

Scholarship for Lutheran laywomen

Pastor's Reference Form

Reference information is shared only with the scholarship committee.

Evaluator's Information

Please provide preferred contact information—
phone and email address in case committee needs clarification.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Congregation city and state: _____

My congregation has a Women ELCA unit? Yes No

Phone number: day _____ evening _____

Email address: _____

Applicant's Information:

Name: _____

Member of congregation: Yes No How long _____

United States citizen Yes No

Written Response

As a consideration to our scholarship committee, please type your responses in a separate letter of reference addressing the following questions, giving your frank evaluation of the scholarship applicant using a common font, such as Times New Roman or Book Antigua, no smaller than 11 point. Also please limit your response to one page total.

1. What is the length of time you have known the applicant?
2. What gifts does the applicant offer your congregation?
3. Is the applicant active in the Women of the ELCA unit in your congregation?
4. What three or four words would you use to describe the applicant?
5. Why should Women of the ELCA invest in this applicant?

Signature _____ Date _____

The scholarship committee thanks you for your careful assessment of the applicant.

This reference form **MUST** be emailed by July 1

Email all application materials to:
Women of the ELCA Scholarship Program
Women.ELCA@elca.org
Subject line: Scholarship (Name of Applicant)

July 1 is the final date for all application materials to be emailed to Women of the ELCA. There are no exceptions.

Women of the ELCA provides financial assistance to ELCA women who meet certain criteria. Being a United States citizen and a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America are eligibility criteria for all. Awards are based on the Fund Eligibility Guidelines and Scholarship Committee Considerations.