

COMMITMENT

LMC' Leadership Development Program is committed to growing leaders for healthy congregations. The Women's Education Grant helps leaders who want to be life-long learners.



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Leadership Development

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PURPOSE

The Women's Education Grant provides funds for leaders and emerging leaders who seek to enhance their leadership and pastoral gifts.

The administration of this program is the responsibility of the LMC Grants Committee. Applications are reviewed and funds disbursed by this committee.

GRANT CRITERIA

1. Fund recipients must be female members of an LMC congregation and recommended as a leader or emerging leader.
2. Each year, the Women's Education Fund will award grants to female students who are enrolled in STEP, seminary, or other ministry training programs. Funds must be used to pay for tuition.
3. Women's Education Grant funds may also be used to support women's training events.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Decisions are made on an annual basis in August, with applications due by July 31 of each year for the upcoming school year.
2. Needs will be evaluated from a written application at <https://lmcchurches.org/resources/downloadable-resources/>. Select Finances and Grants. Complete all parts of the application, including the appropriate essay on the back of the application form. Supply references and a written recommendation from a pastor, bishop/overseer, mentor, or other congregational leader including information about how your congregation, district, or other institution will support you in this endeavor.
3. Notification to the applicant will be given by email to advise of award or non-award of a grant.
4. Grant money will be sent directly to the institution or program on behalf of the recipient.
5. Since requests typically exceed available funds the LMC Grant Committee will be fair and impartial.
6. Funds may only be used for intended training. If plans change after grants are distributed, these funds must be returned to LMC.

GIFTS TO THE FUND

Individuals or congregations may contribute directly to the Women's Education Grant. Gifts should be payable to LMC and sent to the LMC office at the address on the back of the brochure. Designate the gift for the "LMC-Women's Education Grant."