three scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded, based on availability of funding.

The **Genevieve E. Stelberg Award** is awarded based on personal motivation as evidenced by active participation and success in co-curricular activities including those offered by Church Relations. One or two scholarships of \$500 will be awarded.

The incoming student application process:

1. Complete the application information below.
2. Write an essay of no more than two typed pages reflecting on what you have learned as a result of activities and leadership in your home congregation and ministry organizations.
3. Include a letter of reference from the pastor or youth director of your home congregation.
4. Return your application materials by **March 15** to:
Financial Aid Office, Luther College, 700 College Drive, Decorah, IA 52101
You can also email the application to: finaid@luther.edu

Church Leaders Scholarship Applicant

Incoming Student Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Home Congregation _____

Pastor or Youth Director _____