

## The Rev. David V. and Judith Dissen Excellence in the Study of the Lutheran Confessions (Book of Concord) Scholarship Fund

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To be eligible as a candidate for this scholarship, applicants must:

1. Possess a cumulative grade of "A minus" or higher, as determined by the Grade Point Average scale or other objective measuring scale in place at Concordia Seminary at the time the award is being made
2. Be enrolled in a course of study leading to ordination as a pastor, chaplain or missionary in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
3. Demonstrate a "quia" subscription to the Lutheran Confessions
4. Confess that Holy Scripture is the "norma normans" of our Christian doctrine, faith and life, and that the Holy Scriptures are indeed inspired, inerrant and infallible

### Essay requirement:

A candidate for the scholarship is to write no less than a **500-word essay** explaining why he values and desires to uphold and teach the Lutheran Confessions. This essay is to be evaluated by a committee of professors in the Department of Systematic Theology, selected from the faculties of all LCMS seminaries in existence at the time the award is being made (currently Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne), who themselves value and uphold our Lutheran Confessions. *A copy of the winning essay, along with the recipient's name, will be shared with Rev. David V. and Judith Dissen insofar as both or either are still living.*

Return the completed application form and the 500-word essay to:

Concordia Seminary  
Office of Financial Aid  
801 Seminary Place  
St Louis, MO 63105-3196

no later than May 15