

# *The J. E. Briggs Memorial Music Scholarship*

Application for Academic Year 2025-2026

**Deadline for Application: May 1, 2025**

*Note: Application must be accompanied by a current high school or college transcript and a letter of recommendation from your music teacher.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Spouse Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*Return application with current transcript to :*

J. E. Briggs Scholarship Committee

Salem Lutheran Church

5080 Sherrills Ford Road

Salisbury, North Carolina 28147

*Letter of recommendation may be attached in a sealed envelope,  
or may be sent directly to the above address.*

*From the Continuing Resolutions, Salem Lutheran Church:*

**CRC5.05.B07. The J. E. Briggs Memorial Music Scholarship Fund** is established to provide assistance to persons enrolled in postsecondary education who are pursuing a degree in the field of music. Oversight of the J. E. Briggs Memorial Music Scholarship Fund is entrusted to the Finance Committee of this congregation and Thrivent Financial. Funds are to be invested in order to provide long-term growth, and to make available annual distributions for scholarship awards. Up to 85% (or a percentage approved by the Briggs family) of the annual income generated by the investments may be made available for use in the subsequent calendar year.

Awards will be made based on the following criteria: [11/18/2007]

- a. Eligible applicants shall be enrolled in a degree program in music at an accredited college or university.
- b. Awards may be made based on merit and need.
- c. Awards may be received during the first four years of post high school education, but recipients must apply each year.
- d. Scholarship awards may be made to any person who meets the above criteria, however preference may be shown to persons who are:
  1. Members of a Lutheran congregation.
  2. Residents of Rowan County.
  3. Persons pursuing a degree directly related to Church Music.
- e. Selection of the recipient shall be made by a committee of three persons with an abiding interest in music in the church, with appointment of the committee by the Congregation Council of a member of the Music and Worship Committee, a member of the Congregation Council and a member of the Briggs Memorial Fund Representatives, who shall select the recipient annually.

[11/20/11]

ACADEMIC RECORD

High School:

Place of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities and Recognitions:

(clubs, sports, leadership roles, awards)

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Colleges or Universities to which you have applied:

Have you been accepted?

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College or University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number of College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University where currently enrolled (if applicable):

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Telephone number of College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated year of Graduation from College: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended/Declared Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities and Recognitions:

(clubs, sports, leadership roles, awards)

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*Name and address of your music teacher from whom you have requested a letter of recommendation. This may be your primary private teacher, high school music teacher, or your primary instructor if you are in college.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address/Phone of church of which you are a member:

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How have you participated in the music life of your congregation or your community?

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List additional scholarships you have been awarded and the amounts:

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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Statement of Need*

*The committee considers both merit and need when awarding Briggs Scholarships.*

*All financial information will be held in strictest confidence.*

- Approximate annual family income:
- Below \$25,000
  - \$25,000 to \$50,000
  - \$50,000 to \$75,000
  - \$75,000 to \$100,000
  - Above \$100,000

Do you have other siblings in college? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the the annual cost at the college you plan to attend?  
( including tuition, fees, books and living expenses) \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate annual debt you expect to incur: \_\_\_\_\_