

WITTENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE REVEREND DOCTOR AND MRS. JAMES R. CRUMLEY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2019 application

APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 31, 2019.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to Lutheran students studying for ministry as pastor, deacon, or musician within the ELCA.

The Reverend Doctor and Mrs. James R. Crumley, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was established by Wittenberg Lutheran Church in 2016 by action of the church council to provide financial support for eligible candidates pursuing a career in pastoral ministry or professional lay ministry. The scholarship is made possible by the generous giving of Wittenberg parishioners and other donors.

Dr. Crumley, born in Eastern Tennessee, educated at Roanoke College and Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, served parishes in Tennessee and Georgia prior to his election to church wide offices in the Lutheran Church in America (LCA). He was elected secretary of the LCA before becoming the last presiding bishop of the LCA. Dr. Crumley was instrumental in the merger of the precursor church bodies that formed the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). His commitment to working with other world religious leaders is unparalleled. In his retirement years, Dr. Crumley served Wittenberg and other congregations as an interim pastor.

Mrs. Annette Bodie Crumley, a native of Batesburg-Leesville, was a graduate of Columbia College. She was very involved in and supportive of her husband's ministry while rearing their three children and especially later as the first lady of the LCA. Mrs. Crumley, an accomplished organist and choir director, led music ministries in a number of the churches they served. She was dedicated to organ pedagogy, realizing the important place of the organ in the Lutheran tradition. She, like her husband, was an important part of Wittenberg.

Applicant's Name:

Applicant's Address: _____

Telephone: _____(home)

_____ (cell)

Name and Address of College, University, or Seminary Where Scholarship Will Be Used (*if chosen, funds will be sent directly to the institution*).

If a College Student, circle year: *Freshman* *Sophomore* *Junior* *Senior*

If a College Student, what is your major? _____

If in Seminary, which year of study are you in? 1 2 3 4 5+

If in Seminary, which degree are you pursuing? _____

In what school activities are you involved? _____

In what community activities are you involved? _____

Honors or Awards: _____

Why Are You Applying For Financial Aid? _____

In no more than 1000 words, provide a statement of your faith, your relationship with the church, and detail your vision for your ministry upon completion of your degree. Attach that statement to this application.

Send this application, your essay, and a letter of recommendation from your pastor, professor, or a lay ministry worker to:

*Wittenberg Lutheran Church
Crumley Scholarship Application
P.O. Box 3447
Leesville, SC 29070*

Email: wittenberg@sc.twcbc.com