

Australian Union Conference

Women in Pastoral Ministry Scholarship Application Form

The Australian Union Conference (AUC) has established a Women in Pastoral Ministry (WiPM) Scholarship Fund which seeks to provide financial assistance to female ministry and theology students enrolled at Avondale University & Mamarapha College. The scholarship has been established to affirm and encourage women to undertake theological training allowing them to be equipped for pastoral ministry in the local church.

A limited number of scholarships are available for up to 4 years of study for the Advanced Diploma of Indigenous Pastoral Ministry (AdvDipIPM). Applications can be made at any stage of their studies Mamarapha College, however, scholarships will not be retrospectively applied to completed units. There will be a pro-rata reduction in funding if the student enrolls in less than a full-time program of study. Successful applicants will be paired with a mentor who will meet with them (Via Zoom and/or in person) at least twice per year to support and encourage them in their preparation for pastoral ministry. We encourage applicants who meet the criteria complete the attached form.

The value of each scholarship is worth up to \$4,000 for AdvDipIPM (as reviewed from time to time).

Name: _____

Birth Year: _____ Citizen/Permanent Resident of Australia : Yes ☐ No ☐

Address: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Course Name: _____ Start Year: _____

Anticipated Completion Year: _____

Current Church Membership: _____

Current Church Pastor's Name: _____ Pastor's Mobile: _____

Referees: Please provide the contact details of two (non-family) referees:

Referee 1 :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Referee 2 :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Applicant Agreement :

1. I am currently enrolled in or in the process of enrolling in, one of the ministerial training courses approved for this scholarship.
2. I am committed, upon graduation, to work in a paid pastoral capacity within the territory of the Australian Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church (should such employment be offered).
3. I understand that on the completion of my studies if I decline an internship appointment, then I will be required to reimburse the Australian Union Conference the total value of the scholarship. Should no offer of ministerial employment be received within two years of graduation I am released from all obligations to repay the scholarship.
4. I understand that acceptance of the scholarship indicates a commitment to live in harmony with the beliefs, teachings, ethos and lifestyle of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Please Email your completed application to:

aucministerial@adventist.org.au

by the 16 January 2026