



**South Dakota Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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**SEMINARY DEBT REDUCTION ASSISTANCE**  
**APPLICATION FOR ROSTERED LEADERS**  
**RETURN BY OCTOBER 30, 2021**

I hereby submit my application for Seminary Debt Reduction Assistance. I understand that the information provided will be verified by the committee through the seminary I attended, and that all information will remain confidential within the committee.

I certify that loan amounts and payments have been identified as seminary debt or consolidated loans. If my loans have been consolidated, I have provided the most accurate calculations possible to identify the proportionate makeup of the current balance and payments related to undergraduate, seminary and other post-graduate expenses. \_\_\_\_\_  
(INITIALS)

I have participated in the Lutheran Social Services student loan financial counseling program and have implemented the recommended strategies for management and repayment of my seminary debt. \_\_\_\_\_  
(INITIALS)

I understand that this assistance is provided as an interest-free loan on behalf of the South Dakota Synod ELCA in recognition and appreciation for my ministry with the hope that my call to serve in South Dakota is long and blessed. If I continue to serve as an active rostered leader in the South Dakota Synod ELCA through December 31, 2022, this loan will be forgiven. \_\_\_\_\_  
(INITIALS)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SEMINARY/THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SEMINARY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR OF ORDINATION: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR OF CALL TO SD SYNOD: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CURRENT **SEMINARY/THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL** LOAN BALANCE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL **CONSOLIDATED** LOAN BALANCE (IF APPLICABLE): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide information for each loan:

**Loan 1:**

LOAN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHLY PAYMENT: \$\_\_\_\_\_ BALANCE: \$\_\_\_\_\_

NAME LISTED ON LOAN: \_\_\_\_\_

LENDING AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF LOAN (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Direct Loan \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Perkins Loan  
\_\_\_\_\_ Federal Family Education Loan \_\_\_\_\_ Private Loan \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Direct Consolidation Loan? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO If "yes," please provide details regarding the portions of the loan attributed to undergraduate, seminary and post-graduate education: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an Income-Driven Repayment Plan? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
If "yes," what is your next annual re-enrollment date? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you made application for Public Servant Loan Forgiveness? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**Loan 2:**

LOAN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHLY PAYMENT: \$\_\_\_\_\_ BALANCE: \$\_\_\_\_\_

NAME LISTED ON LOAN: \_\_\_\_\_

LENDING AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF LOAN (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Direct Loan \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Perkins Loan  
\_\_\_\_\_ Federal Family Education Loan \_\_\_\_\_ Private Loan \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Direct Consolidation Loan? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO If "yes," please provide details regarding the portions of the loan attributed to undergraduate, seminary and post-graduate education: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an Income-Driven Repayment Plan? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
If "yes," what is your next annual re-enrollment date? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you made application for Public Servant Loan Forgiveness? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**Loan 3:**

LOAN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHLY PAYMENT: \$\_\_\_\_\_ BALANCE: \$\_\_\_\_\_

NAME LISTED ON LOAN: \_\_\_\_\_

LENDING AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF LOAN (check one):  Federal Direct Loan  Federal Perkins Loan  
 Federal Family Education Loan  Private Loan  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Direct Consolidation Loan?  YES  NO If "yes," please provide details regarding the portions of the loan attributed to undergraduate, seminary and post-graduate education: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an Income-Driven Repayment Plan?  YES  NO

If "yes," what is your next annual re-enrollment date? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you made application for Public Servant Loan Forgiveness?  YES  NO

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: This is a fillable PDF form. Please complete and return via SECURE email to [debt-reduction@sdsynod.org](mailto:debt-reduction@sdsynod.org) ; or mail to South Dakota Synod, ELCA, Attention: Sem. Debt Committee, Augustana University, 2001 S. Summit Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57197; or fax to 605.274.4028 by October 30, 2021. Questions? Call 605.274.5030.*