

Concordia University Texas

Bob and Anita Schjerven Scholarship Application

This scholarship is offered to Junior and Senior full-time students majoring in a church work program. There is one partial scholarship offered and one full scholarship offered that provides financial support toward Tuition and Fees for the upcoming Academic Year plus Room and Board (full meal plan). No substitutions may be made to this award. This award, combined with any other aid, including outside grants or loans may not exceed the cost of attendance as determined by the Office of Student Financial Services and will be reduced if that occurs. Minimum cumulative GPA is 3.0. Volunteer efforts in the local or college community will be considered part of the leadership abilities. Recipient responsibilities will include acknowledgment of receipt of this scholarship award to the donor via a thank-you letter, attendance at the annual Awards Banquet, maintenance of a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, continued volunteer service during the year of the award, and maintenance of full-time student status in a church work program.

Name _____

Year in College:

Junior

Senior

Summer Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Church Work Program:

Pre-seminary

DCE

Pre-deaconess

Lutheran Teacher

Music Ministry

E-mail Address _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Concordia University seeks to graduate women and men who transform communities by seeking out leadership opportunities and influencing people for Christ. **Selection criteria are based on 50% academic excellence and 50% leadership abilities.** Selection will be made by a committee. In addition to this application for the scholarship, please include the following:

1. In 2-3 pages, please describe how your education at Concordia has prepared you to be empowered for leadership in service to others and describe how you are serving as a Christian. Ensure your essay uses specific and personal examples.
2. A copy of your Academic Transcript
3. Two letters of recommendation from:
 - A pastor or other professional church worker
 - A college instructor

The letters of recommendation should address the scholarship criteria: the applicant's leadership ability and academic excellence. The reference of the professional church worker may or may not be able to comment on the applicant's academic performance but will have an ability to speak about leadership. The professor will have experience with the applicant in class and therefore have an ability to comment on academic performance. These letters of recommendation should be sent directly to: Concordia University Texas, Attn: Hannah Meineke. Or Hannah.meineke@concordia.edu Note—our application will not be considered unless 2 recommendation letters are received.

Send to:

Concordia University Texas, Attn: Hannah Meineke, 11400 Concordia University Dr., Austin, TX 78726

or email to: hannah.meineke@concordia.edu

The Schjerven scholarship committee will be formed from Concordia University Faculty and Staff serving in various and diverse roles on campus.