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

Application Checklist
The application process is completed when:

- the following have been emailed 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)

Applications and supporting documents must be emailed to Women of the ELCA no later than April 5, 2022. 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: ________________________________

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Historical Information

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 2022–2023 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 Antiqua, 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?