

Congratulations, scholarship recipients!

We recognize the five young women who have been selected by the LWML Texas District Scholarship Committee to each receive a \$2,500 scholarship for the 2026–2027 school year.

Thank you also to all the amazing women who applied for the scholarship. Please lift each of these young women up in prayer as they pursue the plans God has in store for them.

Following are notes of appreciation from those receiving a scholarship.

Caroline Browning • Gloria Dei, Houston Junior, Concordia University, Nebraska (CUNE)

Thank you so much for awarding me the LWML Texas District scholarship. I am grateful for your generosity and support. This scholarship will help me continue my education at CUNE, where I am studying elementary education. I am also working toward a Lutheran teacher diploma and a coaching endorsement. With your generosity I am able to attend school for a future where I can serve students in the classroom, court, or in all aspects of life.

Elizabeth Crawford • Faith, Plano Junior, Concordia University, Nebraska

Thank you so much for gifting me this generous scholarship! These funds will be a great benefit to me as I continue my studies at CUNE, where I am being equipped to pursue God's calling to serve as a Lutheran school teacher and church musician. Thank you for supporting me and others who desire to serve through various church work vocations.

Lottie Hamre • Crown of Life, Colleyville Freshman, Concordia University, Nebraska

I want to extend my thanks for awarding me the LWML scholarship for the 2026–2027 school year! I am thankful I can continue my educational career at CUNE in the fall. The Lord has given me this path to continue toward being a church worker in middle-level education. I am grateful for the support I will have from my own church body to pursue my goals in education. I cannot wait to see all the Lord will do in my life.

Faith Keiper • Trinity-Klein, Spring Sophomore, Concordia University Wisconsin (CUW)

I am writing to express my sincere thanks for being selected as a recipient of the \$2,500 scholarship for the 2026–2027 school year at CUW. This generous

gift is a true blessing that will assist me in pursuing a Lutheran secondary education degree. I hope to one day be a Lutheran school counselor. I appreciate your prayers as I continue to follow God's plans. Thank you for your kindness, your investment in my future and for your dedicated service to the Lord.

Téadora Schwolert • St. Paul, Austin Freshman, Concordia University, Nebraska

I am writing to express my deepest thanks and gratitude for the generous scholarship you have awarded me. As I eagerly and prayerfully prepare to begin my church music studies at CUNE, the blessing of this scholarship enables me to focus my efforts more freely on my future vocation. It allows me to foster my gifts in music and realize my calling to serve others! I am thrilled at the possibilities your support provides me for furthering my education and passion for the Lord's church. It is such an honor to be recognized, supported and uplifted by the LWML community in this way.

LWML Sunday

Traditionally celebrated the first Sunday in October, Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday can be celebrated any time. This year's theme continues a four-year cycle focusing on the LWML Mission Statement:

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

For Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2026, we focus on Supporting Missions. This theme is based on Ecclesiastes 3:9–15, Galatians 2:1–10, and Mark 10:35–45.

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