



Scholarships to Attend Gathering
Rocky Mountain Synod Women of the ELCA Gathering 2009
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Cheyenne, WY
September 19, 2009

A scholarship fund, Stephanie Bowes Scholarship, was established following the death of the daughter of our first synodical women's organization President, Terry Bowes. The purpose of this scholarship fund is to provide an incentive to involve young women in the life of the church by providing them financial assistance to attend major events. The target group for eligibility is the age range 17-35.

We ask that each unit prayerfully consider asking young women within your congregation to apply for a scholarship to enable them to attend this event. By extending this scholarship opportunity to them, we hope to assist them in *growth in faith, affirmation of gifts, support in callings and equipping for ministry and action in the church, society and the world.*

Scholarship funds are limited. Depending on the number of applicants, funds may not entirely cover the cost of attending the convention. However, every effort will be made to assist participants in obtaining funds and making arrangement in an economical way. We encourage congregations to assist their young women guests to find cost-effective transportation.

Application for Stephanie Bowes Scholarship		
Deadline for Applications is September 11, 2009		
Name:	Birth Date:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
E mail:		
Congregation:	Address:	
Estimated cost of attendance excluding registration fee: \$		
Please attach the following with this application:		
Reference from your pastor or Women of the ELCA unit leader		
Statement of interest in Women of the ELCA and how you plan to share your experience.		
Mail applications to:	RMSWO Treasurer Rhonda Sinnema 5100 Happy Canyon Rd Denver, CO 80237	
or e-mail application to:	rhondasinnema@comcast.net	