

# Center for Intercultural Development and Resources Leadership and Service

Scholarship Application  
Due January 31

The Center for Intercultural Development and Resources (CIDR) Leadership and Service Scholarship was developed to provide financial assistance for students of color, as well as under-resourced and/or first-generation students, who are committed to strengthening their leadership skills while assisting CIDR 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 Center's mission through participation in: the planning and realization of educational programs, a speaker's series, and/or other special events sponsored or cosponsored by the Center.

The scholarship is renewable at an amount of \$1,000 per semester (\$2,000 annually) for full-time students, and \$500 per semester (\$1,000 annually) for part-time students (minimum of 9 credits).

## Qualifications for this Scholarship

New or returning students who meet the requirements and have enrolled at Bethany Lutheran College may apply. Included with this application 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 culturally diverse programs and resources to the Bethany campus as well as to the surrounding community.

The CIDR's mission is to provide cultural materials, educational programming, and opportunities for service, that promote an understanding and appreciation for the rich cultural heritage, history, and diverse backgrounds of all members of the Bethany family, as well the surrounding community.

## Requirements

- Student of color: (Hispanic, African American, Asian, etc.) OR students who participated in a College Access Program as a Junior and/or Senior in high school
- 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 CIDR, as well as its endeavors (sponsored and collaborative events, planning sessions, recruitment efforts, resource library)

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

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

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

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

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Upcoming Semester Enrollment Status:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

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

Returning Student  New Student

(\*Applicants must make one selection from either section A or section B)

## A. Ethnic Background:

American Indian/Alaska Native  Asian  Black/African American

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

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

## B. College Readiness Program:

TRiO/Educational Talent Search/Upward Bound  AVID

MEP (Multicultural Excellence Program)  Admission Possible

Get Ready/GEAR UP

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years in the program? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Completed applications must be received by January 31.

Please mail or fax your completed application materials to:

**Center for Intercultural Development and Resources**

**Bethany Lutheran College**

**700 Luther Drive**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Fax: 507-344-7376**

Questions? Please contact the Intercultural Center at 507-344-7577,  
or call Coordinator Thomas Flunker at 507-779-6759.