**Central States Synodical Organization**

**Women of the ELCA**

**Education Scholarship Application**

**2024 Award**

**Please write legibly:**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**College Attending (if known) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Guidelines:**

1. Scholarships are awarded to female members of any ELCA congregation seeking post high school education.
2. Priority is given to female members of Central States Synod congregations.
3. Award is a 1-year non-renewable scholarship.
4. Scholarship monies are written to and sent directly to the educational institution you are attending.
5. Must include with this application a written recommendation and signature from your Pastor, mentor, unit president or unit representative. Recommendation cannot come from a current or previous board member (within last four years).
6. Must include an essay of approximately 500 words describing your participation in church, school, and community activities.
7. Award recipients will be notified in May 2024.
8. Award recipients will be asked to forward a photo electronically that will be used in synodical organization publications.
9. Individual awards will not exceed $1,000. Multiple awards may be given in a year.
10. In the event your college is undecided at the time the award is announced, it will be your responsibility to keep the CSS Board Treasurer, Janice Gerken, informed of your selection at janicegerken@aol.com.
11. **Application must be postmarked by April 15, 2024.**

**Send application to:**

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