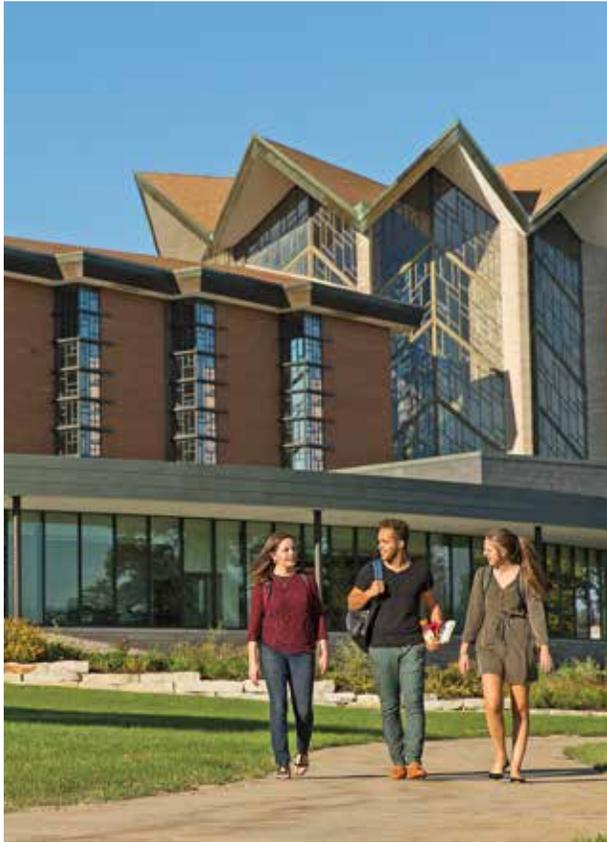


EXPECTATIONS OF INTERNS



- Uphold a strong commitment to faith and service to the Christian Church.
- Pursue academic excellence in and out of the classroom, maintaining a GPA that meets Valparaiso University standards (interns typically maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.)
- Enhance the campus community through leadership abilities and contributions.
- Engage in a voluntary internship on or off campus each semester for four to six hours weekly.
- Participate in weekly intern meetings focused on planning, study, and fellowship.
- Provide leadership to a Lutheran high school leadership conference.

INTERN GRADUATES SERVING IN VARIOUS WAYS

Army Officers	Graduate Students	Physicians
Attorneys	International Business	Professors
Bankers	International Service	Program Managers
Engineers	Nurses	Teachers
Foundation Directors	Pastors	Youth Ministry

LUTHERAN LEADER ALUMNI SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE

"The Lutheran Leaders program brings together a unique group of students who are passionate about leading and serving through their vocations and skillsets in the church and the world. During my time in the program, the cohort was a phenomenal support amongst the busyness of college. We mentored and learned from each other every week, as we discussed and worked to implement servant leadership in our own lives. The friendships formed in this group were so valuable during my time at Valpo, and they continue to support me now as an alumnus."

– Zachary Bruick '17

"I consider The Lutheran Leader Program to be one of the deepest blessings of my life. As a Lutheran Leader, I was surrounded by a community that constantly bore witness to the love of Christ, a community in which my faith and worldview were challenged and strengthened, a community in which I further learned how to lead, but more importantly, how to serve. It provided some of my deepest friendships and life experiences, and has served as a foundation for my career and continued development of my walk with Christ. I am forever grateful to be a Lutheran Leader."

– Emily (Knippenberg) Barnes '16

To learn more about the Lutheran Leader Program and full-tuition scholarship, contact:

