

Glade Run Lutheran Services

Our heritage of caring was established by William Passavant as The Orphan's Home and Farm School in 1854. Glade Run Lutheran Services is believed to be the oldest Protestant Orphanage in continual operation in the United States.

Throughout our history, Glade Run Lutheran Services has continually evolved to meet the needs of the individuals we serve. Through our forefathers' association with the Lutheran Church, they nurtured community service, kindness and hope—driven by a sense of mission. That mission has transcended time as we continue this tradition today.

Our Mission

“Linking Faith and Service”

Vision Statement

“Honoring God Through Service”

Core Values

We Value:
Those We Serve
Outcomes
Committed Staff and Volunteers
An Innovative Spirit
Our Christian Foundation



Repayment Process

The initial loan repayment period will be five years. Requests for extensions will be reviewed on a case by case basis. In no situation will the repayment period be extended beyond ten years.

Further Information

For additional information about the Charles E. Laudenberg Education Fund, please contact:

Jill Rosengren at (724) 452-4453, extension 1389

Applications can be found online at www.gladerun.org.

Submit all completed applications to:

Jill Rosengren
Glade Run Lutheran Services
P.O. Box 70
Zelienople, PA 16063

All information provided will be held strictly confidential.



GLADE RUN
LUTHERAN SERVICES
a bridge to a brighter future



**Charles E. Laudenberg
Education Fund**

Purpose of Education Fund

The Laudenberger Education Fund was established through the bequest of Margaret E. Laudenberger, to honor the memory of her late husband Charles E. Laudenberger.

The mission of the Laudenberger Education Fund is to provide financial assistance to students who:

- Are clients of / have received services through Glade Run Lutheran Services;
- Desire to further their education in college, technical, theological, professional school or through similar opportunities; and
- Need assistance with the resources required to do so.

Awards

Recipients will be awarded an interest free loan to be used for educational purposes.

Award amounts will be determined on a case by case basis with a maximum annual award of \$2,500.

Awards will be considered for both full and part time students and may be adjusted accordingly.

Awards may be renewed by undertaking an abbreviated renewal process. A maximum of four awards will be available to any one student.

No minimum GPA will be required to renew an award; however, submission of transcripts (if available) will be required.

Preference will be given to renewals over new awards.

Selection Criteria for Students

Applicants must be clients or former clients of Glade Run Lutheran Services, having been affiliated with the Agency for a minimum of three months, who wish to continue their education in college, technical, theological, professional school or through other, appropriate opportunities.

Candidates must submit the following:

1. Completed application form;
2. Official transcripts (if applicable);
3. Institutional validation of program enrollment/ acceptance or a statement describing their plan to obtain further education (for provisional approval); and
4. At least one letter of reference from an adult, not related to the applicant.

Financial need will be a consideration in the award of loans and priority may be given to applicants with the greatest financial need.

No minimum GPA is required, however, grades will be considered when making awards.

Proof of acceptance or attendance in an accredited or otherwise qualified educational program is required to receive an award. However, provisional awards may be granted to students not yet accepted into their desired programs.

Information such as extracurricular activities, work history, awards or recognition may be submitted for consideration. However, such information is not required.

Selection Process

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

You will receive written confirmation from Glade Run once your application has been received. All applications are considered for approval once all criteria have been met and all required documentation received.

Awards will be made subject to the availability of funds.

The Educational Committee will meet as needed to review applications and will select recipients based on need, grades and other factors it deems appropriate, except that it will not consider race, creed, color, age sex, political affiliation, national origin, familial status or disability in such selections. *No disqualified person, including members of the Board of Directors, or their immediate family, shall be eligible for an award.* The Committee retains the right to withhold loans in any year if no candidate is determined to be qualified or if funding is insufficient.

The Educational Committee will notify the chosen loan recipients of its decision. All loan checks will be made payable to the school on behalf of the student.

