**The Crawford & Eva Sloop Memorial Scholarship**

 Crawford and Eva Haynes Sloop were lifelong residents of Rowan County. They were married in 1949 following Crawford’s service in the U.S. Army where he served as an MP in Belgium and France. Crawford was affectionately known as “Junior” by his family and many friends. The Sloops each had careers working in the textile industry. During their adult lives, they were faithful members of Grace Lutheran Church in Salisbury where they were very active in all aspects of church life. Eva passed away in 2008 after 59 years of marriage. The Sloops had no children of their own. Following Eva’s passing, Junior set aside funds to be used after his death in 2021to help local young people realize the dream of furthering their education. A portion of these funds were graciously left to Christiana Lutheran Church, in honor of Pastor Carl (a nephew) and Kathy Haynes, to benefit exceptional students in the church.

 The standards are very high for the Sloop Scholarship. One award is available each year only when there is an exemplary student applicant. **The** **Scholarship award for 2025 will be $5,000.** The minimum requirements for this scholarship are:

1. Be a confirmed member of Christiana Lutheran Church, and very actively involved in the life of the church;
2. Have a high GPA;
3. Be involved in extracurricular school activities;
4. Be involved in community service activities/projects;
5. Have leadership abilities;
6. Must be enrolling as a full-time student at an accredited 2-year or 4-year institution;
7. Must have completed a FAFSA application and provide their EFC score on the application;
8. Must provide 2 letters of recommendation (no relatives);
9. Must be available for an interview with the Benevolent Foundation committee.

 Scholarship applications must be completed and returned to the church office by 12 noon on Friday March 15, 2024. Any applications received after this date will not be considered. Applicants must have an official transcript from their school sent to the church office. No others will be accepted. For the candidate awarded the scholarship, the check will be made payable to both the educational institution and the recipient of the award.

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**EMAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:**

**office@christianalutheran.org**

**Christiana Lutheran Church**

**Attention: Scholarship Committee**

**Telephone - 704-279-4655**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 28, 2025**

First: Click here to enter text. Middle: Click here to enter text. Last: Click here to enter text.
Address: Click here to enter text.

Date of Birth: Click here to enter text.

Mother's Name: Click here to enter text.

Employer/Position: Click here to enter text.

Father's Name: Click here to enter text.

Employer/Position: Click here to enter text.

Home Phone: Click here to enter text. Cell Phone: Click here to enter text.

Institution where you are currently enrolled: Click here to enter text.

Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA): Click here to enter text.

Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA): Click here to enter text.

Colleges to which you have applied and/or been accepted: Click here to enter text.

FAFSA / EFC Score: Click here to enter text.

Major/Area of Study: Click here to enter text.

**Employment record (if any):**

**Employer Dates of Employment**

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**Please submit the following:**

A. Two recommendations as designated below:

* One from a person familiar with your academic achievements
* One from a person other than a family member

B. A transcript of your high school or previous year's academic work

C. A paragraph stating your educational goals and financial needs. (Please write your paragraph in the space below.)

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D. Indicate any special circumstances which the committee should consider when reviewing your application. This can be a written statement by you and/or your parents/guardians.

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E. The Scholarship Committee is interested in learning as much about each applicant as possible. Please indicate your achievements in the following areas.

SERVICE TO CHURCH

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SERVICE TO SCHOOL

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SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

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LIST ALL HONORS AND AWARDS RECEIVED:

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