Scholarship Application Form 2020-2021

Scholarship for Ordained Ministry
The Herbert W. And Corinne Chilstrom Fund

Application Checklist
The application process is completed when:

- the following have been mailed directly to Women of the ELCA by the writers:
  - Certification from the academic dean or dean of students, certifying that the applicant is enrolled in the Master of Divinity program and that the applicant is a student in good standing
  - Academic Reference Form from a member of the seminary faculty, an academic reference assessing the quality of the applicant’s academic work and evaluating the applicant’s potential in ordained ministry
  - Synodical Candidacy Committee a copy of the letter of endorsement form from the applicant’s committee

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

Mailing address: 8765 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631-4101

Applications and supporting documents must be emailed or mailed (with postmark) to Women of the ELCA no later than Feb. 15, 2020. There are no exceptions.
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General Information

Please provide mailing address, phone and email address that you check frequently during the scholarship process

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________________
City, state, ZIP: _______________________________________________________________________________________
Phone number: day_________________________ evening _________________________
Email address: ____________________________________________________________
Age: _______
United States citizen ____Yes ____No
Name of your ELCA congregation: ___________________________________________
Congregation city and state: ___________________________________________________________________________
My congregation has a Women ELCA unit? ____Yes ____No
Name of synod: __________________________________________ Region number and letter: ______
Have you previously received a Women of the ELCA scholarship? ____Yes ____No
If yes, what year? ______ Amount: $ ____________

Optional Information

Providing this information will help the organization gather better statistic about those applying for scholarships.

Ethnicity: __African Descent-- (Black, African Caribbean, African American, African Nationals) __American Indian and Alaska Native __Arab and Middle Eastern __Asian and Pacific Islander __Caucasian __Latino __Other

Marital Status: __Single __Married __Widowed __Divorced __Separated

Ages of dependent children: _________________________________________________________________________
Please provide educational history starting beginning with high school and work history beginning with most recent position.

**Seminary you are attending:**

_____________________________________________________

*You must be in your final year and endorsed by your synodical candidacy committee.*

**Education**
List schools attended, starting with high school.

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**Professional or Occupational Background**
List most recent position first.

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Include 2020–2021 anticipated academic expenses

**Financial Information**
Program costs (in detail) Tuition: $ ________  Books: $ ________  Supplies: $ ________

Amount requested from Women of the ELCA: $ __________
Written Response

As a consideration to our scholarship committee, please type your responses on a separate page 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. Simply and briefly, tell us about yourself (include involvement in Women of the ELCA.)

2. What has led you to seminary?

3. What type of ministry calls you, both short term and long term?

4. Why should Women of the ELCA invest in you?