Scholarships & Financial Aid Facts

2016–2017 Quick Facts
• 93% of Valpo undergraduates receive financial aid.
• Merit-based scholarships range up to full tuition.
• $100+ million in financial aid is awarded annually to undergraduates.

An average individual financial aid award is approximately $30,000 (including scholarships, grants, loans, and student employment in 2015–2016).

Lutheran Endowed Scholarships:
(These require a separate application)

*Allen Scholarship (Church Work)* – For students preparing for rosterable church professions (i.e. pastor, deaconess, deacon, church music, youth and family ministry, Lutheran school teacher). The minimum award is $1,000 with additional amounts awarded based on need and/or academic abilities.

*Martin Luther Award* – $40,000 ($10,000 per year) awarded to dependents of full-time, professional, rostered Lutheran church workers. (Students who qualify for a higher merit scholarship are not eligible for the Martin Luther Award.)

Scholarship for Lutheran High School Students

*Award for Excellence* – An $8,000 ($2,000 per year) award given to Lutheran high school students who are nominated in their junior year by their principal or guidance counselor and who attend Valpo upon graduation from high school.

Scholarship for Children of Lutheran Church Workers

*Martin Luther Award* – $40,000 ($10,000 per year) awarded to dependents of full-time, professional, rostered Lutheran church workers. (Students who qualify for a higher merit scholarship are not eligible for the Martin Luther Award.)

Lutheran Leader Scholarship

*Lutheran Scholarship for Students Active in Districts and Synods* – A prestigious, full-tuition scholarship awarded to two Lutheran students who have demonstrated leadership in their Lutheran church on a national or district/synodical level. Students are nominated each fall by leaders within the Lutheran church. Once nominated, students are sent an invitation to apply for the scholarship.

Valpo Visit Days for High School Students and Transfers

Visit valpo.edu/admission/visit to register online.

Visits are available most weekdays and some Saturdays. High school students are welcome to call 219.464.5011 to schedule a personalized visit or go online: valpo.edu/admission/visit.