



## Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Dear ELCA Matching Gift Applicant:

This letter serves to verify information in regard to the ELCA Fund for Leaders (may also be called Fund for Leaders in Mission).

Support extended to this cause is handled as permanently restricted and isolated for the ELCA Fund for Leaders endowment. The permanently restricted endowment makes quarterly distributions to an income fund that awards scholarship money for tuition assistance to students studying at one of the eight ELCA seminaries.

The program and funds are part of the ELCA and as such under the ELCA's tax-exempt status. The ELCA is responsible for the receipt, acknowledgment and administration of all gifts made to the ELCA Fund for Leaders. The Federal Employer Identification Number is 41-1568278.

The ELCA Fund for Leaders, a scholarship program benefiting exceptional candidates for ministry, enables us to attract men and women of tremendous promise to study at an ELCA seminary. The ELCA Fund for Leaders serves as the ongoing promise of this church, that those called to lead the ELCA have the opportunity to pursue a path that leads to informed faith and passionate discipleship.

If you have any questions concerning our tax-exempt status or matching gift process, please contact Krystal McClinton at 800-638-3522, ext. 2638, or [krystal.mcclinton@elca.org](mailto:krystal.mcclinton@elca.org).

Sincerely,

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