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## CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT FOR CANDIDATES AT A SEMINARY

Person Seeking Candidacy: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Synod Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE POSTAL CODE

Our congregation has registered the above named member as one who is seeking candidacy to rostered ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as (roster) \_\_\_\_\_

It is our intent to provide support for this member through regular communication, prayer, fellowship, leadership and worship opportunities, and the like. It is our further intent to provide financial support in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_  
for the years \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_  
YYYY YYYY

The financial support will be sent to the financial aid office of: \_\_\_\_\_  
on or before the date of: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY SEMINARY

It is our desire that the seminary financial aid office allocate these funds in the following way:

- For the general financial aid program of the seminary in providing for any student need.
- For the above-named student to the extent of his/her financial need with the remainder available for the general financial aid program of the seminary.
- For only the above-named student, regardless of financial need.

### Congregation:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Council President or Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
To unlock form, right-click on signature and select Clear Signature.  Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Send completed form to Candidacy Committee at Synod Office.  
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