

ALLIANCEWOMEN

Leadership Scholarship Fund Guidelines

The Alliance Women (AW) leadership scholarship fund (The Fund) was established by the 2023-2024 AW "Rise Up" National Project, having an initial funding goal of \$5,000. The Fund is intended to be ongoing, with additional funding to be designated from the AW National Project each year. The Fund will award up to twenty scholarships per year. The amount of each annual scholarship will be \$250, with a maximum of three years per recipient.

Designed to encourage women to pursue leadership development, applicants must document enrollment in one of the following eligible programs (other programs will be considered):

- The Alliance Center for Leadership Development
- Empower Ministry Certificate Program (1-3 years)
- Life on Life Discipleship (1-3 years)
- Leadership courses at Alliance-affiliated schools (Crown College, Toccoa Falls, Simpson University, Asbury Theological Seminary)

Applications will be considered throughout the year on a first come, first served basis starting on July 1 (beginning of AW fiscal year). Applications will be evaluated for eligibility by a review panel consisting of an AW National Executive Team (NET) member and two AW District Directors. The NET is responsible for final approval of all applications.

Eligibility/Accountability Requirements:

- Gender: female
- Member of an Alliance church.
- Currently serving in a local, district, national, or international ministry.
- First year: Show proof of enrollment in one of the eligible programs.
- Subsequent two years: Show evidence of successful course completion.
- Applications must be renewed each year.

Program guidelines will be reviewed annually by the AW National Executive Team, and a report of the distribution of funds will be sent to Church Ministries at the end of the AW fiscal year.