



FLBCS International Student Scholarships **AFLC Development Department Giving Opportunity for FLBCS***

The Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary exists to establish students in the eternal and inerrant Word of God for a life of faith in Jesus Christ and faithful service in His Kingdom.

Institutional Objectives:

Our objectives are that graduates of the Free Lutheran Seminary and Bible College will:

- Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of Scripture, subscribing to its inspiration, infallibility, and inerrancy without reservation, confessing its authority and demonstrating the ability to accurately interpret it.
- Grow in spiritual maturity informed by the Law and motivated and empowered by the Gospel.
- Understand the function of the local congregation and the place of the individual believer in its fellowship and ministry as guided by the AFLC Fundamental Principles.
- Participate in making disciples of all nations, especially through involvement in the local congregation.

Throughout the history of the Bible College and seminary, students from around the world have come to the FLBCS campus to study the Word of God. Our goal with international students is to provide Biblical and theological training they need to be grounded in the Word of God and equipped to go back to their home country to serve Christ in their careers and home congregations. Many international students come from areas where a solid Bible training is not accessible. The Bible College and seminary serve a great purpose in providing an international experience while helping them build a foundation on God's Word during their time of study.

God has blessed our campus with international students from Eritrea, Ecuador, Brazil, Mexico, Latvia, Slovakia, Russia, Norway, the Czech Republic, Liberia, Tanzania, Uganda, China, and Mongolia.

Many of our international students need financial help as they study at FLBC or FLS. International student scholarships are administered by the financial aid committee. These funds are directed mainly toward help with tuition costs. It is expected that other costs would be paid by the student through the assistance of a "sponsor" (a family member or friends) as well as part-time employment on the campus as available.

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You can have a part in helping other students like these to have the opportunity to study God's Word at FLBCS.

Approximate costs for one year:

FLBC – Tuition, fees, books \$20,500.00

FLS – Tuition, fees, books \$23,500.00

Would you prayerfully consider investing in a student to study God's eternal Word?



Mateo Paccha Hurtado

I am grateful to the Lord for the scholarship awarded in my favor from the FLBC Scholarship Committee. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the support from FLBC and their donors. It means a lot to students such as myself that others believe in our efforts to reach our higher educational goals. As a recent graduate of Royal Hollow Academy, was looking into attending college and almost a year ago, I set a goal for myself to go to Bible College. I thank the LORD for putting you all in my life to help me meet this goal. With the knowledge I will gain from the Bible College, I will strengthen my beliefs, and everything I learn there I will do my best to apply to my daily life. When I finish my studies at the Bible College, I plan to return to my country and enter a university and study towards software engineering. Thank you for supporting the students at the Free Lutheran Bible College. Your generosity truly makes a difference. - Mateo Paccha Hurtado

Very often I look back at my time at FLS. It was time when we were diligently studying the Word of God, we were experiencing spiritual unity when we were praying on our knees before classes started, and we were sharing our lives as a classmates and friends. I benefited from this greatly. Michal Klus, Trinec, Czech Republic

