

WEST VIRGINIA-WESTERN MARYLAND SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION
OF
WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist women who wish to pursue a seminary education at an accredited Lutheran seminary. Up to \$1,000 will be awarded to a woman with the intent to become an ordained minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The applicant must be a member of a congregation of the West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod. Since seminaries are requiring seminarians to have their legal residence at either the seminary or place of internship, applicants will be considered for a scholarship if they are in the candidacy process through the West Virginia-Western Maryland Professional Candidacy Committee. She must be a full-time student. A financial need for the scholarship must be demonstrated.

**Deadline for application is March 1 of each year.
Recipient will be announced by June 1**

(Please type or print legibly)

Date _____

Name

Home Address

Home Telephone Number _____

Home Congregation and Address

Address while attending seminary

Telephone Number while attending seminary _____

Will you be a full-time student? _____ Graduation year _____

Have you been approved by the Candidacy Committee to enter seminary? _____

What year did you graduate from college? _____

From which college did you graduate and what was your major?

What was your college grade point average? _____

Marital Status _____ List dependents and give the ages of children.

Other (please identify)

Are you a dependent of a parent or spouse on their federal income taxes?

_____ Yes _____ No

Please list two references other than relatives and ask each to write a letter of recommendation for you to be sent to the Scholarship Committee at the address listed below **before March 1.**

Name

Address

Telephone Number _____

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Address

Telephone Number _____

Will you be employed during the school year? _____ Hours per week? _____

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES PER YEAR

Tuition _____
Books _____
Housing _____
Food _____
Loan payments _____
Other (please explain) _____

ANTICIPATED INCOME

Your Job _____
Spouse's Job _____
Financial Aid grants _____
Financial Aid loan _____
Other (please explain) _____

TOTAL _____

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Write a short paragraph about your background.

What part did the church play in your life as you were growing up?

Please write a brief essay explaining why you want to go to seminary to become an ordained minister and how this scholarship will help you reach that goal. (You may use the back of this sheet if more space is needed).

To the best of my knowledge this information is accurate and true.

Signature

Date

Please mail the completed scholarship application **before March 1** to:
SWO Scholarship Committee, c/o West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 503 Morgantown Avenue, Second Floor,
Fairmont, WV 26554.

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