

LWML Michigan District

Mission Grants 2020-2022

MITE CHALLENGE QUIZ

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Scholarships for Female Students Studying to be a Deaconess or Professional Church Worker - \$20,000

Moving from Pennies to Dollars!

It takes 100 MITEs (pennies) to make \$1.00. This MITE challenge is to encourage you to "give a dollar" for each correct answer or whatever YOU can offer! Have fun learning about this mission grant. It will assist the student to use her gifts in service to the LCMS in church work!

1. How long does it take to become a Deaconess?

- A. Full time program is 5 years including a 1-year internship.
- B. If you hold a BA, it is a 2-year program plus 1 -year internship.

2. Where can I find a Deaconess Program?

- A. As rostered LCMS- Concordia, Chicago; Concordia, St. Louis; Concordia, Fort Wayne ([see LCMS.org/deaconess/ministry](http://see.LCMS.org/deaconess/ministry))
- B. Lutheran Deaconess Association (LDA) Valparaiso, IN
- C. Deaconess Community of the ELCA – Chicago, IL

3. Why is a scholarship necessary?

- A. The financial obligation for these women to receive the training necessary in the Concordia University and Seminary system is often cost prohibitive.
- B. There is great strain on their ability to attend a Concordia University or Seminary.

4. What can you find on the LWML Michigan District website about this Grant?

Criteria Eligibility for Church Worker Scholarships

- [LWML Scholarship Application for Concordia Students \(updated\)](#)
- [NON-RELATIVE REFERENCE FORM](#)
- [Pastor's Recommendation for Scholarship Applicants](#)

5. Why choose to be become a church worker?

- A. The **NEED** for deaconesses and professional church workers in the LCMS is **growing daily**.
- B. Matt. 9:38" Ask the Lord of the harvest, to send out workers into HIS harvest field."

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Answers: Congratulations! ALL choices are correct!