RUTH ARMEL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES
INDIANA DISTRICT LWML

Purpose of the Scholarship:
The purpose of the Ruth Armel Scholarship is to strengthen the LWML in the congregations by sending women who are active in their society but cannot meet the expense of attending the District Convention. The scholarship aims to strengthen particularly the involvement of minority women, young mothers, single mothers, and young women. Other categories of applicants will be considered.

Qualifications: The applicant
* has not attended an LWML District or National Convention within the past 10 years.
* is involved in local congregation with some activity connected to the LWML.
* attends church and communion regularly.
* does not have the financial resources to comfortably cover the convention expenses.
* will not attend as a delegate or YWR to the convention.

What is covered:
A. District will pay the registration, meal package, housing and entertainment expenses connected with the convention.
B. Room charges are based on four persons per room; two per room is allowed if necessary.
C. Recipient is not to pay any portion of the bill as this will be done by the district treasurer. Extra purchases (charm, T-shirt, etc.) can be paid by personal check to the registrar.
D. NO PAYMENT WILL BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE RECIPIENT

What is not covered:
1. Cost of transportation and any other needs not outlined above
2. Side tours

How to apply:
A. Secure an application from your society president or the LWML website (lwmlindiana.org go to resources, find Ruth Armel Scholarship click on and print)
B. Fill out the application
C. Include a letter from your LWML society president which states why she believes you will enhance the local society by attending the convention **This is a required item to be included with the application.
D. Include the pastor's portion/signature
E. Double check that all items are included before mailing the application

DEADLINE IS: JUNE 1 of the convention year

Please mail the completed application to: Carmen Gierhan
Ruth Armel Scholarship Chairman
1291 Lincoln Way W
Ligonier, IN 4676

Questions? Email: huskeratheart@gmail.com Phone: 260-894-0998 (revised 2026)

RUTH ARMEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Name _____

Address _____City _____ Zip_____

Phone ( ) _____ email _____

Year of last convention attended ( ) District ( ) National ( ) None

Family information (marital status, number of children, special needs, etc. as applicable)

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Church _____Pastor _____

City _____ State_____Zip _____

Phone ( ) _____email_____

Tell us about yourself: Church activities, community activities, and why you would like to attend the District Convention. (Use the back if necessary)

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***I promise to submit to the Committee Chairman, within 30 days of the convention, my written impression of the Convention.

Applicant's Signature _____Date _____

***As the applicant's pastor, I have read the purpose of the scholarship and the applicant's qualifications. I verify that she is a member in good standing, attends worship and communion regularly, and that she qualifies for this scholarship.

Pastor's signature _____Date _____

**Send this form, AND THE SOCIETY PRESIDENT'S LETTER*, to:
*This should contain information regarding the applicant's LWML involvement and how her attendance at the convention would benefit the society.
Contact: 260-894-0998
Application Deadline: June 1 of Convention Year

Carmen Gierhan
Chairman, Ruth Armel Scholarship
1291 Lincoln Way W
Ligonier, IN 46767