

It is hoped that this Helen Kim Memorial
Scholarship Program will also inspire
young women with visions of a world
where there is:

HOPE
for the hopeless

SECURITY
for the insecure

SUFFICIENT
for the impoverished

FREEDOM
for the oppressed

A VOICE
for the voiceless



**Helen Kim Memorial Scholars
2022 - 2026**



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HELEN KIM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



**Leadership
Development
Training Program
for Young Women**

INTRODUCTION

Since 2001, there has been a regular opportunity for young women to attend a World Federation World Assembly. At such a gathering they experience fellowship and a community spirit which is unique. In addition, these young women also experience, prior to the World Assembly, high quality leadership development training with people from many other countries who have similar interests and involvements..



Dr Helen Kim
(1899-1970)

The Program is in honour of Helen Kim, a young Korean woman who had a noble, Christ-centred vision of a world sisterhood. She dreamt of a time when women would work together **‘to promote peace and better conditions in the whole world.’** The World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women is the outcome of her inspired visions.



Scholarship

Two young women from each of the nine World Federation Areas will be given the opportunity to attend the World Federation World Assembly.

This will be preceded by a Leadership Development Training Program where they will:

- acquire skills from an expert in this field;
- participate in community-building with young women from all the Areas;
- build relationships with members of the Executive Committee and the World Federation's Representatives to the United Nations.

This Scholarship covers return flights (and if necessary, visa), registration fee, meals and accommodation for the duration of the HKMS Program and the World Assembly.

Eligibility

- Aged between 18 and 30 years at the time of the World Federation World Assembly.
- Committed member of a Methodist, United or Uniting Church.
- Involved in women's issues and/or church work.
- Have shown leadership abilities.
- Demonstrate ways they intend to share the newly acquired skills.
- Nominated by a member of their local World Federation Unit.
- Endorsed by their minister and Unit President.

Selection Process

- The World Secretary will email the Helen Kim Memorial Scholarship Application Form to each Unit in the first week of August, one year prior to the World Assembly.
- Completed Application Forms must be received by the relevant Area President by 31st October, in the year prior to the World Assembly.
- The Area Officers will short-list applications and forward their four preferred names to the World Officers for the final selection.
- The World Officers will inform the Area Presidents of the successful scholarship applicants by 15th December, in the year prior to the World Assembly.



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