

**Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Southeast Michigan Synod**

**Application for Scholarship Assistance
Conventions, Gatherings and Retreats**

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be from a church which has an active Women of the ELCA Unit. An active unit is one that:
 - a. Comes together for study, support and action;
 - b. Participates in the ministry of the W/ELCA beyond the congregation;
 - c. Financially supports the total program of the Women of the ELCA.
 - d. Designates leadership that shall be in communication with the synodical and churchwide women's organization.

2. Each congregational unit should receive only one (1) scholarship.

3. The applicant shall:
 - a. Arrange own transportation
 - b. Be willing to share a room
 - c. Attend and participate in all proceedings of the convention
 - d. Report to the local congregational Unit

4. The scholarship application must be submitted with the registration form to the Registrar two weeks before the registration deadline.

Applicant: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age Category: _____ 30 yrs or under _____ 31-49 years _____ 50 Yrs and over

Home Congregation: _____ City: _____

Name of Unit President: _____ Phone: _____

Check all that Apply:

____ Asian ____ Native American ____ African American ____ Caucasian

(Over)

Hispanic Physically Challenged Primary Language other than English

Please respond to the following questions.

1. **Name the event and date for which you are asking assistance.**

2. **Will you be able to attend the convention without financial assistance?** _____

3. **Indicate (check) what type of assistance you are requesting.**

Registration and Food Lodging (room)

4. **If this is a Synodical Convention, please give the name of the delegate from your church. The Synodical Women's Organization's rules state that if there is no delegate from your congregational unit, the recipient of the scholarship must be the delegate.**

5. **Have you attended a Women of the ELCA Synodical or Churchwide Event before? If so, which events have you attended?**

6. **Why would you like to attend the convention this year, and how do you feel it would benefit you personally, your unit and your church?**

7. **Would you be willing to serve on a W/ELCA Synodical Board Planning Committee for future events?** Yes No

Unit President's Signature _____ **Date:** _____
