



GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

“A Ministry for Every Woman”  
Touch a Heart, Tell the World.



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.





18. List your work experience. Start with your most recent job and list in order.

Type of work	Name/Address of Employer	From <i>Date (month/year)</i> To
_____	_____	_____
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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?

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

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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.):

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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.**



## RECOMMENDATION FORM

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?

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

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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?

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# RECOMMENDATION FORM



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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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