



2017-2018

TUITION, FEES & FINANCIAL AID

INCOMING STUDENTS



Luther North College Prep has long been committed to providing quality Christian education to a broad range of students from diverse economic backgrounds. We draw students from all over the city and suburbs alike. We work hard with families to make school affordable –81% of the students received either scholarships or financial aid in 2016-2017.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Once a student has submitted an application for admissions and taken the entrance exam, the family can apply for scholarships and financial aid.

Saturday, Dec. 3rd	Admission Testing
Thursday, Dec. 15th	Acceptance letters mailed out
Tuesday, Jan. 31st	Scholarship applications due
Friday, Feb. 3rd	Scholarship award letters mailed out
Saturday, Mar. 18th	2nd Admission Testing
Friday, Mar. 31st	Deadline to apply for financial aid

Process for applying for scholarships:

1. In this packet, there are application forms for the scholarships described below. Please submit the applications no later than **January 31, 2017**.

Process for applying for financial aid:

1. Go to the Luther North College Prep website and create a parent log in.
 - a. LutherNorthCollegePrep.org
 - b. Select “Student Life” from the tab across the top of the page
 - c. Select “Renweb” and then “ParentsWeb”
 - d. Select “Create New ParentsWeb Account”
 - e. You will be prompted to create a user id – the district code is “LN-IL”
2. Once you have logged in select the link “Family Information” and then “Financial Aid”
3. Complete the application for financial aid. You will receive electronic confirmation of the application and your award.
4. Please contact Sue Lichner at slichner@luthernorth.org if you have any questions.

Financial aid is limited – the deadline to apply is March 31, 2017, but the sooner you apply the more likely you are to receive aid.

TUITION & FEES:

	Cost	Comments	Deadlines
Tuition	\$9,600.00	Includes all educational costs	Payment plans are available
Registration Fee	\$300.00	Must be paid for financial aid, scholarships and course selection	Due with enrollment
Technology Fee	\$150.00	Includes usage of school technology, internet access and student printing	Due in June 2017
Chromebook Purchase*	\$250.00	1:1 initiative required for freshmen, sophomores and juniors	Due in July 2017
Activity Fee	\$300.00	Includes lock, lanyard, ID, one PE uniform and extra-curricular activities	Due at orientation
International Student Fee**	\$1,500.00	Includes support for international students	Due with enrollment

***CHROMEBOOK - 1:1 Initiative:**

All students are required to purchase a Chromebook at the beginning of the year to be used throughout their years at LNCP and beyond.

Families will share the cost of the required purchase of the device, which will become the property and responsibility of the student. Upon graduation, the family will own the student's device. During their time at LNCP, families will pay a total of \$250.00 toward the cost of the device. The Chromebooks will be purchased through the school and set up with the necessary applications and access to online books needed for classes. The school will also serve as tech support for the students' devices throughout their time at LNCP.

****INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEE**

International students applying for acceptance into Luther North will be required to pay an additional fee. This fee is for students who are coming from other countries and need an F1 visa.

FAMILY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

There are two types of tuition assistance:

- 1. Scholarship Awards- Applications due Jan. 31st – to be eligible, students must take the admission test in December.**
- 2. Financial Aid Awards- Applications due March 31st**

Students are awarded the scholarships as incoming freshmen. If you are applying for any scholarship, you must complete the scholarship application along with any of the needed materials for each scholarship. Two submitted teacher recommendations can be used for multiple scholarship applications. **For all awarded scholarships, students must maintain the designated criteria each year or the scholarship will be revoked.** Each student must be enrolled and registered, have all fees paid, and be in attendance before any financial assistance will be applied to tuition bills. The following is a list of available awards for incoming freshmen students.

