

Norman and Irene Timm Scholarship Application 2024

First Lutheran Church

Norman (1918-2000) and Irene (1921-2015) Timm were longtime First Lutheran members who had a passion for higher education; the creation of this scholarship carries on their legacy.

Norman and Irene moved to Marshall, Minnesota in 1952 and joined English Lutheran Church which later became First Lutheran Church. They were actively involved, with Norman ushering, singing in the choir, serving on boards and doing the radio room; Irene taught Sunday School, sewed banners, served on the wedding committee, and helped in the kitchen, Circle, and quilting.

Education was important to them. Norman was the only one of the eight children in his family to receive a college degree (in Agricultural Economics from the University of Minnesota), following a stint in the Army during World War II. Irene was also a graduate of the University of Minnesota, receiving a degree in Home Economics, and she taught for many years.

While raising their three children (Linda, Holly, and Marty), they stressed the importance of education and always doing the very best work possible. Linda received a degree in Music, Holly in Nursing, and Marty in Pharmacy.

How the Scholarship Works

First Lutheran Church is excited to be able to offer about \$500 in a college scholarship to one high school senior each Spring. The award will be broken up into \$250 in the fall, and \$250 in the spring of the student's freshman year, and will be sent directly to the school.

Eligibility:

- Be accepted into and planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college for the following year.
- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Be involved at First Lutheran Church of Marshall, MN.

Deadline: April 30, 2024.

Date Awarded: May 12, 2024

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Name of High School _____

Graduation Date _____

What college will you attend? _____

Desired Major(s) _____

Are you an active member of First Lutheran? _____ **For how long?** _____

Please attach an essay that answers all the following questions. Your responses should be typed and limited to three pages.

1. Describe your involvement at church?
2. Describe your involvement in school and in the community.
3. What are your goals for college and beyond?
4. Describe your faith journey; include any people who have made a significant impact on your faith.

Contact the church office: (507) 532-2429, or any member of the scholarship committee with your questions.