

BARBARA NELSON TRIENNIAL GATHERING

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

† Must be a member of an ELCA congregation in the Central States Synod

† Must never have received a Barbara Nelson Scholarship

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Congregation _____ City _____ State _____

On the back of this application write a paragraph of approximately 50 words stating why you would like to attend the 2026 Triennial Gathering planned for July 16 – 19, 2026.

This scholarship fund was established for scholarships for Central States Synodical Women to attend a Triennial Gathering. Distribution is made in years there is a Triennial Gathering. The amount of funds available for distribution is calculated as follows:

- † The interest accrued during the 3 fiscal years prior to a Gathering
- † 50% of the monies contributed during the 3 fiscal years prior to a Gathering
- † Scholarships will be awarded according to monies available
- † Only one scholarship will be awarded per congregation

Recipients will be selected by the Executive Committee of the Central States Synodical Women's Organization Women of the ELCA. Notification will be done in a timely manner following the application deadline.

Applications must be postmarked by November 30, 2025

Send Completed Application to: Rita Nelson
Board Member, Synodical Women's Organization
12895 L K & W Road
Leonardville, KS 66449