

# ***Stephanie Bowes Scholarship***

## **Scholarships for Young Women to Attend Major RMSWO Events**

A scholarship fund was established following the death of the daughter of our first RMSWO 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 with financial assistance to attend major events.

This year we are offering three scholarships to attend the RMSWO Gathering in Cheyenne, Wyoming, Please see the rest of this publication for details of this event. The scholarship will cover the cost of registration \$58.11 for the event, plus \$47.89 (total of \$100.00) towards travel or other associated expenses. We encourage each congregation to assist their young woman guest to find transportation and to provide lodging.

Please ask young women ages 17 - 35 from your congregation to apply for a scholarship to attend this worthwhile event. By extending this scholarship opportunity to them we will assist them in their growth in faith, affirm their gifts, support them in their callings, and equip them for ministry and action in the church, society and the world.

### **Application for Stephanie Bowes Scholarship**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ Cluster \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group            17-25 \_\_\_\_\_            26-30 \_\_\_\_\_            31-35 \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer on a separate piece of paper the two essay questions listed below. Please provide a one to two paragraph answer, and send your answers along with this completed form to the address below.

- 1) What is your vision of and/or for the Women of the ELCA?
- 2) How can you serve the Women of the ELCA? This may be service in your unit's women's ministries, at the synod level in your communities, or in some other capacity.
- 3) Yes or no question. Have you attended an RMSWO convention or gathering before? \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for the Stephanie Bowes Scholarship application is August 15, 2009. Please mail all applications to Gail Young, synod board member at the address below.

Your application will be considered by a scholarship committee, who will then recommend recipients to the RMSWO Board for a vote.

**Mail applications to: Gail Young, 3111 Thomes Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001**  
**For inquiries please call Gail at 307-631-4092**