

James D. Mech Memorial Scholarship

James D. Mech was a long-time member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, a successful General Agent for Aid Association for Lutherans (now Thrivent Financial), and a friend of Sheboygan Lutheran High School. He was a committed and active Christian who practiced service to his Lord and his community. In his honor, his wife Darlene Mech and his family have created the James D. Mech Memorial Scholarship to assist deserving applicants who exhibit ideals and involvement consistent with James Mech's emphasis on church and community.

Who is eligible for the James D. Mech Memorial Scholarship?

- ❖ Any Sheboygan Lutheran High School senior enrolling in a college or vocational/technical school in a course of study leading to a two-year or four-year degree. Consideration will be given to all applicants, and not necessarily limited to the highest grade point or the most involved. Classroom performance is important, however, as is the personal resume. Consideration will also be given for financial need.

Who selects the scholarship winner?

- ❖ Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee of the Mech family.

How many scholarships and in what amount will the scholarships be awarded?

- ❖ The Scholarship Committee (Mech Family) reserves the right to determine the number and the amount of the scholarship to be awarded in any given year.
- ❖ The award is two \$1,000 scholarships.

How is the scholarship paid?

- ❖ Scholarship will be paid for the second semester tuition.
- ❖ Recipient must have attained a 2.0 GPA in his/her first semester of school.
- ❖ The recipient must submit proof of his/her enrollment and grades following the first semester in an accredited college or vocational/technical school as well as enrollment for the second semester. After the proof of enrollment is received, a check for the scholarship amount will be sent directly to the school.

How do students apply?

- ❖ Complete the application
- ❖ Enclose a typewritten biography of self. Possible items to include are: school/church/community activities and service; interests; scholastic achievements; and plans for the future.
- ❖ Enclose a transcript of high school grades

Due Date: March 1, 2012

**James D. Mech
Memorial Scholarship Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____ GPA: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Sibling(s) _____ Occupation/School _____

_____ Occupation/School _____

_____ Occupation/School _____

_____ Occupation/School _____

Plan on attending (name of school) _____

(City, State) _____

Intended Field of Study _____

Member of Church (name/location) _____

Any special circumstances / information the committee should know

Please attach a copy of your essay and your high school transcript.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____