



American Baptist Women's Ministries Scholarship Application for 2010 BWA Women's Leadership Conference

The national board of American Baptist Women's Ministries will award four scholarships of \$1000 each from its Leadership Development Fund towards participation in the 2010 Baptist World Alliance Women's Leadership Conference being held in Waikiki, Hawaii, July 24-27, 2010.

This \$1000 scholarship will cover part of the recipient's conference expenses and travel. The recipient will be responsible for the balance of her conference and travel expenses.

Eligible women will be:

- Age 18 or older at the time of the conference;
- Active in an American Baptist congregation;
- Willing to share what they have learned with others upon their return.

To apply for the scholarship, applicants must complete the application form and solicit two references to be completed by others. Applicants should complete the top portion of the reference form with their personal information prior to giving the form to their references.

Applications and both references must be received by the national office of AB Women's Ministries by October 1, 2009.

Applicants will be notified of decisions by October 31, 2009, and will receive the scholarship funds before the end of 2009 upon submitting proof of completed registration forms for the BWA conference to our office. Proof may be a photocopy of the completed registration forms or a photocopy of the receipt of registration funds paid to the BWA Women's Leadership Conference. (Scholarships will be awarded to alternates if the original scholarship recipient is unable to attend the BWA conference.)

Send the completed applications and references to:

Virginia Holmstrom, Executive Director
American Baptist Women's Ministries
P.O. Box 851
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851
Office: 610-768-2288
Fax: 610-768-2286

(Please note: do not send registration materials for the BWA Women's Leadership Conference to our office. Registration must be sent directly to the BWA Women's Leadership Conference address.)



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Name: _____ Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Church Name, Address, and Pastor's Name:

Age range (circle one): 18-35 36-45 56-55 56-65 66-75 76 and over

Please allow us to get to know you better by completing the questions below; use additional pages if necessary.
List involvement and/or leadership experiences you have had. Be sure to include both church and community involvements.

What interests you about the BWA Women's Leadership Conference? What do you hope to experience or gain by participating?

How do you imagine your experience at the BWA Women's Leadership Conference will have impact upon your faith, volunteer or work life, or future? How do you envision yourself allowing your experience to have influence and/or impact upon others when you return home?

Names of two people who will serve as your references:
(Be sure to have them complete the reference form and mail it in by October 1, 2009.)

1. _____
(name) (phone) (email)

2. _____
(name) (phone) (email)

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



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Reference Form

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a reference. For more information about the BWA Women's Leadership Conference, visit www.bwawd.org.

Please complete this form and send it by **October 1, 2009**, to Virginia Holmstrom, Executive Director, American Baptist Women's Ministries, American Baptist Churches USA, PO Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851.

Applicant's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

What is your relationship with the applicant, and how long have you known her?

What do you feel are her leadership skills? How do you envision her using her leadership skills in your community of faith now and into the future?

Does she have areas in which you'd like to see her grow or strengthen?

How do you feel participating in the 2010 BWA Women's Leadership Conference will benefit this applicant?

Feel free to share any additional comments on the back of this form.

Signature: _____ Title/Position: _____

Name: _____ Phone (daytime): _____

Address: _____ Phone (evening): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____