

HELEN KIM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Since 2001, there has been a regular opportunity of providing 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)

This Program is in honour of Helen Kim, a young Korean woman who had a noble, Christ-inspired 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 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 amongst young women from all Areas;
- Build relationships with members of the Executive Committee and 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 programme and 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;
- Person who shows leadership ability;
- Demonstrate ways in which she would be able to share her newly acquired skills;
- Be 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, in the year prior to the World Assembly.**
- Completed Application Forms must be received by the relevant Area President by **October 31st, 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 **December 15th, in the year prior to the World Assembly.**

If you would like to donate towards the Helen Kim Memorial Scholarship fund please use the 'DONATE' button on the website.

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If you have any questions, please contact the World Secretary Mataiva Robertson

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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;
and a VOICE
for the voiceless.



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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM FOR YOUNG WOMEN