



Advocates For Covenant Clergy Women

THE ANDERSON/NORDLUND MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The first female Covenant martyrs were shot to death by roaming Chinese bandits on January 7, 1948 as the missionaries traveled by bus on their way to the Annual Meeting of the Covenant Church in China. Martha Anderson was the first woman missionary shot after crying out at the killing of Dr. Alexis Berg. The bandits believed that she was his relative. Traveling with Martha Anderson was another Covenant missionary named Esther Nordlund. After witnessing the killing, Esther Nordlund told them, "Yes, you may kill me, too" and she was also shot to death. No other passengers on the bus were killed. We seek to honor these two courageous women missionaries, and others like them, by offering this scholarship to assist in equipping a missionary with opportunities for ongoing training for service.

The Anderson/Nordlund Missionary Scholarship is a \$500.00 scholarship for continuing training/education awarded to a full time female missionary called by the church, on assignment through the World Mission Department of the ECC and supported by a local Covenant church. The award will be paid to the Covenant's World Missions Department for the missionary in the name of the missionary who is awarded it.

The Anderson/Nordlund Scholarship is awarded bi-annually (in odd numbered years) beginning in 2007.

Applications are due **May 1, 2015**. The chosen recipient will be notified by e-mail by May 30, 2015. She will be presented with the scholarship at the Ministerium Annual Meeting during the ECC Annual Meeting June 2015 in Kansas City, Missouri.

To Apply:

1. Complete ACCW Anderson/Nordlund Scholarship Application Form, including contact information for one of your supporting churches and written confirmation from Department of Covenant World Mission that you are a full time missionary in good standing in the ECC.
2. A one-page, single-spaced essay on the value of contextual continuing education/training for female missionaries.
3. A written recommendation from a fellow missionary or pastoral colleague.

We ask that the chosen recipient make every effort to attend ACCW events throughout the year in their conference and the ACCW Midwinter Conference meeting and ECC Annual Meeting in June.

We also request that at the completion of the training/course you submit a photo of yourself and a short report on how this course/training helped you in your mission work.

Please mail all paperwork to: **ACCW Anderson/Nordlund Missionary Scholarship**

Attn: Rev. Mary Peterson

Address: 6051 137th Ave NE #333, Redmond, WA 98052

email address: eccaccw2015 (at) gmail.com

ANDERSON/NORLUND MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Email: _____

Country/People Group Called to Serve : _____

Description of Current Work: _____

How long have you served as a missionary? _____

Description of mission training/education needed: _____

Are you already an ACCW Partner? (not required for award) _____

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ONE OF YOUR SUPPORTING CHURCHES

Pastor or Mission Committee Chair or Church Chair: _____

Name of Church: _____

Mailing Address of Church: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

CONFIRMATION FROM WORLD MISSION DEPARTMENT

Full time missionary status: Yes No

Signature of Department of World Mission Representative *Date*

(Any of this information, including this signature, may be sent via email to the ACCW vice president)