



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
MINISTERS' WIVES AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS, INC.**
Dr. Margaret Brown Payton, International President

Dear Applicant,

The Student Affairs Committee of the International Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Inc. is pleased that you are interested in our scholarship program. We consider the education of young people to be one of our top priorities and recognizing that finances can be a hindrance to many students entering college for the first time, we are pleased to provide some assistance to deserving young men and women. Although our scholarships target children and grandchildren of ministers' wives or ministers' widows, others may be considered based on extenuating circumstances and financial need.

The applicant must be a high-school graduate desiring to continue their educational pursuits at an accredited college, university, or seminary. The applicant must possess good moral character and be a member of a church and an active participant in church programs and activities.

If interested, please complete all the required information listed on the Applicant Information Sheet and return along with all required documents. The complete application along with all required documents must be returned to the Student Affairs Committee **postmarked no later than June 1st**. Please pay close attention to the required items. Failure to provide the required documents will result in your not being considered for a scholarship. **There will not be any extension of the deadline date.**

If selected to be one of our scholarship recipients, you will be notified by July 10th. Verification of acceptance and enrollment from the institution you are attending is required before distribution of funds.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Gloria F. Jackson at 703.590.1134.

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship opportunities. We wish you well in all your endeavors and educational pursuits.

In faith,

The Student Affairs Committee
International Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows (IAMWMW)
Dr. Gloria F. Jackson
Chair

Scholarship Application Requirements
Applicants will not be evaluated based on race, creed,
Ethnic origin, gender, or religious preference.

The packet requirements are as follows:

- Copy of High School Transcript** inclusive of grades 9 through 12
- Copy of letter of Acceptance/Intent** from the college/ university attending
- Applicant Personal Information Sheet** completed and signed by student and parent/guardian
- Current Picture of Applicant**
- *Letter of recommendation from the IAMWMW, Inc person** that is recommending you for the scholarship (150 words)
- *Letter of recommendation from your Pastor/ Youth Minister** to verify your membership and acknowledge activities that you are involved in at your church
- Essay**
Write a brief essay explaining your plans for the future, including goals and ambitions.
 - Typed and double spaced, 12 pitch font
 - 200 to 300 words in length
- *Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor**
 - Typed and double spaced, 12 pitch font
 - 150 word maximum

***Note: All letters of recommendation are to be submitted in separate sealed envelopes included in your application package**

Please submit documents to:

International Association of Minister's Wives and Minister's Widows, Inc.
4503 Dale Boulevard
Woodbridge, Virginia 22193
(703) 590-1134

Applications must be postmarked by June 1

Dr. Gloria F. Jackson
Chairperson, Commission on Student Affairs

Remember, all entries must be legible and clear

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

Please type or print legibly

Student Information

LAST NAME FIRST (M.I.)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

CELL PHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS

High School and Scholastic Information (to be completed by School Counselor)

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

High School Cumulative GPA _____

Counselor's Signature _____

College/University Information

College you are attending _____
(Verification of acceptance must be attached to this application)

College Address _____

Phone Number _____

Note: Seminary students should include their letter of acceptance or Dean's recommendation

Anticipated Major _____

Extra-Curricular Activities (*School/Community*)

Hobbies/Skills

List any offices/activities which might demonstrate leadership abilities

Parents/Guardians Information

Father's (Guardian) Name _____

Occupation _____

Mother's (Guardian) Name _____

Occupation _____

Number of brothers _____ Number of sisters _____

Name of Mother's Local Alliance _____

President of Alliance _____

President's Telephone Number _____

Name of Grandmother's Alliance _____

President of Alliance _____

President's Telephone Number _____

Are there any extenuating circumstances which might hinder furthering your education?
(Please explain)

Church Verification

Church Name _____

Church Address _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Email (if applicable) _____

Pastor's Name _____

Pastor's Spouse's Name _____

Describe your church involvement/activities

By signing below, the following is understood:

- 1. I/We authorize the IAMWMW, Inc. (Student Affairs) to verify any and all information provided on this application as deemed necessary to make a scholarship award determination.**
- 2. I understand the information provided will be used to select me as a possible scholarship recipient from the IAMWMW, Inc. (Student Affairs).**
- 3. I agree to abide by the guidelines of the scholarship selection committee, and I understand that their decision is final.**
- 4. I certify that the information provided within this application is true to the best of my knowledge.**

All provided information is confidential and will be used for the sole purpose of making a scholarship selection. This information will not be shared with anyone without the express written consent of the applicant or their parent or legal guardian. All information will be destroyed after the awarding of scholarships. Provided information will not be returned to the applicant.

Student Signature/Date

Parent (Guardian) Signature/Date