

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF VIRGINIA

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FLETCHER MAE HOWELL SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications and Requirements

The Fletcher Mae Howell Grant is named in honor of the 1933 first field missionary of Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) interracial work. Her first task was to develop and distribute suitable literature and to discover capable leadership. After ten years of faithful service, Miss Howell's health failed and she retired from active service. Interracial advisory committees, bi-racial in membership, were firmly planted in many communities. WMUV received a small gift from Miss Howell to establish a scholarship in 1961. Since then, WMUV has established and funded it as a permanent scholarship for African-American women.

No more than two (2) scholarships per academic year will be available.

1. The applicant must make application for the Fletcher Mae Howell Scholarship fund through the office of WMUV.
2. The applicant must be approved by the Board of Trustees of WMUV.
3. The applicant should be interested in full-time graduate study in Christian Education.
4. The applicant should be a graduate with a B.A. or B.S. degree and/or ministry experience equal to college preparation.
5. The maximum scholarship aid is \$1,000 per year.
6. Applications for scholarships must be received at WMUV by January 15.
7. As a condition to receiving the scholarship, the applicant is required to write a 500 word story of how the scholarship impacted their life and send it to the WMUV.
8. It is the applicant's responsibility to schedule an interview with the Executive Director/Treasurer or the Adult Missions Coordinator of the WMUV during November or December of the preceding school year.

Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia
P. O. Box 8435 Richmond, Virginia 23226

REFERENCES:

Pastor: Name _____
 Address _____
 City/St/Zip _____
 Telephone Number _____

**WMU
 Director/
 Mission
 Leader** Name _____
 Address _____
 City/St/Zip _____
 Telephone Number _____

**Sunday
 School
 Director/
 Christian
 Education
 Director** Name _____
 Address _____
 City/St/Zip _____
 Telephone Number _____

**Reference
 of your
 choice:** Name _____
 Address _____
 City/St/Zip _____
 Telephone Number _____

**Parents or
 closest
 living
 relative:** Name _____
 Address _____
 City/St/Zip _____
 Telephone Number _____

I affirm that the information on this application is correct.

If my plans to engage in career missionary service should change in the future and I no longer plan to be a career missionary, I acknowledge the scholarship granted by WMUV will be deemed a loan that I will repay, beginning within one year after seminary graduation (or leaving the seminary).

As a condition of receiving this scholarship I agree to write a story for the WMUV (500 words or more) of the impact this scholarship has made in my life.

Signature

Date

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Fletcher Mae Howell Scholarship Reference Form

_____ has applied for a scholarship from WMU of Virginia to attend _____ Seminary.

In order that we may give her application thorough consideration, we would appreciate your answers to the following questions.

1. How long have you know her? _____ Years Relationship: _____

2. What are or have been her church activities? _____

3. What qualities of Christian leadership has she shown? _____

4. Are you encouraging her to prepare for career missionary service? _____

5. Discuss the qualifications which, in your opinion, will equip her for future missionary service. _____

6. Discuss any factors which might limit her success as a missionary. _____

_____ Signature

_____ Date

Return to: Scholarships, WMU of Virginia, P. O. Box 8435, Richmond, VA 23226