

**Shepherd of the Valley Foundation  
Lou Stewart Youth Fund Scholarship Application  
\$500 Award to a Student Attending a Lutheran College or University**

**Criteria:**

1. The applicant must be enrolled and/or attending a Lutheran college or university.
2. Parent or student must be a member of SOV for at least two years to qualify.
3. Students enrolled in a Bachelor's program or Graduate degree program are eligible.
4. This scholarship is NOT automatically renewable. Students are encouraged to reapply each year. Only one application will be considered in each 12-month period.
5. This scholarship is non-transferable and will be paid directly to the college or university for the student's tuition and fees. The scholarship is not payable in cash or directly to the student.
6. A 400-word statement from the student is required. The student should address why they chose a Lutheran college or university, what Lutheran higher education means to them, and how this decision was informed by their faith and the work and mission of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Please include any career goals and future plans.
7. The number of scholarships awarded is at the sole discretion of the SOV Foundation Board.

**Scholarship Application**

School year for this scholarship (i.e., 2024-2025):

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Lutheran college or university you will attend:

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Planned program or major, if applicable:

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Name:

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Home Address:

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Mobile Phone:

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Email:

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**By completing this application, I attest that my statement is my own original work.**

Signed:

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**Please attach your 400-Word statement as described above and mail your application to:**

**Shepherd of the Valley Foundation  
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23838 Kittridge St.  
West Hills, CA 91307**

**Or you may drop your application materials off in a sealed envelope to the SOVLC office.**