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## BLANCHE HARFFEY HIGHER EDUCATION FUND APPLICATION

Application for School year beginning: \_\_\_\_\_ ending: \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobil phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **May we text you?** Yes or No

**College/School you now attend or plan to attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one: I will be:** \_\_\_\_\_ full-time \_\_\_\_\_ part-time (number of classes) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one: I am working towards:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Associates of Arts/Science Degree \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Degree – I will be a (Circle one) Fr Soph Jr Sr

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School: Degree program: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Professional or trade school: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Projected Date of Completion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose two (2) essays that address the following two concerns and a copy of your most recent transcripts (copies acceptable)**

1. What has been your relationship with a church or a campus ministry program while attending school? Are you involved in any of their sponsored programs? Do you attend worship services? If so, please describe what it means to you. If not, why?
2. Please discuss your campus life, including your activities. How are you growing and changing? What insights have you gained this year?

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Please note that the Fund will consider supporting fulltime undergraduate students for a maximum of six years. Post-graduate support for fulltime study may be considered to a maximum of three years towards the completion of your program.

### Loan/Scholarship Terms & Conditions

If your application is approved by the Fund Committee, you will be granted five years from the time of graduation or leaving school to repay your loan at 5% simple interest which will be charged beginning on the date you depart from your school. Demand for payment will not be made prior to one year from the completion of your program of study or leaving school.

***However, this loan together with all interest will be forgiven if you remain an active member of an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) congregation for the year(s) immediately following the completion of a degree or the termination of a program of study.*** One year of active membership defined as regular worship attendance as certified by the congregation's pastor is required for each year you receive a loan from this fund in order for the loan to be forgiven.

I agree to provide transcripts & evidence of enrollment as required by the Fund Committee.

I have read & understand the Harffey Fund Loan/Scholarship Terms & Conditions:

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Application Deadline: March 31 – No Exceptions!**

You may turn in your application, with essays & transcripts at church, or by mail, email, or fax. We always love to see you at worship – that's the best place to bring it!!

**When your application has been received, you will receive a confirmation email from the church within 1 week. If you do not receive this confirmation, please reach out to the church.**

Please call the church office if you have any questions, our contact information is listed at the top of this application.