SCHOLARSHIP & GRANT AWARDS

SCHOLARSHIP	CRITERIA	YEARLY AMOUNT	YEARS
<p>Freshman Academic Scholarships: each is a 4 year award based on achievement.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gast Family Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,000 per year 2. Berning Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,500 per year 3. Ann Rundio Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,000 per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifying score on entrance exam • Completed scholarship application • 2 letters of recommendation • 8th grade report card with 1st semester grades • Five paragraph essay – What are your academic, personal and extracurricular goals for high school? 	\$2,000-\$3,000 annually	Four Year Scholarship
<p>Freshman Merit Scholarships: each is a 4 year award based on merit.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wildcat Pride scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on leadership • \$1,000 per year 2. Blue & Gold service scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on service • \$1,000 per year 3. Blue & Gold extra & co-curricular activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on involvement in extracurricular activities • \$1,000 per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed scholarship application • 2 letters of recommendation • 8th grade report card with 1st semester grades • Five paragraph essay – What are your academic, personal and extracurricular goals for high school? Emphasis on which award you are applying for. 	\$1,000 annually	Four Year Scholarship
Alumni Legacy Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent graduated from Luther North • Alumnus statement of why it is important for his/her child to attend LNCP 	\$500 annually	One Year Scholarship
Pastoral Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent is a current pastor of a congregation 	\$500 annually	One Year Scholarship
Chicagoland Lutheran Educational Foundation (CLEF) Scholarship	<p>See enclosed application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must have graduated from a Chicago Lutheran elementary school 	\$4,000 annually	Four Year Scholarship
Len-Rich Foundation Grant	See enclosed application	\$1,000 Annually	Four Year Scholarship
NEED-BASED AWARDS			
Cross Star Financial Aid	Demonstration of family need, must submit online application along with letter of need to LNCP. Deadline for submission is March 31, 2017.	varies	Each qualifying year

SCHOLARSHIPS

Freshman Academic Scholarship Program

Luther North College Prep awards three incoming freshman students with academic scholarships in amounts ranging from \$2,000-\$3,000.

Criteria to qualify:

1. Must qualify on the entrance exam in December – top 15% on the standardized test. Families will be notified in mid-December.
2. After qualifying on the exam:
 - a. Complete the scholarship application
 - b. Submit 2 letters of recommendation
 - c. Submit 8TH grade report card with 1st semester grades
 - d. Submit essay – What are your academic, personal and extracurricular goals for high school?

Scholarship is for 4 years as long as the following criteria are met:

1. Participate in 2 extra-curricular activities per year
2. Provide ten additional service hours to the school per year
3. Maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher or the scholarship can be revoked
4. Remain in good standing at the discretion of the principal

Freshman Merit Scholarship Program

Luther North College Prep awards three incoming freshmen students with merit scholarships in the amount of \$1,000:

- Wildcat Pride Leadership Scholarship
- Blue & Gold Service Scholarship
- Blue & Gold Extra & Co-Curricular Scholarship

Criteria to qualify:

1. Take the December admissions test.
2. After acceptance based on the exam:
 - a. Complete the scholarship application
 - b. Submit 2 letters of recommendation
 - c. Submit 8TH grade report card with 1st semester grades
 - d. Submit essay – What are your academic, personal and extracurricular goals for high school? What have you done over the past 2 years that would qualify you for the scholarship you are applying for?

Scholarship is for 4 years as long as the following criteria are met:

1. Participate in 2 extra-curricular activities per year
2. Ten additional service hours to the school per year
3. Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher or the scholarship can be revoked
4. Remain in good standing at the discretion of the principal

Alumni Legacy Scholarship

Sponsored by the Luther North Alumni Association in the amount of \$500 – multiple scholarships may be awarded.

Criteria to qualify:

1. Parent of the student must have graduated from Luther North High School North, Luther Institute or Luther North College Prep.
2. Parent must submit a statement to the Alumni Association as to why it is important that his or her child attends Luther North College Prep.

Pastoral Scholarship

Available to students whose parent is an active pastor of a congregation. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500 – multiple scholarships may be awarded.

Criteria to qualify:

1. Parent is an active pastor of a congregation
2. Parent must complete the application with the information about the congregation

The Len-Rich Athletic Foundation Scholarship

The Len-Rich Athletic Foundation will award \$1,000 annually to two incoming freshman students with involvement in extra-curricular activities.

Application form and criteria is included in this packet.

Criteria to qualify:

1. Take the December admissions test.
2. After acceptance based on the exam:
 - a. Complete the Len-Rich scholarship application
 - b. Submit 1 letter of recommendation
 - c. Submit student resume
 - d. Submit 8TH grade report card with 1st semester grades
 - e. Submit confirmation of good discipline record from school
 - f. Submit essay – See requirements

Requirements:

1. Must be approved for financial aid and recommended to the Len-Rich Foundation by LNCP
2. Must maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
3. Must participate in at least two extra-curricular activities each academic year
4. Must maintain a good disciplinary record, including good attendance
5. Must agree to allow Len-Rich Foundation to use his or her photograph and yearly summary comments in promoting foundation

Chicagoland Lutheran Educational Foundation (CLEF) Scholarship

The Chicagoland Lutheran Educational Foundation will award \$4,000 annually to two incoming freshman students with financial need who wish to continue their education in a Lutheran setting. Applicants must have graduated from a Chicago Lutheran elementary (CLEF) school and have attended a CLEF grade school for a minimum of two years.

