

# Multi Ethnic Center Leadership and Service

Scholarship Application

Due March 1

The Multi Ethnic Center (MEC) Leadership and Service Scholarship was developed to provide financial assistance for new and returning students of color who are committed to strengthening their leadership skills, while assisting the MEC in promoting a variety of cultural and ethnic resources to the Bethany campus and community.

Students who receive this scholarship will take an active role in the Multi Ethnic Center's mission through their participation in the planning and realization of educational programs, speaker's series, and other special events sponsored or co-sponsored by the MEC.

The scholarship is renewable for the amount of \$1,000 per semester for full-time students, and \$500 per semester for part-time students (at least 9 credits).

## Qualifications for this Scholarship

Students of color who have been admitted into Bethany Lutheran College may apply. Included with this application form must be: two letters of recommendation (from a teacher, coach, counselor, or employer), and a 200-word essay explaining the importance of being able to provide cultural and ethnic resources to the campus community.

The Multi Ethnic Center's mission is to provide resources and educational opportunities, which promote an understanding and appreciation for the rich cultural heritage and ethnic history of individuals on campus, as well as the community.

## Requirements

- Student of color: (Hispanic, African American, Asian, American Indian, etc.)
- Admittance into Bethany Lutheran College as a full-time or part-time student
- Remain in good academic standing according to Bethany requirements
- Be an active participant of the MEC Student Planning Committee, MEC Executive Committee, MEC Volunteer Group, or MEC Resource Library
- Regular attendance at the MEC meetings (approximately two times per month)

# Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ethnic Background:  American Indian/Alaska Native  Asian  Black/African American

Hispanic/Latino(a)/Chicano(a)  Multiracial: \_\_\_\_\_

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Upcoming Semester Enrollment Status (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior) \_\_\_\_\_

Applying as a:  Full-time Student  Part-time Student

Returning Student  New Student

Briefly list any leadership, service, and volunteer experiences you have had.

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**Completed applications must be received by March 1.**

Please mail or fax your completed application, letters of recommendation and essays together to:

**Multi Ethnic Center Coordinator**

**Bethany Lutheran College**

**700 Luther Drive**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Fax: 507-344-7376**

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Flunker at **507-344-7577** or email **tflunker@blc.edu**.