

LWML SWD Mission Grant #8 SWD Church Workers \$30,000

The need for pastors, teachers, and other professional church workers is critical both to serve the church at large and in the mission field. The 2017-18 average annual expense at a Synodical university was \$43,000 and at a Synodical seminary was \$50,000. The South Wisconsin District provided aid to 35 church work students for the 2017-2018 school year, but the amount awarded was only 11% of their unmet need. This grant money will be allocated to church work students through the SWD Student Aid and Recruitment Committee.

Mission Grant Prayer

Lord of the harvest, how awesome it is that You move in the hearts of many mostly young people to enroll in education paths that prepare them for full-time service in your Church. Sadly, costs involved and possible heavy indebtedness may deter or even cancel their plans. Please accept my gifts for scholarship aid to assist with the education of more full-time church workers, so that Your people will be served with Your Word of Life in Your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.



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The Handschke family



Emilie Blanck - clinical work



Kinsey Hopf - first student teaching position - Civil War field trip