

**10th Triennial WELCA Gathering “All Anew”
July 13-16, 2017 – Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Scholarship Application

Two (2) Scholarships per Conference will be awarded - EACH WORTH \$200.00*

(*See explanation on page 2 of this application)

PLUS

One(1) Scholarship for the full registration will be awarded to a woman 40 years old or younger

Preference will be given to 1st time attendees

Deadline: November 1, 2016 Mail to: Audrey Severson, SWO Treasurer
N6059 – 530th St., Ellsworth WI 54011
Or e-mail to her at

nswotreas@gmail.com

Please print carefully.

Name _____ email address _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Congregation _____ City _____

Conference _____

I have _____ have not _____ attended a WELCA Triennial Gathering

What National, Synod or Conference Events have you attended and when?

Have you ever received a scholarship from the Synodical Women of the ELCA? If yes, list event(s) and year(s)

Activities: (Please list activities from the past three years only)

Local Congregation

Women of the ELCA: Unit, Conference, Synod

Community

I am applying for this scholarship because: (please circle one of the following numbers):

- 1) Financially, I could not attend without help.
- 2) The financial support will be helpful.
- 3) The financial support is not needed, but is encouraging and affirming.

 check here if qualified to apply for the “40 and under” full registration scholarship

The Scholarship Selection Committee (the Administrative Committee of the SWO), will review the applications for all scholarships, keeping the criteria below in mind as well as considering ages, ethnic background, and mother/daughter applicants:

EXPECTATIONS:

- 1) An attitude of wanting to make a difference because of attendance at this event.
- 2) A willingness to share your experience either in written form and/or verbally in our Northwest Synod.

RESTRICTIONS:

- 1) No more than two (2) yearly events in succession.
- 2) One Triennial Gathering every six (6) years.
- 3) A Synodical Board member may receive a scholarship for only one event during her term.
- 4) Inability to attend the event constitutes forfeiture of the scholarship.

*Immediately following the 2014 Triennial in Charlotte, your SWO Board purchased the 14 Triennial scholarship registrations for \$280 each, which is by far the cheapest price they will ever be. Because our Policies and Procedures official document allows us to contribute \$200 each for these scholarships, we are asking the recipients to reimburse us for the \$80 difference. Therefore, if you are selected we will be asking you to provide our Treasurer with a check for the \$80. If you have questions about this, please contact your **SWO President, Sue Saarem 715-268-5586.**