



LUTHERAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

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GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

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Lutheran Leadership Award

Gustavus Adolphus College was founded in 1862 to educate the sons and daughters of Lutheran immigrants and to train pastors and teachers for service to the Swedish immigrant population in Minnesota. The College has since expanded to provide education in the liberal arts and sciences to students from over forty states and twenty foreign countries. The concept of higher education within a spiritual context has grown through the years and continues today in the College's strong relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Gustavus is supported by the Association of Congregations in the ongoing development of the College. Representatives of the Association meet annually to elect members to the Board of Trustees. In recognition of the valuable work done by the parishes of the Association and their support of Lutheran higher education, Gustavus established the Lutheran Leadership Award. These renewable scholarships, ranging in value from \$250 to \$2,000, are available to students who are members in good standing of an Association congregation and are recommended by their pastor or Association delegate.

Awards are made on the basis of: academic qualifications, recommendation, and financial eligibility as determined by the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE or FAFSA.



Christ Chapel

An expression of the church relatedness of Gustavus Adolphus College, Christ Chapel is purposefully situated at the center of campus. The Chapel is the site of voluntary daily services featuring faculty, students, staff, alumni, and visiting clergy homilists and events such as Christmas in Christ Chapel and other concerts showcasing the College's music program. It also serves as the forum for visiting lecturers such as Toni Morrison, Dith Pran, and Elie Wiesel. The chapel program offers students and staff alike the opportunity to worship in a campus congregation, outreach to area churches, and two college chaplains.



Student:

Please fill in the information below and give this form with a stamped, addressed envelope to your pastor or Association delegate.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (_____) _____

Pastor or Association Delegate:

Thank you for your assistance in evaluating this student. We value your comments. If you did not receive this form from a student, please fill in their information above and return this directly to the Gustavus Admission office.

Name _____

Congregation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____

How long have you known this student? _____

Check how you would rate this student compared to other college-bound students whom you have known:

No basis		Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good (well above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	Outstanding (top 5%)	One of the top few encountered in my career
	Church Involvement							
	Initiative							
	Personal Qualities and Character							
	Concern for Others							
	Leadership							
	Respect Accorded by Peers							

Please share your observation of and insight into the student's church activities, leadership experiences, and personal qualities. *(Please provide your comments in the space below or on an attached page.)*

Signature _____ Date _____

**Submit completed recommendation to:
Gustavus Admission Office
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