

Zion Lutheran Church and School

1010 W Monroe Street

Decatur, IN 46733

Dear parents of Zion Lutheran School students;

Zion again has funds available for distribution for the 2024/2025 school year through The Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Indiana. Please see the enclosed application for your review and completion. It is essential for you to fill out an application for each child and return to the school or church office in a sealed envelope by **July 10, 2024**, if you would like to help offset your tuition for this school year.

The application has the income guidelines listed for you to confirm your eligibility. Along with the completed application you will need to include a copy of your **2023 federal tax return**, showing your **adjusted gross income**. Only a copy of **Federal Tax Form 1040** will be accepted. Please do not send in other forms that may be provided to you by a tax preparer. Please white out your social security numbers or that will be done for you prior to submitting to the SGO office.

A **2023 Federal Tax Return** provides a current accurate picture of household size and income, the **Adjusted Gross Income** amount on the return will be used to determine income eligibility. If members of the same household filed separate 2023 tax returns, the adjusted gross income line and household sizes for each return should be added together to determine the total **household** income and size. If the household size on your return does not match the number of household members on the application there may be another form that needs to be completed. You will be notified if this occurs.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Heckler. Additional applications are available online at www.LutheranSGO.org or in the school office.

Thank you,

Zion Scholarship Committee



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete this form for each child for the 2024-2025 School Year.

ELIGIBILITY:

Does your Child:

- Live in Indiana?
- Have a household AGI* within the Eligibility Guidelines listed to the right?
- Enroll in a school in The Lutheran SGO of Indiana family of schools for the 2024-25 School Year?
- Turn 4 years old by August 1, 2024?

If you answered "Yes" to all of points above, your child may be eligible to receive an SGO scholarship.

Do not submit the application to The Lutheran SGO; instead, submit applications to the school where your child has been enrolled.

Please note: any SGO Scholarship Distribution will be sent directly to the enrolling school.

Other Questions? Contact your school leadership.

INCOME GUIDELINES:

AGI* Eligibility Guidelines for the 2024-25 School Year:

Household Size **:	Maximum AGI Income ***:
1	\$111,444.00
2	\$151,256.00
3	\$191,068.00
4	\$230,880.00
5	\$270,692.00
6	\$310,504.00
each additional:	\$39,812

* Adjusted Gross Income

** Includes all adults and children; usually matches your Form 1040 exemptions

*** Income eligibility is subject to verification

STUDENT

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

School Name/City attending in the 24/25 school year: _____

School Grade (2024-2025 school year): _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____

Has the student received an SGO Scholarship in the past: Yes No

School Name/City attended in the 2023-24 school year: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN

First Name(s): _____ Last Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

of Household Members: _____ Household Income: \$ _____ AGI* Proof Attached: Yes No

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____

By completing this information, the family recognizes that they may be responsible for any remaining tuition & fee balance that may be due the school.

SCHOOL

Please Note: when submitting tax documents as income verification, please block all Social Security numbers.

By entering this information into the LSGO online system, the school verifies the following:

1. The income & household size information provided is accurate and current.
2. This student has met guidelines for admission, is/will be enrolled, and has provided
3. The necessary proof of current income and household size.

Award Amount: \$ _____ Income Document Uploaded Application Completed in SLM

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