

The Les & Barb Licklider Gilbert Lutheran Church Scholarship

Barb Licklider, a member of Gilbert Lutheran Church, generously funds scholarships for students pursuing post-secondary education. The eligibility for the non-competitive scholarships supports the values that Barb and her late husband Les hold dear.

Scholarship recipients are eligible to receive an initial award of \$750. There is also an opportunity to renew the scholarship and receive an additional \$750 award.

Apprenticeships, community college, and four-year undergraduate post-secondary pursuits are important and the Lickliders value both hard work and commitment. Therefore, applicants will be eligible for an award after providing evidence of successful completion of the first term of post-secondary education.

The Lickliders also value supporting oneself. Therefore, applicants must show evidence of holding a part-time job to help support their own education.

In addition, applicants will be asked to submit a thoughtful, reflective essay about their education.

To apply for the scholarship, applicants should send the following to Sharon Popp, Office Administrator at Gilbert Lutheran Church:

1. A cover letter with contact information.
2. A transcript showing successful completion of at least one term of post-secondary study.
3. Evidence of working a part-time or summer job to support one's own education.
4. A description of involvement with Gilbert Lutheran Church as a high school student.
5. An essay responding to the following question: "What advice would you now give to a high school senior and why?"

Candidates applying for the scholarship grant permission to include the essay in church publications.

As stated previously, students may also apply for a renewal scholarship award of \$750. The criteria and application process are the same as above. However, the essay that is written should address this question: "What have you learned in your post-secondary education that will give you a firm foundation to make a living, make a life and make a difference?"

Again, application materials should be sent to Sharon Popp, Parish Administrator at Gilbert Lutheran Church. The church address is Gilbert Lutheran Church, Box 270, Gilbert, IA 50105. The church email is office@gilbertlutheran.org.