

Concordia University Chicago is committed to the preparation of students for service to the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Students who major in a church work vocation may be awarded tuition assistance with a four-year, renewable Church Professional Grant.

This form must be completed by you and your pastor to receive the Church Professional Grant. The grant is available for up to four years of your undergraduate program as a professional church work major provided that you remain enrolled full-time and this Verification of Professional Church Work Status form must be resubmitted annually. This grant has a cumulative GPA requirement that is monitored each semester for the four years of your undergraduate program. If you change your major and no longer plan to pursue a church professional field, you must contact the Office of Financial Aid at (708) 209-3113. This form must be submitted no later than October 1, 2026.

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, will be enrolled as a fulltime  
(Please print student's full name)

student at Concordia University Chicago. When I complete my degree program, I am committed to serving the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod in the following service:

☐ **Classical Lutheran Educator**

☐ **Director of Parish Music**

☐ **Deaconess**

☐ **Lutheran Teacher Education**

☐ **Director of Christian Education**

☐ **Pastoral Ministry**

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Student Signature

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\_\_\_\_\_  
CUC Student ID

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\*\* To be completed by your Pastor \*\*\***

This is to certify that the student has discussed his/her intent to serve in a called ministry for the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod upon graduation. This student is a member of our congregation in good standing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Congregation

\_\_\_\_\_  
LCMS District

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return completed form to:**

Office of Financial Aid, Concordia University Chicago, 7400 Augusta, River Forest, IL 60305

Fax : (708) 488-4102 | Email: Financial.Aid@CUChicago.edu