

MAIL Applications to:
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Application for Assistance in Retiring Education Debt
The LCMS Kansas District
Education Loan Repayment Committee

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applications to:
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--DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: AUGUST 31--

This application will be used for the purpose of assisting the LCMS Kansas District Education Loan Repayment Committee in distributing funds set aside by the District for aiding rostered synodical graduates working within the District in retiring their education debt. This application is not a guarantee of funds to the applicant. Funds will be allocated at the discretion of the LCMS Kansas District Education Loan Repayment Committee. Application for any available funds must be made annually by **AUGUST 31** to the Education Loan Repayment Committee. It is the responsibility of the recipient of any funds to report as may be required by law to local, state, and federal taxing agencies. The contents of this application are for the sole use of the committee and will not be made public; the application will remain on file with the Educational Loan Repayment Committee.

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Current position within the Kansas District (check one)

- Pastor DCE Principal/Teacher Deaconess _____
(check one)

Church/School Employment History:

Congregation/School, Location Position Date of Service

Synodical and other Post-High School Institutions Attended

_____ Dates _____

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I. Education Loan Indebtedness – Please enter information for ONLY Education Loans.

Total Loan Amount	Type	Monthly Payment	Balance Owed	Interest Rate (APR)
Example: \$5,000	Stafford Loan	\$100	\$4,500	8%

Sub Total Part I (Balance Owed) \$

II. Other Educational Debt Incurred to be Considered by the Committee:

Total Amount	Description	Monthly Payment	Balance Owed
Example: \$2,250	Credit Card/Purchase Books	\$50	\$1,900

Sub Total Part II (Balance Owed) \$

III. TOTAL EDUCATION DEBT (PART I & II BALANCE OWED) \$

IV. TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY YOU in the last 12 months towards your educational debt \$

NOTE Funds will be allocated by the committee with strong consideration given to those who faithfully continue to strive to make monthly payments).

V. Commitment to obtaining financial education

By signing below, I agree to engage in one of the following means of personal financial education:

- Lutheran Federal Credit Union’s online “Financial Education Center”
- Dave Ramsey’s *Financial Peace University* class or book, paired with the LCMS Companion
- “BrightPeak Financial” digital education by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
- Free personal finance consulting with Manhattan, KS financial advisor and LCMS member Brad Brunkow, author of *The Nitty Gritty of Money*

(For assistance in connecting with these resources, contact the Business Office at the Kansas District.)

VI. Optional Information/Notes (e.g., explanation for higher loan balance than previous year, inability to make payments, etc., to be considered by Committee.)

To the best of my knowledge, the above statements are accurate and true. I pledge to engage in one of the above means of personal financial education.

Signature of Applicant

Date