



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 September 1st, 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 September 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, 473 Harmon Rd. Philadelphia, PA.*** 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 female 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 September 1st, 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 September 1st. All application materials must be **postmarked by September 1st**. Should September 1st 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.

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 September 1st 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 each 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



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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:

Attach a recent
photo here.

Age: _____

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

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: _____

List any school activities in which you have participated: _____

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)

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.): _____

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

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

Explain: _____

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 **September 1st**. (Should September 1st 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
473 Harmon Rd.
Philadelphia, PA. 19128