

**Criteria for Eligibility for Biennium 2022-2024 Mission Grant
Scholarships for Female Students Studying for Deaconess
or other Professional Church Workers**

- 1) Applicant must be enrolled at one of the Concordia Universities/Colleges of the LCMS System, or at one of the two LCMS Seminaries. Please note that Deaconess Students would qualify under the language of this grant.
- 2) Applicant must be a member in good standing of a Michigan District LCMS congregation.
- 3) Applicant must reside in the State of Michigan as a primary residence (not school address) i.e. parents' or guardian's home must be located in Michigan.
- 4) Applicant must intend to go into full-time professional service for the LCMS. (This would include the position of Director of Christian Education).
- 5) This scholarship money will be used towards the cost of the student's schooling while enrolled as a student in either the Concordia University/College System or for deaconess studies at one of the two Seminaries. The scholarship will be awarded to the student.
- 6) The scholarship awarded will be no less than \$500 per academic year per applicant. Reapplication must be made for each new school year. Therefore, in this biennium (2022-2024), a student might receive \$1,000 towards their tuition costs; \$500 for the 2022-2023 school year and \$500 for the 2023-2024 school year.
- 7) Applications must be completely filled out with requested letters of reference and required essay and sent to the LWML Michigan District, Scholarship Allocation Committee by Oct 31, 2022 for the 2022-2023 academic year and Aug 31, 2023 for the 2023-2024 academic year.
- 8) Application is reviewed and acted upon by the LWML Michigan District, Scholarship Allocation Committee Chaired by LWML Michigan District, Treasurer. Members of the committee will also include VP of Mission Outreach and the LWML, Michigan District, Finance Committee members (including a Pastoral Counselor and the President).
- 9) Those reapplying for the second time within the 2022-2024 biennium do not need to include reference letters with their reapplication forms.

Applications are to be sent to:
LWML Michigan District, VP of Mission Outreach
Attn: Mary C. Craaybeek
64585 Fair Rd.
Sturgis, MI 49091

Deadlines for applications for this grant money are as follows:
2022-2023 academic year: October 31, 2022
2023-2024 academic year: August 31, 2023