***LUCIA* Scholarship Application Form  
DUE Sunday October 18, 2020 by 11:59 PM!**

The Lucia Festival will not occur in the same way; parts will be filmed and edited into a film to be released on Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 pm

PLU’s Lucia will be crowned in November, prior to the Thanksgiving Break

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 2020 Lucia, lead the Lucia procession in the SCC, and be awarded a $1000 scholarship.

Lucia candidates are asked to write a short essay (prompt below), participate in a filmed procession in November (masks and physical distancing required), and a short filmed greeting. Candidates will also be asked to help spread the word for fundraising for Trinity Lutheran Church’s Feed Ministries. These elements will be placed into the Lucia film to be released on the SCC’s YouTube channel on December 13th. All participants will need to sign a consent form to be filmed.

The Sankta Lucia Committee invites candidates to answer the following essay prompt, due on October 18:

**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 25,t between 1 and 2 pm on zoom. Please email your finished application and essay to the SCC Director, Dr. Jason M. Schroeder (schroejm@plu.edu).** We look forward to spending time with you, reading your essays and meeting each of you one-on-one (via zoom).  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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