**This application and all attachments are due by February 24, 2021. Submit by email to** LSSNCAScholarships2021@lssnca.org **or hard copy to the address below:**

ATTN: Susan Haine

Lutheran Social Services

4406 Georgia Ave. NW

Washington, DC 20011

**Clients of LSSNCA** should submit the completed application to the email or postal address above by the deadline. All LSSNCA applications will be reviewed by Kristyn Peck (CEO), and a limited number of individual applications will be selected for judges’ consideration.

**Clients of Lutheran Social Ministry organizations** should submit the completed application to the Executive Director or CEO. The application, together with that individual’s recommendation, should be sent directly to LSSNCA by the deadline above.

Any individual who qualifies by virtue of relationship with a Lutheran Social Ministry organization of the ELCA DC Metro Synod must be nominated by the organization. To be nominated please submit this application to that organization for review. No application will be accepted directly from an applicant but must be forwarded by the organization.

**I certify my application includes the following attachments:**

1. A copy of my school transcript (unless you have provided a reason at paragraph 1 (c) why you cannot include the transcript) initial:
2. An executed copy of the Media and Photo Release Form initial:
3. An executed copy of the Certification and Disclosure Form initial:

**Please complete the information below:**

I, , have read and understand the conditions of the LSSNCA Dr. Elizabeth Kreiser Weisburger Scholarship (“Weisburger Scholarship”). I understand that my completed application will be available only to qualified people who need to review it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf.

If selected for a Weisburger Scholarship, I agree:

1. To annually communicate with LSSNCA on behalf of the Weisburger family to report on my studies. Communication is expected from me at the end of each semester.
2. To provide LSSNCA with a letter to be addressed to the Weisburger family expressing appreciation for the scholarship

I affirm that all of this application is my own work. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Date:

Full Legal Name:

Elizabeth Kreiser Weisburger

2021 Scholarship

**Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area**

**Please print or type this application and submit before February 24, 2021. To indicate your answers: fill in the blanks, circle/highlight, or write “X” as necessary.Contact Information**

First Name: Last Name: Middle Initial:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: ( ) -

Email:

Date of Birth: / / (Month/Day/Year)

City, State and Country of Birth:

**Weisburger Funds Requested**

Total Funds Requested: $

Please complete the chart below:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Semester** | **Timeline** | **Amount of Funds Requested** |
| **Summer 2021** | June 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021 | $  |
| **Fall 2021** | Aug. 1, 2021 to Sept. 30, 2021 | $  |
| **Winter 2022** | Oct. 1, 2021 to Jan. 20, 2022 | $  |
| **Total Scholarship Funds Requested** | $  |

**Client and Scholarship History**

1. Which Lutheran Social Ministry organization below are you affiliated with as a client? (Please circle):

Community Family Life Services

Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area, Inc. (LSSNCA)

N Street Village

National Lutheran Communities and Services

New Course Restaurant and Catering

Southeast Ministry

Housing Up

1. If you are/were an LSSNCA client, please answer the following:
	1. please list the approximate dates that you received LSSNCA services:

 / - / (Month/Year)

* 1. If an LSSNCA client, which program are/were you served by? Select one:

Refugee & Immigrant Services (RIS)

CARE for Newcomers (Migrant Support Services)

Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM)

Youth Development & Wellness (YDW) / Youth Haven & Healthy Relationships

* 1. Who is/was your case manager (or key support staff member)?

Staff Name (First & Last):

1. Have you received a Weisburger or Bold Journey scholarship before? Yes No
	1. If you answered “Yes” above, please list the award date(s) of the scholarship(s):

 / (Month/Year)

 / (Month/Year)

**1. Education**

**a. Current or most recent educational institution**

I *currently* attend (Name of School), which is located in (City, State, Country).

My *current* studies began / / (Month/Day/Year),

and will end / / (Month/Day/Year)

**-OR-**

My *most recent* studies were at (Name of School), which is located in (City, State, Country).

My *most recent* studies began / / (Month/Day/Year),

and ended / / (Month/Day/Year).

