

**Keith & Margie Loomans Excellence in Education
Award
Application Form**

Name _____ Date _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Teacher Certification Area EC-6 Middle School Secondary Spec Ed

Classification Sophomore Junior Senior

Church Affiliation

Home Congregation _____ Pastor _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Professional History

Please list all of your experiences with children (PreK-12) such as Sunday School, VBS, summer camp, day care, and any other leadership experiences you have had children and/or adolescents. (Continue on the back if more room is needed)

Place or Program _____ Date _____

Keith & Margie Loomans Excellence in Education Award **Eligibility and Requirements of Scholarship Applicants**

1. Applicants who are members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod shall be eligible for consideration for this scholarship.
2. Applicant must be a full-time student (taking a minimum of 12 hours each semester) enrolled or planning to enroll at Concordia University Texas in a course of study leading to the Lutheran Teacher Diploma.
3. Applicant must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or better when making application and must maintain a 3.0 or better during the duration of the scholarship term.
4. Scholarships will be awarded on the applicant's overall aptitude for professional church work in general and classroom teaching in particular.
5. Up to four (4) awards will be given each school year. Winners will be selected from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes enrolled in the Education program at Concordia University Texas.
6. Three (3) letters of recommendation will be required. Each recommendation should be a confidential report describing the applicant's character, ability, and commitment to the Lutheran Teaching Ministry. These letters of recommendation should be MAILED OR EMAILED DIRECTLY to the College of Education at Concordia.
 - a. **The applicant's pastor.** If the applicant's father is the pastor, the counselor of the respective circuit shall submit the recommendation. If the applicant's father is also the circuit counselor, another pastor shall submit the recommendation.
 - b. **One of the applicant's professors or teachers.** This should be a person who has taught the applicant for at least one semester.
 - c. **A person of the applicant's choice.** This should be a person who has known the applicant for at least a semester.
7. A 2-3 page essay written by the applicant should be included along with the application form. This essay should be on the following topic: **"What is the greatest lesson you've learned about Christian leadership at CTX? How did you learn this lesson?"**
8. All applications, essays and letters of recommendation should be sent to

Dr. Jim McConnell, Dean
College of Education
Concordia University Texas
11400 Concordia University Dr.
Austin, TX 78726

All materials should be submitted by **March 1, 2019** for consideration for the 2019-20 school year.

9. An applicant who discontinues his/her studies toward being a Lutheran School Teacher for reasons other than natural inability or ill-health shall repay the scholarship fund the full amount of money awarded.