



For additional information about applications or qualifications for any of the NC WELCA scholarship opportunities listed in this brochure, visit the SCHOLARSHIP page on the website at NCWELCA.org.

Let us help you to grow in faith.

Purpose Statement Women of the ELCA

“As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.”

Women of the ELCA 



Scholarship Programs



“Grow in Faith”

Grow in faith through formal education and WELCA events

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Attend WELCA events



The Maxine Amos Triennial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Maxine Locklear Amos who passed away on July 13, 2025, at age 89, to financially assist women who wish to attend the WELCA Triennial Gathering. Maxine was an educator, woman of God, elder of the Lumbee tribe, and mentor to many North Carolina Women of the ELCA.

Eligibility

- a woman of color or whose language is other than English
- a woman with financial need who would like to attend the Triennial

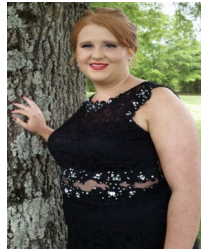
Expectations

- attend Triennial worship services and activities
- submit article about their Triennial experience for BULLETIN newsletter

Scholarships will be disbursed in the amount of \$1000. Applicants should complete the application form at [NCWelca.org](https://www.ncwelca.org) Scholarship page, print this form, complete it and email the completed form to: presidentncwelca@gmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1st of the year prior to the Triennial

Attend WELCA events



The Elizabeth Drum Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Elizabeth Mae Drum, who passed away May 3, 2016 at age 18, to financially assist women who wish to attend North Carolina WELCA retreats and the annual Gathering. "Lizzy" enjoyed working with young women of high school age and planned to pursue that work further after high school. Full or half scholarships are available.

Applicants will submit paragraph which includes the following elements:

- Reason for need
- Reason applicant wants to attend the event
- Age, if college age or under
- Explanation of support received from women of home church

Submit applications to:

discipleshipncwelca@gmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Two weeks prior to the event or deadline for registration of the event

Formal Education



Christine Bohr Anderson Seminary Scholarship

This scholarship assists North Carolina women who wish to pursue a seminary education. The amount of the scholarship is \$1000.

Applicants must meet one of the three requirements:

- attend an accredited Seminary either in person or online
- pursuing Synodical Lay ministry or Synod Authorized Ministry role
- be an ordained ELCA minister enrolled in courses for Leadership Education.

Application deadline: May 1st

Patterson Memorial Fund

This scholarship is available to a member of any ELCA congregation in the NC Synod who is attending or plans to attend an accredited four-year college or university for a bachelor's degree or one of the accredited seminaries, with financial need being a requirement.

Additional guidelines for Applicants:

- Assistance is available for three of the four seminary years; assistance is not available during the intern year.
- Applicant should be prepared to show evidence of financial need.

Application deadline: June 25th