**b. Education level you have achieved**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Education | Completed? | Field of Study (if applicable) | Date of Degree(if applicable) |
| High School Diploma |  | - |  |
| GED |  | - |  |
| Associate’s Degree |  |  |  |
| Bachelor’s Degree |  |  |  |
| Graduate Degree |  |  |  |
| Vocational Certificate |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |

**c. Academic records**

**Attach a copy of your most recent transcript of academic records. If you are unable to do so, please provide a brief explanation below or attached (1-3 sentences).**

**2. Proposed Study**

**a. Proposed use of scholarship funds**

I plan to use the scholarship funds to attend: (Name of Institution)

I will be enrolled in a (select one):

Certificate program (less than 1 year)

Associate’s degree program (2 year)

Undergraduate degree program (4 year)

Graduate degree program

Vocational training program

Other

**b. Coursework plan**

I plan to take (enroll in) the following course(s):

I plan to major in the following subject(s):

**c. Vocational aspirations**

I will use this education to obtain a position as a: (Job Title or Industry)

I am interested in pursuing this job/industry because:

**3. School Activities**

List any college and high school-related activities (e.g., student government, sports, publications), including offices or leadership positions held.

**a. College**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| College Activity | Role/Position | Start Date | End Date |
| 1. |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |  |

**b. High school**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| High School Activity | Role/Position | Start Date | End Date |
| 1. |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |  |

**4. Community Service Activities**

List up to 5 public service and community activities (e.g., homeless services, work with religious organizations). Do not repeat items listed previously.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity/Organization | Role/Position | Start Date | End Date |
| 1.  |  |  |  |
| 2.  |  |  |  |
| 3.  |  |  |  |
| 4.  |  |  |  |
| 5. |  |  |  |

**5. Employment**

Please list part-time and full-time jobs and internships over the past 6 years.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Type of Work/Job Title | Employer/Organization | Start Date | End Date |
| 1.  |  |  |  |
| 2.  |  |  |  |
| 3.  |  |  |  |
| 4.  |  |  |  |
| 5.  |  |  |  |

**6. Awards**

List any awards, scholarships, or special recognitions you have received.

**7.** **Achievements**

Describe a recent personal achievement or activity that was particularly satisfying or rewarding.

**8. Anticipated Success**

Describe why you believe you will be successful in the program you have selected.

**9. Additional Information**

What additional personal information do you wish to share with the LSSNCA Scholarship Review Committee?

Signature: Date:

Full Legal Name:

**Certification and Disclosure**

**2021 Scholarship Application**

**Name (please print or type): Age:**

*Note: Parent/guardian must sign for children under the age of 18.*

I understand that, as a scholarship recipient, my connection with LSSNCA may be used to promote Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area programs including the scholarship program (Bold Journey and Dr. Elizabeth Kreiser Weisburger Scholarships). Therefore it is important that the scholarship be awarded to an individual whose past actions will not adversely affect the reputation of LSSNCA.

LSSNCA requires that all scholarship recipients disclose the following information:

1. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony other than minor traffic violations? **Yes No**
2. Are you a US citizen? **Yes No**

I certify that the statements made in this Certification and Disclosure are true and correct and have been given voluntarily.

**Self or parent name (please print or type):**

**Signature:   Date:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

**Home Address:**

**Media & Photo Release Form**

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**Name (please print or type): Age:**

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Please initial the statements below:

I hereby permit LSSNCA to:

1. photograph/interview me/my child in connection with the scholarship awarded by LSSNCA; **Initial:**
2. release and publish the name, photograph, this interview material, and story based upon the application submitted.  **Initial:**

I understand that this material may be used to promote Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area programs, including the scholarship program (Bold Journey and Dr. Elizabeth Kreiser Weisburger Scholarships), in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, or for other related endeavors.  This material may also appear on the LSSNCA website.

I understand that I will receive no remuneration for the use of this story, material, or image.

**Self or parent name (please print or type):**

**Signature: Date:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

**Home Address:**