***LUCIA* Scholarship Application Form
DUE Sunday October 21st, 2018!**

The Lucia Festival will take place on Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30 pm

whereupon PLU’s Lucia will be crowned

Sankta Lucia is celebrated in Sweden every year on December 13th, when someone dressed in a white robe, wearing a crown of candles, comes singing songs and delivers goodies to family and the community. PLU has celebrated the tradition and legend of Sankta Lucia since 1951. Lucia comes from the Latin word for “Light” and is a special celebration that recognizes St. Lucia, a woman who spread light in the world by devoting her life to the church and serving others.

You can read more about the history of Saint Lucia at:  https://www.plu.edu/scancenter/sankta-lucia/

Here at PLU, we celebrate Lucia as a Bearer of Light, a woman who understood her vocation and stayed true to her calling and commitment, fitting well with PLU's mission statement: to educate students for lives of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership, and care.

The Santka Lucia Committee invites to reflect on the following essay prompt:

**Describe a concrete way that your ethnic or cultural background has shaped your life. Reflecting on that background, what unique perspectives and strengths do you bring to PLU and the wider Tacoma metropolitan area and how would you hope to grow personally by participating in the Saint Lucia Celebration?**

**(500-700 Words)**

Three committee members review applications and interview applicants. The committee awards a $500 scholarship based on the applications and personal interviews. Please bring your completed application to the first orientation meeting.

**The first orientation meeting will take place on Sunday, October 21st at noon in the Scandinavian Cultural Center. Please print your finished application and bring it with you.** We look forward to spending time with you at rehearsals, reading your essays and meeting each of you one-on-one.  Your involvement helps create a beautiful and light-filled event for the entire campus and for our greater community. We are grateful for your participation!

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#### **Name**

#### **Local Address**

#### **Contact Phone(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email**

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