Scholarship awards are based on academic achievement, financial need, and community outreach. Specific amounts of scholarship awards vary from year to year and are dependent on the funds available in your division. Scholarships may be obtained only through your home division. 
(Home division is the division where you normally reside and where you hold citizenship.)

Applications for scholarships are to be for study in your home division only.

1. **COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION:**
   - Answer each question completely. All answers must be in English.
   - Please type it, if possible.
   - Be sure to include a photograph in passport size (2x2 inches).

2. **RECOMMENDATION FORMS:**
   - You must have 3 recommendations in English. If possible, one each from someone representing your school, someone representing your church, and someone you have worked for or under.
   - Give a recommendation form to each of the three persons you have asked. Have them fill out the form and send it directly to your division WM director.

3. **TRANSCRIPTS:**
   - With the application, you must include your most recent transcripts from schools you have attended.
   - Be sure the GPA (Grade Point Average) is translated to American system.

4. **FINANCIAL NEED:**
   - On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph explaining your financial need in detail as it pertains to your scholarship request. (See question 24). Your application will not be accepted without it.

5. **MAILING YOUR APPLICATION:**
   - Mail your completed application (including photograph, transcripts and financial need information) to your conference Women’s Ministries director before the deadline date. **Where to send applications:** Send completed application to your conference Women’s Ministries director before the deadline date. If there is no conference WM director send the application to the union WM director. If there is no conference or union WM director, then send it directly to the division WM director.
1. _____________________________ _____________________________ _____________________________
   Family Name                      First Name                      Middle Name

2. Phone ________________________________________________________________________________________
   Address _______________________________________________________________________________________
   E-mail _________________________________________________________________________________________


5. Home Church Location _____________________________________   6. Conference _______________________________

7. Date of Baptism ______________   8. Birth date _____________   9. Marital Status _______________________

10. Do you have any dependents? ______   11. What is your major area of study? _______________________________

12. Name of Adventist school you plan to enroll in or are currently attending?
    ______________________________________________________________________________________________

13. Are you a part-time or full-time student? _____________________________

14. How many years of full-time school work do you need to graduate? _____________________________

15. Are you receiving any other scholarship or assistance for your studies? _____________________________

16. List your college level education to date. Start with your most recent education, and list in order.

   School and City               From Date (month/year) To
   ______________________________________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________________________________

17. Why did you choose this area of study? How do you plan to use it to achieve your goals?
    ______________________________________________________________________________________________
    ______________________________________________________________________________________________
18. List your work experience. Start with your most recent job and list in order.

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19. Please share your conversion experience and tell why you feel it was an important or meaningful experience in your life.

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20. What or who has influenced you most in your life? Why?

______________________________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________________________

21. Have you received any special honors, recognition or awards? Please list:

______________________________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________________________

22. List any programs or projects in which you have been involved; please tell how you participated or what leadership roles you had:

a) in your church ________________________________________________________________

b) in school ________________________________________________________________

c) in the community _____________________________________________________________

23. List your special talents, interests, and hobbies (such as bilingual abilities, musical talents, public speaking, writing, etc.):

______________________________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________________________

24. On a separate sheet of paper, please write a paragraph, or more, in which you describe your financial need. Please include information as to your expenses, your resources to cover expenses, who else is helping you and to what extent, whether anyone is dependent on you for financial support, and how receiving a Women's Ministries Scholarship will affect your academic future. Please be specific, including all debts and resources. Use a blank sheet of paper for this and be sure to write your name legibly at the top.
SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

I agree to the following conditions for acceptance of a General Conference Women's Ministries Scholarship to attend (school)__________________________________________ for the school year__________.

1. I promise to uphold the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church through my speech and behavior, and to work for the soon coming of Christ.
2. I will maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.5 (American system).
3. I promise to seek opportunities to serve God and humanity in my church and school.
4. I will provide a written report of my school progress and church related activities to my Division Women's Ministries Director.
5. I understand that this scholarship may not cover all my tuition needs. It is not a loan.
6. I understand that there is no guarantee of church employment upon completion of my education.

__________________________________________________     _________________________________
Signed   Date

PERMISSION

(Optional. This is not required for you to be considered for a scholarship.)

I give permission to General Conference Women's Ministries to use my picture and my name in the “Scholarshipping Our Sisters” Newsletter or as part of a fundraising program.

__________________________________________________
Applicant's Signature

Be sure to give each of your three references a recommendation form to mail to the Division WM Director.
Name of Applicant ________________________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________

Please give your opinion about the person who is applying for a scholarship. Please look at her individual talents and give specific examples where possible. We would like to know:

1. How long have you known this person, and in what capacity?
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

2. How well does she apply herself to her work and/or studies?
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

3. What contribution has she made in school, work and/or church?
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4. What are her strengths, assets, and skills? Please comment on her potential leadership abilities.
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5. What concerns (if any) do you have regarding her ability to succeed?
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
6. What would be your overall evaluation of her that causes her to stand out in your mind?

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Your Name: (Please Print): _______________________________ Job Title: _______________________________

Home Address: ________________________________________________________________________________

Email: ___________________________________________ Home Phone: ________________________________

Employer: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Employer’s Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

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Signature                        Date

PLEASE SEND THIS RECOMMENDATION DIRECTLY TO THE WOMEN’S MINISTRIES DIRECTOR LISTED BELOW.

Name ______________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________________

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