

Our Mission: Engage, equip and ignite students, faculty and Fresno community members to act justly, love mercifully and walk humbly with God. -Micah 6:8



Lutheran Campus Ministry of Fresno

2023 Darcy Jensen Scholarship Application

Pastor Darcy Jensen served at Lutheran Campus Ministry of Fresno from 1984-1990. Following his death in 2012, Lutheran Campus Ministry of Fresno established the Darcy Jensen Memorial Scholarship in 2013 to honor and celebrate Darcy's ministry in Fresno and his many years of service in higher education. Darcy was a special gift to Lutheran Campus Ministry and his work and legacy continues to live on through the scholarship. The annual \$1,000 Darcy Jensen Memorial Scholarship pays tribute to the gracious ways Darcy shared his gifts with others for the sake of the Gospel.

The Darcy Jensen Scholarship is open to high school graduates who intend to attend a post-secondary institution of learning in the Fall such as a college, university, vocational or trade school. Applicants are required to be active members of one of Lutheran Campus Ministry's partner congregations and be active disciples of Christ and able to demonstrate how they have used their gifts, skills and time to share Christ's love with the world around them. If you are the selected candidate, you are expected to complete 15 hours of community service by the end of 2023. The scholarship is a one time gift in the amount of \$1,000 and is to be used exclusively for education related expenses.

Applicants are required to submit the following items for their application to be considered. **1) Application cover sheet (below)**

2) Letter of recommendation from a non-family member from within their faith community. **3) Letter of recommendation from a non-family member from outside their faith community.** **4) A Personal Letter of Application:** In 400-1150 words, share about yourself such as: your academic performance, extracurricular activities, leadership roles, congregational involvement, faith, and service to the community. Use this opportunity to paint a broad picture of your awesome, talented, loving and authentic self. **4) Service Reflection:** In 400-1150 words, share about a particular service project/event/etc. that you coordinated/participated in/lent your gifts to. Consider crafting your reflection around questions such as (but not limited to): what you learned, what joys you experienced, what frustrations you encountered, where you saw God at work, etc.

Completed applications can be mailed to:
Lutheran Campus Ministry of Fresno
Attn: Darcy Jensen Scholarship
2311 E. Shaw Ave.
Fresno, CA 93710

Applications must be postmarked by Monday May 1, 2023.

Upon receiving, applicants will be notified within 3 business days of acknowledgment of their application.

For further questions or concerns, please contact Erica Bird by calling (559) 224-9051 or by emailing lcm@lcmoffresno.org

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Cover Sheet

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Address: _____

Home Phone: () _____ - _____ Cell Phone: () _____ - _____

High School Graduated from:

Current Congregation Name and Location: _____

Post-Secondary Institution of Learning you are planning on attending: (if you are undecided, please provide the names of all the schools you are thinking about).

Completed applications must include the following for applications to be considered.

- ___ Application cover sheet
- ___ Letter of recommendation from a non-family member from within your faith community
- ___ Letter of recommendation from a non-family member from outside your faith community
- ___ A Personal Letter of Application
- ___ Service Reflection

Please ensure accurate contact information is provided. Correspondence will primarily be conducted through email and USPS mail. Failure to respond to such correspondence in a timely manner, if awarded, may result in the relinquishment of the awarded scholarship.

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