

Consortium for Classical Exemplar Excellentiae Domi Award 2023

The Board of the Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education has established the Classical Exemplar Excellentiae Domi award for CCLE members who homeschool their children:

- To promote excellence in the practice and understanding of Classical Lutheran education
- To recognize and honor excellence in the performance of classical Lutheran homeschooling
- 1. If you wish to apply for the Classical Exemplar Excellentiae Domi Award, please complete the application.
- 2. The complete application consists of:
 - i. Application form
 - ii. letters of recommendation by your pastor and one other (non-related) adult
 - iii. narrative description of your homeschool
 - iv. identification of your best praxis in classical Lutheran home schooling

its fit in classical education (philosophy and methodology)

the curricular area

its role with Lutheran faith

the presentation of instruction

expectations of student performance (assignments, projects, etc.)

v. documentation of best praxis

All items should be submitted electronically (as a zip file, portfolio, etc.) to executive.director@ccle.org by December 31, 2022. There is NO application fee.

- The CCLE board will evaluate your application and documentation. Decisions to award the Classical Exemplar Excellentiae Domi Award will be made after consideration by the entire CCLE Board and announced in the spring 2023.
- 4. Individuals selected for the award will receive a certificate, a modest financial award and waived conference registration for the next conference.
- 5. Any questions about the process should be directed to executive.director@ccle.org.



homeschool.

III.

CCLE Classical Exemplar Excellentia Domi 2023 Application

Please provide the requested information either in this form or through another document with the information carefully identified.

Nam	e:
Addr	ess:
Emai	il address:
Phon	ne number:
CCL	E membership (circle one): conference attendee individual membership
CCL	E educator certificate number (if achieved):
Nam	e of home school and length of operation:
Curre	ent church membership:
Pleas	se provide the following educational preparation information:
I.	Educational background
II.	Please scan and attach two letter(s) of recommendation: one from your current pastor and one from another adult familiar with your character and knowledgeable about classical education (relatives acceptable). The pastor's letter should speak to your commitment to Lutheran doctrine and participation in your congregation. The other adult's letter should address your understanding and implementation of classical education pedagogy in your

Describe your home school (How long have you home-schooled? How many children have you home-schooled? Why are you using a classical model? What curriculum have you

selected? Are you part of a home-school co-op, day school hybrid, etc.? Scan and attach documentation such as daily schedules, unit plans, annual plans, etc.)

- IV. Describe in a brief narrative your EFFECTIVE PRAXIS:
 - How does it fit into classical education?
 - Is it in a particular curricular area?
 - How is it supported by your Lutheran faith?
 - What instruction do you provide?
 - What assignments do you require of your children in this area?
 - How can another parent adopt or incorporate this effective praxis into another home school?
- V. For this section, please provide documentation of your best praxis in classical education philosophy and methodology. Documentation may consist of (but is not limited to):
 - video recordings,
 - teacher and student anecdotes of teaching activities and results,
 - summaries of student projects,
 - photographs
 - comments from other adults
 - other...