

2026-2027 Modeen Scholarship Checklist

Elements	Address ALL criteria for each element
Header	<input type="checkbox"/> Full name, mailing address, phone number, email address, date of writing <input type="checkbox"/> To: Modeen Scholarship Committee, Emanuel Lutheran Church <input type="checkbox"/> Salutation: Personalized Greeting (e.g., Dear Modeen Scholarship Committee)
Opening Paragraph	<input type="checkbox"/> State that you are applying for the Modeen Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Mention how you learned about the scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Briefly introduce yourself (name, current school, year) <input type="checkbox"/> Share multiple details about yourself so the committee can get to know you such as, your strengths, personality traits, and interests <input type="checkbox"/> Express enthusiasm and gratitude for the opportunity to apply for and receive the scholarship
Academic and Career Goals	<input type="checkbox"/> Describe your educational background and achievements <input type="checkbox"/> Explain your academic interests and intended major <input type="checkbox"/> Share your long-term career goals
Financial Need	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly explain your financial situation <input type="checkbox"/> Mention any family circumstances or hardships <input type="checkbox"/> Explain how the scholarship will help you and/or how you will use the funds <input type="checkbox"/> Include any other relevant information
Faith and Values	<input type="checkbox"/> Describe your religious background and involvement <input type="checkbox"/> Share how your faith influences your life and goals <input type="checkbox"/> Explain how the scholarship aligns with your spiritual journey
Church Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Explain how you fulfilled ten+ hours of service to Emanuel Lutheran or another church community, including your role in the work and what you accomplished <input type="checkbox"/> Explain why the volunteer work was important and how it influenced your life <input type="checkbox"/> Explain how volunteer work made a difference in your life and the lives of others
Community & Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Describe your participation/role within your community (e.g., clubs, organizations, sports), school and family <input type="checkbox"/> Describe 2 or more projects in which you participated that benefited your community/school/family <input type="checkbox"/> Explain why volunteering to help the community, your school, and/or your family is important to you
Personal Qualities and Achievements	<input type="checkbox"/> Describe your accomplishments during the past year, including how your accomplishments were both rewarding and challenging. (e.g., leadership roles, volunteer work, extracurriculars) <input type="checkbox"/> Share personal stories that demonstrate resilience, integrity, or service (e.g., joys and/or frustrations associated with the experiences) <input type="checkbox"/> Emphasize how you embody the values of Emanuel Lutheran Church

<p>Closing Paragraph</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional information you believe would be of interest to the Modeen Scholarship Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Reaffirm your interest and gratitude <input type="checkbox"/> Express your hope to be considered <input type="checkbox"/> Offer to provide additional information or documentation <input type="checkbox"/> Let the committee know when you are available for the ZOOM interview with the committee during the month of March and any dates that will not work for you
<p>Formal Closing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Use a professional sign-off (e.g., <i>Sincerely, Respectfully</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Type your full name

Online Application Deadline is Midnight February 28, 2026. No exceptions to the deadline.

For more information visit the Emanuel Lutheran Church website:

<https://emanuelhartford.org/education/scholarships/> For questions contact Rosie Vojtek at 860-965-8882 (call or text) or rvojtek@edovation.org or Bob Vojtek at 860-221-8872 (call or text) or bvojtek@edovation.org.