

**Criteria for Eligibility for Biennium 2024-2026 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 **D**irector of **C**hristian **E**ducation).
- 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 \$1,000 per academic year per applicant. Reapplication must be made for each new 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 November 31, 2024 for the 2023-2024 academic year and November 31, 2025 for the 2024-2025 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 2024-2026 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: Carol Swenson, 822 W. Huron Ave., Vassar, MI 48768