

# Scholarship Application Form

## 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 to Women of the ELCA no later than April 5. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Diploma/Degree</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>
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**Professional or Occupational Background**

List most recent position first.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates of employment</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
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Include 2023–2024 anticipated academic expenses

**Financial Information**

Program costs (in detail) Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Supplies: \$

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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?