



VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

THE OLIVER W. & EMMA W. ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

A candidate for the Allen Scholarship should take the following three steps: (1.) Be admitted to Valparaiso University; (2.) Complete this application form; and (3.) Have two letters of recommendation sent to Valpo—one from the pastor of your home congregation and one from a high school teacher or guidance counselor—that address the attached form's criteria.

Send completed application to Office of Church Vocations by email: allenscholarship@valpo.edu

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (A/C) _____ # _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Congregation: _____

Address of Congregation: _____

Congregation is: LCMS _____ ELCA _____ Other: _____

Name of Pastor(s): _____

Church Work Intention: ___ pastor ___ youth ministry ___ education ___ deaconess ___ parish music

ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Please prepare an essay of approximately 300-400 words and address one of the topics below.

1. Pick the season of the church year that has been most meaningful in your life and discuss briefly the reasons it has been significant for you.
2. Choose any Christian man or woman who lived between the 2nd and the 21st centuries A.D. and explain why you would have liked to be a companion or co-worker with that person.

- 3. Suppose you have a close friend who is a very gifted person - one who possesses a rare intellect and is seen as an outstanding leader. Your friend would like to serve the church in a full-time way, but really feels torn between those dreams and other dreams. After all, according to some, your friend could become a wealthy business owner, make a new medical breakthrough, or bring needed change as a Christian politician. Your friend wants to talk with you about the future. What would you say? What issues would you raise for discussion?**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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