



SEMINARY TUITION FUNDING POLICY

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

- Student has been an active member of Spirit 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 Spirit 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.