

Dare to Be Lutheran!

Individual Essay Competition for Scholarship 2020

This essay competition is intended to subsidize the entire or partial cost of attendance at a Higher Things conference for youth requiring financial assistance. "Youth" is defined as someone who has not yet graduated from high school and is 18 years old or younger. Please also first ask your local congregation for any assistance. Many congregations support their youth by helping with conference fees. All HT registration rules still apply.

- 1) Already registered for a conference? ___yes ___no
- 2) Which conference location do you plan to attend? _____
- 3) If the request exceeds \$100, please include a non-family reference from your local congregation stating why they are unable to help support you financially. This can be from your pastor or youth leader. The maximum request is \$410.
- 4) Please explain the specific reason for the financial aid below the requested amount.
- 5) Return this completed form, letter of reference, and your essay to scholarships@higherthings.org or mail to Higher Things Essay Contest, PO Box 155, Holt, MO 64048.

Name of Applicant _____ Phone _____

Name of Parent(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____ HS Grad Year _____

Home Congregation _____ City _____

Reference (If request is greater than \$100, provide name, email and phone):

Amount of Request \$ _____ Explanation for request:

Essay Instructions: On a separate sheet, in approximately 500 words, explain why it is important to you that you attend a Higher Things Conference next summer. Higher Things reserves the right to share your essay on the Higher Things website, social media, and/or in print. The application/essay deadline is March 15. Recipients will be notified by March 25th.