

North/West Lower Michigan Synod of the ELCA Seminary Debt Reduction Assistance Application Checklist

Applicant:

- Completed application
- Summary of current ministry with vision and 5-year goals
- Reason for requesting assistance
- Itemization of continuing education and synod activities in the past 12 months
- Documented attendance at boundary training within the last 3 years
- Letter of recommendation from current congregation's church council president
- Letter of recommendation from current congregation's church council treasurer
- Copy of most recent Rostered Leader Annual Report

First Year Applicants

- Summary of current ministry
Includes Seminary activities, clinical experience, internship information, work/study, etc. (first year applicants only)
- Transcript (First year applicants only)

Returning Applicants

- Summary of the prior year's fiscal literacy counseling and education with highlights of significant learnings
- Summary of ongoing financial knowledge growth, stability, and continued overall personal debt reduction.