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Anglican Deaconess Ministries Margaret Rodgers Scholarship Application Form

ADM Vision

Under Christ, enabling and equipping women to respond to their world with the Gospel in word and deed.

ADM Scholarships

ADM aims to continue to teach, equip, connect and send women in ministry where they can be most effective in spreading the gospel. A scholarship from ADM is about more than financial assistance. Scholarships are made in a prayerful hope that it will add to the recipient's capacity to take their place in the life of the church and serve Christ's Kingdom.

Being eligible does not guarantee a scholarship

Meeting the scholarship eligibility criteria **does not** guarantee that a scholarship will be awarded. There are a limited number of scholarships available and more applicants than scholarships. The Scholarships Committee also reserves the right not to make an award. As part of a competitive application process, applicants are ranked against the eligibility criteria and scholarships are only awarded to applicants who best meet the eligibility criteria. Applicants are welcome to re-apply, but must submit a new application and new supporting documentation as required. ADM will **not** use previous application material for new scholarship applications.

Hints and Tips

The Committee assessing scholarship applicants want to know that the applicants they choose to receive scholarships are committed Christians, promising female students/Christian scholars and/or people who will contribute to church life in a greater way and/or facilitate the knowledge and spreading of the gospel. Here is some information to help fill in the application form for a Scholarship.

Assessors do like to see:

- ✚ Confirmation of acceptance to the nominated educational institution
- ✚ Christian goals and commitment
- ✚ Written references from people familiar with your studies and also your church life
- ✚ An interest in future ministry/careers/scholarship related to the proposed study

Assessors don't like to see:

- ✚ Handwritten personal statements
- ✚ Bad spelling and grammar
- ✚ Tiny font size
- ✚ Statements significantly shorter than required

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All Applicants

Scholarship you are applying for _____

Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Telephone Nos _____ Mobile _____

Email(s): _____

Australian Citizen Yes/No Australian Resident Yes/No Other Nationality _____

1. Have you received any other Scholarships or Awards Yes / No If yes, give details

Name of Scholarship	Purpose of Scholarship	Year awarded	\$ Value	Completed Yes/No

2. Which church do you attend? _____

Name and contact details of Rector or Pastor (and attach a written reference)

3. Outline your current ministry and church activity

4. How do you see this scholarship impacting on your current and future ministry?

5. Provide the name and contact details of two referees and attach a written referee's report from one of these people on the prescribed form.

Referee 1

Referee 2

Name _____

Name _____

Institution _____

Institution _____

Position _____

Position _____

Email _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

6. List any studies you have completed or attempted at school, university, TAFE or other post-secondary institution (attach copies of testamur)

Year started	Year completed/ceased	Institution	Course	Completed Yes / No	Honours Level eg H1, H2A

7. Name and address of the Institution at which you intend to study

(Attach written documentation as proof of acceptance by the nominated Institution)

8. Please attach a one page brief of your studies- which should include an outline of your coursework and study plan, how you will use the scholarship if you are successful in your application (ie for fees, child-care, research or conference travel etc), your future expectations/plans relevant to this application; and the potential contribution this course will give to church life and/or the propagation of the gospel.

Course of study _____ Full-time / Part-time (circle)

Candidature commencement date _____ (dd/mm/yy)

Expected date of completion _____ (dd/mm/yy)

Have you previously suspended your candidature? Yes / No When? _____ (dd/mm/yy)

9. Employment/volunteer history and / or research Experience:

Start Date	End Date	Employer/ Volunteer /Research	Description of Work / Research	Full time or part time

10. What opportunities do you take up to engage others around your theology and Christian thinking? (eg blogging, dialogue, meetings etc)

11. Do you agree to provide a one-page written report within 60 days on completion of your studies together with high quality photos (in electronic form) for public use and reproduction by ADM? Yes/No

12. Outline your budget for use of the scholarship funds

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Margaret Rodgers Scholarship Applicant Agreement

Supporting Documentation Required for this Award:

- ✚ ADM Scholarship application form Yes / No
- ✚ Minister's Reference Yes / No
- ✚ Referee Reference Yes / No
- ✚ Institutional acceptance for study Yes / No
- ✚ Study brief (as per question 8) Yes / No
- ✚ Copies of other educational qualifications attached and relevant documentation Yes / No

Other (please specify) _____

I acknowledge that the Committee reserves the right to use the information in this application form to evaluate candidature. If I am offered and accept candidature, this form will be kept on ADM records. If you are not offered or do not accept a candidature, the form will be destroyed.

As a condition of accepting the Margaret Rodgers Scholarship, I agree to complete the work applied for to the best of my ability and will provide written report of no greater than 800 words within 60 days of completing my activities, to the ADM Scholarship Committee for publicity or other purposes as required. If accepted for the Scholarship, I will provide a high resolution quality electronic passport-style photograph of myself and other related images from the project for purposes as determined by the ADM Scholarship Committee. If I am unable to fulfill the requirements of the scholarship, I agree to refund the money either whole or in part to ADM.

I declare to the best of my knowledge the information entered on this form is correct and complete. I acknowledge that the provision of incorrect information or the withholding of relevant information relating to my academic, employment records or citizenship status may result in the withdrawal of the Scholarship which may be offered, and that this withdrawal may take place at any stage during the program I undertake.

I understand that personal information may be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of progressing my application and may be made available to relevant regulatory agencies. I authorise the Committee or its' nominated body to seek verification of my academic /professional qualifications and work experience. I understand that I am expected to make satisfactory progress at all times and have sufficient time and other resources to undertake the program outlined herein.

I, _____

Agree to the terms and conditions of this application and agree to abide by the decision of the ADM Scholarships Committee

Signed _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Witness

Signed _____ Print Name _____ Date _____