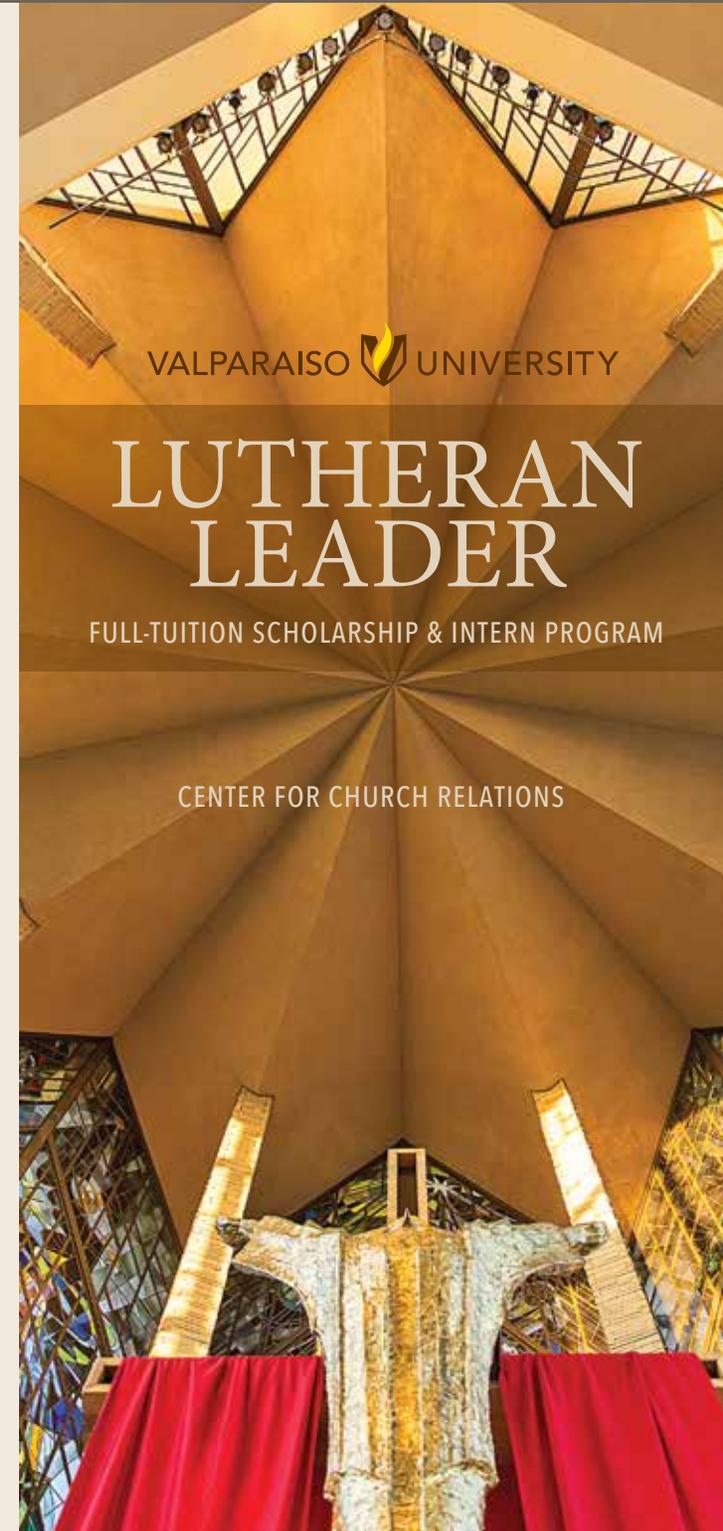
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NURTURING LEADERS



**... in their family, congregation, workplace,
community, and beyond.**

Each year Valparaiso University selects two Lutheran students from the best high school leaders in the United States to enter a program that is unique in Lutheran higher education. Through this program and scholarship, students from different Lutheran church bodies work together in a variety of settings. Students are offered a four-year, full-tuition scholarship and membership in a select cohort of up to eight Lutheran Leader interns who gain experience and mentoring in leadership throughout their college years.

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM

- A full-tuition scholarship for a high-quality education at a premier, international Lutheran university.
- Participation in a select community of servant leaders and scholars.
- Expanded and enhanced leadership skills and opportunities.
- The ability to make a difference on campus, in the church, and in the world.
- Mentoring with servant leaders on campus and in the community.



ATTRIBUTES OF A NOMINEE:

1. Actively participates in a Lutheran congregation.
2. Exhibits leadership within their church, on district or synod level, or on national level.
3. Demonstrates academic excellence during high school
4. Intends to be active in a Lutheran congregation as a lay leader or full-time church worker.

NOMINATION PROCESS

1. This scholarship is for Lutheran students who are seniors in high school.
2. A student must be nominated by a Lutheran church leader i.e. - pastor, district president, synod bishop, Lutheran high school principal, LHS guidance director, etc.
3. Submit nominations to debra.albers@valpo.edu
4. Nomination of students due by December 15.
5. Once the nomination is received, the student will be sent a letter inviting them to apply for the scholarship.

STUDENT APPLICATION PROCESS

Before January 15

1. Apply to Valparaiso University
2. After receiving a nomination, a letter is sent from the Center for Church Relations inviting the student to apply for the scholarship
3. All application material from the student along with two letters of recommendation from people other than family members are due by midnight, January 15.

