

Good Steward Grant Qualifications

A. Attitude

1. Applicants for grants for students who attend Luther High School should be people who work in the store because they are thankful for the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ. The Bible says, "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10:31).
2. Applicants should be eager to promote the general welfare of Luther High School and the store's mission projects before an individual student. All volunteers at the store should place these goals ahead of a grant. The Bible encourages us, "Serve one another in love" (Gal. 5:13).
3. Volunteers do need to meet some minimum requirements to qualify for a grant. But they are not earning a grant by their work; nor do more volunteer hours necessarily mean a larger grant. **THE GRANTS ARE A GIFT.**

B. Working at the Store

1. Applicants must be an active worker at the store at the time of the request.
2. Applicants must work at Good Steward on a regular basis - at least 2 times per month. In keeping with Luther's practice, the minimum hours for the first child in a family is 120 per year, for the second child 84 hours per year, for additional children 60 hours per year.
3. Volunteer workers are eligible to apply for a grant for one student at Luther, whether or not that student is a relative. No more than three volunteers may combine their hours for the same student. If you apply for a student who is not a relative, please notify the family when you fill out the registration form.
4. Volunteer workers are expected to follow the instructions of the day coordinator, the day managers, and department heads to the best of their ability. Inability or refusal to follow instructions may mean disqualification from the grant program.
5. All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will stay with them at all times.
6. Only volunteer work done by children who have entered the 8th grade or above will be credited to the grant program.
7. Volunteers who plan to apply for a grant need to check in upon arrival and check out before departure on the computer which is in the office.
8. All workers must be scheduled in advance of coming to the store to work. If there isn't work to be done, volunteers may be asked to return home.

C. Registration and Application Forms

1. Those who wish to participate in the grant program are asked to register for the program by September 30.
2. Registration forms and guidelines may be obtained at the Good Steward Resale Shop or from Luther High School.
3. Application forms will be mailed out in March to those who filled out a registration form on time. A new application form must be submitted each year.
4. All applications are held in strictest confidence.
5. The time period of work for an application is June 1 of one year thru May 31 of the next year.
6. Applicants are asked to request a specific amount of money for the grant, up to \$700 per student. There is no guarantee that the applicants will receive the amount requested. Grants may be smaller than requested because of a large number of applications and a fixed amount of money in the fund.
7. Completed applications should be sent to:

Good Steward Grant Committee
410 West Avenue South
La Crosse, WI 54601

The applications should be sent in after April 1 and must be received before June 1.

D. Disbursement

- 1, The Grant Committee will notify applicants of its decisions by mid June.
2. Disbursement of money will be made directly to Luther High School.
3. This grant program may be amended or terminated at any time by the Board of Directors of Wise Managers, Inc.
4. Anyone who has questions about this program or the application form is encouraged to contact Pastor Sachs (608-784-5035).