



**First Timer's Grant Application  
NW MN SWO Of The ELCA  
Annual Convention**

Convention registration and lodging will be paid by the NW MN SWO with the local congregational unit responsible for transportation.

**Selection Criteria:**

- The woman has never attended a SWO Convention.
- Complete the question below of why you would like to attend the convention.
- Each congregational unit can have only one applicant.  
More can apply, but we are limited to only 10 scholarships.
- The woman may or may not serve as a voting delegate, but is encouraged to attend the business meeting, as a learning experience.

**Selection Procedure:**

- All applications should be sent to the address below and a committee, appointed by the SWO President, comprised of board members, will review each application.
- All applications are due one month prior to the convention.
- The applicants who are chosen, based on the above criteria, will receive a phone call and letter informing her of the scholarship.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Congregational Unit and Town  
\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation  
\_\_\_\_\_

Interests  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why you would like to attend the Gathering  
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(Use the back of page if necessary.)

**Deadline is August 15, 2024**

Return to: Pamela Bowman, SWO Secretary  
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