

# OHIO DISTRICT MISSION SUPPORT CENTER

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## WINTER/SPRING 2009-2010

Dear Student,

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ, our Lord!

In order to be eligible for financial aid from the Ohio District, **APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE FINANCIAL AID FORMS for the 2009-2010 school year** (along with a recent photograph of themselves). The forms and photo must be received in the Ohio District office by **June 15, 2009**. It is imperative that you read and follow the instructions below:

**IMPORTANT!** Read and comply with the **Rules and Regulations for Student Aid**.

Your application will be considered only if all of the following forms and a recent photograph of yourself have been received at the Ohio District Office **before June 15**.

**District Financial Aid Application.** You must complete the top portion and your college fills out the middle portion. This is where they use the information provided them through the FAF/PELL grant offices. They will forward copies to the District Office when figures are complete.

**Pastor's Evaluation of Applicant.** Applicants must complete Section I and forward it to your Pastor to complete Section II. Ask your Pastor to handle this immediately.

**Agreement of Repayment.** This form which you, your parents (guardians), and your Pastor must sign stating that you will repay money granted you if you leave your program of study before entering the work of the church for any reason other than health problems. Again, get this signed and sent in right away.

**Photograph.** The Student Aid Committee requests a recent photograph of yourself be included with your Student Financial Aid forms.

Remember to get PELL Grant and/or FAF forms from your school's Financial Aid Office. Complete these forms and immediately send them to the appropriate government office. Request that results be sent to your college to be used in completing the application. Your college will forward the results to our office. These figures are now required by the Ohio District Board of Directors.

If information about the amount of eligibility under the PELL grant comes to you (usually a code number), send this to your college's financial aid office and make sure they get it on your form to be forwarded to the Ohio District Office.

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**All of the foregoing forms can be obtained through:**

- Website: [www.oh.lcms.org](http://www.oh.lcms.org) - click on Student Financial Aid; Resources; Forms and print out the appropriate forms listed above.
- E-Mail your request to Deborah Klusak to obtain hard copies of the forms or with any questions: [klusakd@oh.lcms.org](mailto:klusakd@oh.lcms.org)
- Call 1-800-901-2297 or 440-235-2297 X-12 and speak with Deborah Klusak to obtain hard copies of the forms or with any questions.

Please follow-up with your pastor and stay in touch with your college financial aid office and be sure they forward your forms in a timely manner!

Also, if you transfer to another Concordia college or discontinue your studies, please advise the Ohio District Office as soon as possible.

In His Service,

Ohio District Student Aid Committee

- *Rev. Mark Matzke, Chairman*
- *Mr. Franklin Seboldt*
- *Mrs. Marlis Schmidt*