

Application for Modeen and Ernest C. & Laura S. Wignall Scholarships
Emanuel Lutheran Church
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There are again two scholarships available to student members of Emanuel Lutheran Church. The Modeen Scholarship and the Ernest C. and Laura S. Wignall Scholarship Application is a PDF form with the ability to fill in the fields and print the completed form for your records and to email the completed PDF back to the committee at the address below.

We continue to refine the process. There is no longer a 2-year or certificate scholarship as part of the Wignall scholarship. It is imperative that students choosing to apply for both scholarships write letters addressing each scholarship independently. That means **scholarship letters that are not demonstrably different for the two scholarships, will only qualify for consideration for one scholarship.** The same committee will read both letters, so you must make the requests unique to be considered for both.

Modeen Scholarship

Mr. Modeen established this scholarship fund many years ago. He was a member of Emanuel dedicated to supporting further education for the youth of our church at Upsala, a Lutheran College. After Upsala closed, his will allowed for an endowment that now benefits students of Emanuel as they grow in faith, service and pursue higher education.

To be considered for a Modeen Scholarship you must:

- Be a member in good standing of Emanuel Lutheran Church (have communed and made a recorded financial contribution in the past year).
- Attend a 4-year college **full time, all semesters**, in 2018 -- 2019
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or above.
- Complete 10 hours of service to Emanuel Lutheran Church. For students not returning to the Hartford area during the school year, they may complete service hours at a church where they attend school during the 2018-2019 academic year.
- Complete application and write a letter to the committee addressing the Modeen Scholarship.

Ernest C. & Laura S. Wignall Scholarship

Ernest C. & Laura S. Wignall Scholarship allows for students in 4-year schools to apply for a scholarship of \$5,000.

To be considered for a Wignall Scholarship you must:

- Be a member in good standing of Emanuel Lutheran Church (have communed and made a recorded financial contribution in the past year).
- Attend a 4-year college **full time, both semesters**, in 2018--2019
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or above.
- Complete 10 hours of service to Emanuel Lutheran Church. For students not returning to the Hartford area during the school year, they may complete service hours at a church where they attend school during the 2018-2019 academic year.
- Complete application and write a letter to the committee addressing the Wignall Scholarship.

You may apply for both scholarships if you are attending a 4-year college or university. **Please note if the letters for the two scholarships are not demonstrably different, you will only qualify for one scholarship.** The same committee reads both applications and will see if only the name of the scholarship is changed between the two letters. More information will be included in the application but suffice it to say a \$5,000 Wignall Scholarship on top of a Modeen scholarship, for example, necessitates a significantly different letter. Both scholarships are competitive so complete your application accordingly. Rubrics will be provided with application.

Your letters should be addressed as “Modeen Scholarship Committee Members” for the Modeen Scholarship and a separate letter addressed to the “Wignall Scholarship Committee Members.”

Carefully complete the enclosed application. Complete the application form on your computer. When entering a dollar value, do not include the dollar sign, comma, or periods. Use only the dollar value rounded to a whole dollar. For example, for \$2,716.98 enter 2717 as the value. Please proofread and verify calculations.

Write a letter to the “Modeen Scholarship Committee Members” if you are applying for the Modeen Scholarship. Write a letter to the “Ernest C. & Laura S. Wignall Scholarship Committee Members” if you are applying for the Ernest C. & Laura S. Wignall Scholarship. That means if you are applying for both, you must write **TWO** letters. The letters should include the following:

- A description of the type of person you are.
- Examples of how you have been involved in church or church connected activities in the past year, also share with him what impact this has had on your life.
- Information about organizations, activities, or community service groups you were involved in this past school year and the role you had in each of them.
- Your most rewarding or challenging accomplishment in the past year (250 words or less).
- Any additional information you believe would be of interest to the committee
- **Wignall Scholarship** -- If you are applying for both scholarships, additionally address how receiving \$5,000.00 in addition to the award amount of the Modeen Scholarship will make a significant difference in your college goals and beyond.

Please realize simply applying for a scholarship does not guarantee an award. The scholarship committees will determine the awards. The quality of your application therefore is important. Be sure to use the rubric while writing your letters. The committee uses this rubric to determine scholarships.

Your letter(s) should be no longer than two pages, using a font size of 10 or 12. Please use letter format, correct spelling, and proper grammar. Brief information about Mr. Modeen and the Ernest C. & Laura S. Wignall Scholarship Fund can be found in the application.

Questions about the application can be emailed or sent to:

Mrs. RoseAnne Vojtek
64 Old Cider Mill Rd Bristol, CT 06010
rvojtek@edovation.com

Please put, “**Modeen/Wignall Scholarship**” in the subject line for all email communications.

The Application and an official transcript (sealed in envelope, not printed from the internet) must be received in the Emanuel Church Office by June 30, 2018 Please make sure the transcript includes the courses and grades from your spring semester. Late applications will not be considered. (In the event an official transcript is not available by June 30, 2018 you may submit an unofficial transcript with the application, HOWEVER, an official transcript must be received prior to the scholarship being awarded.)