Application form and criteria is included in this packet.

Criteria to qualify:

1. Take the December admissions test.
2. After acceptance based on the exam:
 - a. Submit CLEF Scholarship application
 - b. Submit 2 letters of recommendation (teacher, principal, pastor)
 - c. Submit 8TH grade report card with 1st semester grades
 - d. Submit essay – What are your academic, personal, and extracurricular goals for high school? (1-2 pages typed)
 - e. Complete Financial Aid Application in FACTS/Renweb

Scholarship is renewable for 4 years as long as the following criteria are met:

1. Students whose GPA falls below 3.0 may not have their award renewed
2. Participate in 2 extra-curricular activities per year
3. Provide ten additional service hours to the school per year
4. Write a thank you letter with progress update to CLEF at least twice annually
5. Complete CLEF paperwork to renew scholarship
6. Attend annual CLEF scholar reception--**If scholarship student does not attend, student will not be eligible for the scholarship the following year.**

CROSS STAR FINANCIAL AID

Luther North College Prep's Cross Star Financial Aid program is designed to ensure that talented students will not be denied a LNCP education due to financial circumstances. Financial aid is funded through generous donations from alumni and supporters.

To apply for a Cross Star Financial Aid Award:

1. Complete an application online using your Parent login to RenWeb/FACTS website.
2. Submit a letter to the admissions office with any other information you deem relevant to the decision making process.
3. Complete an application no later than **March 31, 2017**; a request that is filed late will not be included in the initial aid allotment. As a result, funds may not be available even though the family qualifies for assistance. Because LNCP's financial aid funds are limited, it is possible for a student to be accepted to the school but not receive funding even though all deadlines have been met.

Requirements:

1. Students must maintain passing grades; failures or multiple "D" grades will eliminate them from program participation.
2. Any student placed on disciplinary probation may also be eliminated from program participation.
3. Families of students receiving financial aid will be required to serve a minimum of 20 approved volunteer hours to the school per school year. Failure to complete hours will eliminate the award.
4. Tuition and fees from the previous year must be paid in full.
5. Tuition and fees payment contracts must be received on time in order to be eligible.
6. Tuition payments received late may result in loss of all financial aid.
7. Each family must raise 10% of its Cross Star award to donate to the school. For example, if a family receives \$3,000 in financial aid, the family must raise \$300 throughout the year to donate to the school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL AID

- All scholarships, grants and/or financial aid awards are applied toward tuition only. All required fees are the responsibility of those paying each student's bill.
- The scholarships, grants, and/or tuition discounts are determined by the length of enrollment, eligibility, and/or qualification during any given year. Financial assistance in the case of termination of enrollment or eligibility is not refundable, just as required fees are not refundable.
- **Families must apply each year for financial assistance.**
- Apply early for financial aid. Applications are submitted and processed monthly. **We cannot guarantee any financial aid to those who apply after March 31, 2017.**
- If any amount of tuition, fees, fines or replacement costs for lost or damaged school property is not paid prior to the end of that semester, Luther North's Board of Trustees' policy states that all such students are to be withheld from enrolling and attending the next semester session. Official transcripts will be withheld until debt owed to LNCP is paid in full. The same policy applies to graduation. Students with any tuition, fees, fines or replacement costs in arrears will be withheld from graduation ceremonies, and receipt of transcripts and/or diploma will be withheld until such debts and resultant fines are paid in full. Payments made by personal check, business check, or online by ACH will be subject to a 14 day hold to allow for clearance of funds.
- In each payment plan, required fees are included in the first payment. These are not refundable under any circumstances, nor are they discounted due to the school financial assistance program. Tuition is non-refundable once a semester has begun.
- Each person responsible for each family's tuition fee bill must sign the "Luther North College Prep Financial Commitment Form" before any tuition scholarships, grants, or discounts are applied to the tuition bill.
- All service hours must be completed in a timely manner.