



**Pennsylvania**  
LADIES MINISTRIES

## *Scholarship Information*

Dear Applicant,

We appreciate your interest in the Pennsylvania District Ladies Ministries Lodema Spurlock Scholarship.

We are happy to provide you the needed information and various forms.

The Pennsylvania Ladies Ministries Department is pleased to provide a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. If you wish to attend a UPCI endorsed college you may apply for the Pennsylvania District Ladies Ministries UPCI Lodema Spurlock Scholarship if you are single, female or male, and under the age of 25 as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, the application deadline.

Enclosed with this letter you will find

- Scholarship Guidelines
- Application Form
- Pastoral Reference Form
- Scholastic Reference Form

Detailed information is given in the accompanying guidelines regarding each form requirement. ***It is your responsibility*** to see that your completed application and references are ***postmarked no later than August 1st***. The reference forms ***must*** be mailed confidentially by the pastor and school representative. We suggest that you provide them with an ***addressed stamped envelope to: Pennsylvania Ladies Ministries***, care of, **Tammy Zeek, 1423 Ocala Ave., Johnstown, PA. 15902**. An official transcript of your most recent grades ***must*** accompany the scholastic reference.

Remember, for your application to be valid, ***every*** question or blank must be answered completely, and a recent photo ***must*** be included.

You also need a copy of your acceptance letter to the Bible school that you have selected.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 814-312-5351 or email me micdeb5@yahoo.com. May God's best be yours!

Sincerely,

*Debbie Cluster*

*Pennsylvania District Ladies Ministries*

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Pastoral reference
- ☐ Scholastic reference (High School or College)
- ☐ Acceptance letter



## *Scholarship Guidelines*

### **I. Eligibility:**

Any student desiring to attend a UPCI endorsed college may apply for the Pennsylvania Ladies Ministries Scholarship if they are single and are under 25 years of age on August 1<sup>st</sup>, the application deadline.

Since the scholarship is funded by *Mother's Memorial* offerings derived from United Pentecostal Churches of the Pennsylvania District, an applicant must be an active member of a United Pentecostal Church of Pennsylvania.

### **II. Award Amount:**

The scholarship program makes available 2 scholarships for this academic year in the amount of \$500.

### **III. Application Process:**

**A.** The application deadline for the scholarship is August 1<sup>st</sup>. All application materials must be **postmarked by August 1<sup>st</sup>**. Should August 1<sup>st</sup> fall on a weekend; application materials are due by the next business day. ***Incomplete or late materials will not be considered.***

**B.** Applications submitted designated for the academic year beginning in the fall of that same year. The completed application, essay, and forms are to be mailed to Pennsylvania **Ladies Ministries, Tammy Zeek, 1423 Ocala Ave., Johnstown, PA. 15902.**

**C.** Reference forms and a self-addressed stamped envelope should be given to all applicable persons. Applicant should make clear to the individual the importance of the August 1<sup>st</sup> postmarked deadline. For an application to be considered, all references must be on file.

### **IV. Grading Process:**

All applications are evaluated against other applications. They are evaluated by the Pennsylvania Ladies Ministries Department made up of representatives of sectional leaders along with the president and secretary. Winners may apply their award to any UPCI endorsed college that they choose to attend.

If no applicant is deemed worthy of the scholarship, the scholarship committee reserves the right to withhold awarding a scholarship for that year.

### **V. Distribution Process:**

Scholarship money will be paid \$500.00 for the academic school year directly to the selected school during the first semester.

Scholarships are awarded on a yearly basis. To apply for a renewal of support, the entire application process must be repeated for each year in which the student hopes to benefit from a scholarship.



# Scholarship Application

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or guardian:

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents living? Father: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status of parents: Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with your parents or guardian? \_\_\_\_\_

If there are other siblings living in the home, list their age:

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Are both parents or guardian active in the church? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attach a recent  
photo here.

**SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION**

Names of High School OR College last attended

\_\_\_\_\_

Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal / President \_\_\_\_\_

Date graduated (or will graduate) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of major(s) taken in High School or College:

\_\_\_\_\_

List any scholastic honors you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

List any school activities in which you have participated: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time or Part-time? \_\_\_\_\_

List below the record of your past and present employment:

Employer	Address	Date Employed	Length of Employment	Position
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

\_\_\_ Under \$25,000 \_\_\_ \$25,000-\$50,000 \_\_\_ \$50,000-\$75,000 \_\_\_ \$75,000-\$100,000 \_\_\_ over \$100,000

How do you plan to pay your School's tuition? (parents, job, etc)

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\_\_\_\_\_

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE INFORMATION**

Have you received the baptism of the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been baptized in Jesus Name?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Are you now living a consistent Christian life to the best of your ability? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you support your church with tithes and offerings? \_\_\_\_\_

What church do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of current pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Attended how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

List and describe any church related activities in which you have been or are now involved (youth, Sunday School, choir, orchestra, evangelism, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there any other circumstances you would like us to consider in evaluating your application?

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Do you feel a call to any particular area of Christian service? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESSAY:**

On a separate piece of paper, express in your own words why you want to attend a UPCI endorsed college and when and why did you make this decision.

Explain what contributions you believe a Christian based education can make to your life and how you plan to utilize the benefits in the future. State your goals for 2 years from now and 5 years from now. (300-500 words)

**ACADEMIC INTEREST:**

Indicate below which endorsed Bible College of the United Pentecostal Church International you are interested in attending. If you are interested in more than one, please indicate up to 2 choices in order of preference. Should you win the scholarship, we will use this information to notify the institution of your award status and interest.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Apostolic Bible Institute, St. Paul, Minnesota
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Life College, Stockton, California
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indiana Bible College, Indianapolis, Indiana
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northeast Christian College, Fredericton, New Brunswick
- \_\_\_\_\_ Texas Bible College, Lufkin, Texas
- \_\_\_\_\_ Urshan Graduate School of Theology (Seminary) St. Louis, Missouri
- \_\_\_\_\_ Urshan College (Christian College) St. Louis, Missouri

**Certification**

To the best of my ability, I believe that all the information submitted with this application is true, current, and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**IMPORTANT!** It is the applicant's responsibility to see that your completed application is postmarked by **August 1<sup>st</sup>**. (Should August 1<sup>st</sup> fall on a weekend, application materials are due by the next business day.) Your application will not be complete until proper reference forms, and transcripts are received. Return application to:

**Pennsylvania Ladies Ministries  
Tammy Zeek, 1423 Ocala Ave.,  
Johnstown, PA. 15902.**