

Candidacy Application Process

- Set up an ELCA Community Login at <https://community.elca.org/>
(you will receive confirmation of your account in 3-4 business days)
- Once you have your login you will go to the ELCA Community page <https://community.elca.org/> and follow the following steps:
 1. Leader Portal
 2. Candidacy Process
 3. Candidacy Application

Other items needed for the Application Process

Please email/mail the following items to the Nebraska Synod

Nebraska Synod
Attn: Amy Woods
6757 Newport Ave Suite 200
Omaha NE 68152
candidacy@nebraskasynod.org

- Application fee \$250 Copy of your driver's license
- Personal finance worksheet - <https://resources.elca.org/candidacy/college-student-budget/>
- Personal health assessment - <https://resources.elca.org/candidacy/personal-health-assessment/>
- Transcripts of your academic studies
- Entrance essay as documented in the application. Essay should include the essay questions, be doubled spaced with your name in the header and page number in the footer.
- Congregational Registration Form (This is sent to your congregation from the Synod Office) <https://resources.elca.org/candidacy/congregational-support-for-candidates-at-a-seminary/>
- Congregational Supportive Fee \$250 (separate from the application fee)
- Two Letters of Reference (one from a non-family member, one from a member of your worshipping community who is not your pastor)
- Background Check
- Psychological Evaluation (Schedule with Katherine "Kat" Hannemann at kat@relationalhealth.org)
- Initial Interview with Bishop Scott Alan Johnson (Schedule with Amy Woods at amywoods@nebraskasynod.org)