

Mark E. Davis Scholarship
2020-2021

Dear Candidate,

The Mark E. Davis Scholarship is a one-year scholarship to a four-year college or university awarded to a member of Reformation Lutheran Church. The ELCA Foundation administers the scholarship fund with a variable award based on the fund's yearly performance.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Davis established this scholarship in memory of their son, Mark. Mark died in December 1961 after surgery to remove a brain tumor. This scholarship honors the memory of Mark—a good student, active church participant and friend to all animals and people in the community. Mark loved God's creation. For the six years Mark lived on this earth, he made a positive impact on those around him.

To reflect Mark's love of God and learning, awards will be based upon the demonstration of academic, religious and community-oriented commitment and achievement. These values and criteria honor Mark's attributes and memory.

The deadline for the application submission is May 1, 2020. **Applicants should be aware that requesting transcripts and letters of recommendation can take extra time and should plan accordingly in order to meet the deadline.**

Applications can be left at the church office c/o Mark E. Davis Scholarship Committee to the attention of Gary Kamin, or emailed to Mr. Gary Kamin at gdkamin@verizon.net, or mailed and postmarked by May 1, 2020 at the latest. Applications not received by this deadline will not be considered.

Mailing Address:

Mark E. Davis Scholarship Committee
c/o Gary Kamin
Reformation Lutheran Church
102 West Rose Tree Road
Media, PA 19063

It should also be noted that letters of recommendations should also be sent separately to the address above. Candidates should provide an addressed envelope to person or persons writing these letters.

Questions can be addressed to committee members.

Sandy Coll
Ellen Conroy
Evan Davis
Rebecca Funk
Gary Kamin

MARK E. DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

For the 2020-2021 Academic Year

(name of applicant)

(address of applicant)

(parents'/guardians' name and address—please provide if applicant is under 18 years of age)

(_____) _____
(applicant's telephone number- home or cell) (applicant's email) (applicant's date of birth)

Please complete the following:

I am currently attending (name of high school or college) _____

My anticipated graduation date is (indicated whether in high school or college) _____

If graduating from high school, please provide the name of the 4-year accredited college/university you will attend. If still undecided, provide the names of schools where you have been accepted.

If in college, please provide the course of studies in which you are majoring (and minor course of studies if applicable) -

My Grade Point Average (GPA) is (indicated whether in high school or college) _____

Please attach the following documents:

1. Official school transcript for grade verification.
2. Minimum of one letter of recommendation from an academic teacher or counselor, church leader, or community leader— this does not include a coach, choral director, band director, or voice teacher. (Applicants are encouraged to provide additional letters of recommendation)
3. Any additional information that you feel the committee would need to know in determining this award.

MARK E. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SELECTION COMMITTEE ("Award Committee")

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The MARK E. DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND is intended as an expression of the Davis Family's thanksgiving and stewardship with the hope that the ministries of Jesus Christ will be strengthened and extended in the life of the Church. It is the purpose of the Award Committee to receive and review all applications with the intent to annually award the scholarship to an applicant who demonstrates a high level of academic, religious and community-oriented commitment and achievement consistent with the values and criteria upon which the Memorial Fund is based.

(signature of applicant)

(date)

(signature of parent/guardian)

(date)

Note: Additional Questions on Page 2

In the space below, please provide information as to any academic honors received (*please provide whether in high school or college*) _____

In the space below, please provide information as to any activities or groups with which you are/have been involved either in the community, at school, or at Reformation during the current year _____

In the space below, please provide a brief statement as to your education and occupational goals.

In the space below, please provide a brief statement as to how you see the work of the Church and your involvement with the Church can assist you in achieving your educational and occupational goals.
