***LUCIA* Scholarship Application Form  
DUE Sunday October 27, 2019 at 1:00 PM!**

The Lucia Festival will take place on Friday, December 6 at 7:00 pm

whereupon PLU’s Lucia will be crowned

Sankta (Saint) Lucia is celebrated in Sweden every year on December 13th, when someone dresses in a white robe, wearing a crown of candles, comes singing songs and delivers treats to family and the community. Sankta Lucia is celebration of community and service in the world. PLU has celebrated the tradition and legend of Sankta Lucia since 1951. Lucia comes from the Latin word for “Light” and our celebration recognizes St. Lucia, a woman who spread light in the world by devoting her life to the church and serving others. Please join us to continue this PLU community tradition.

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

Here at PLU, we celebrate Lucia, Bearer of Light as 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. We invite all genders to apply for the Lucia scholarship and to take part in the Lucia Celebration. The Lucia scholarship awardee will be crowned the 2019 Lucia, lead the Lucia procession in the SCC, and be awarded a $1000 scholarship.

Lucia candidates are asked to sing some easy to learn Swedish songs and dances (we will teach you!), attend 5 rehearsal sessions, and visit King’s Manor Senior Living Community to sing for them on December 1st at 1pm. The SCC will provide candidates with robes.

The Sankta Lucia Committee invites candidates to answer the following essay prompt, due on October 27:

**Describe a concrete way how you embody and articulate one or two of** [**core elements of Lutheran Higher Education**](https://www.plu.edu/lutheran-studies/core-elements/) **in your life at PLU and beyond.**

**(400-500 Words)**

Three committee members review applications and interview applicants. The committee awards a $1000 scholarship based on the applications and personal interviews. Please bring your completed application with your essay to the first orientation meeting.    
  
**The first orientation meeting will take place on Sunday, October 27st at 1 pm 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**

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