

# Helen Schwab Retreat Scholarship

Christian Church in Kansas, 2914 SW MacVicar Avenue, Topeka, KS 66611-1787

The Kansas Disciples Women cabinet established a scholarship fund as a memorial to the life, witness and ministry of Helen Schwab. She served as executive secretary from 1948 until her retirement in 1964. Mrs. Schwab attended the "Turkey Run" meeting and was instrumental in the transition from Kansas Christian Women's Board of Missions to Kansas Christian Women's Fellowship.

Her involvement with the ICWF Quadrennial sparked the creation of the KCWF retreats. Mrs. Schwab's hope was that Kansas women could experience the quality, excitement and challenge of the Quadrennial experience closer to home.

This scholarship is to enable Kansas women with financial need to attend the KDW retreats. The amount granted each year will depend on the funds contributed by local groups and individuals. Contributions to this fund shall be deposited in a special account with the Christian Church in Kansas. Checks shall be made out to Christian Church in Kansas with a notation for the Helen Schwab retreat fund.

## CRITERIA FOR GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1) The number and amount of grants made each year will be determined by funds available.
- 2) Grants shall be made to those with financial need and desire to attend the retreat with special consideration given to those who have never attended a retreat before.
- 3) Applicants shall submit an application as printed on the reverse side, which includes recommendations from her local pastor and Disciples Women/CWF president.
- 4) All information will be taken into account during the selection process.
- 5) Up to one-half of the retreat fee may be granted to any applicant. Applications for retreat scholarship should be received by the Regional Office no later than September 15th. Grants will be awarded by October 1st. The selection committee includes the KDW Vice President in charge of leadership development, KDW President and the regional staff person with responsibility for KDW.

**Scholarships sponsored by Kansas Disciple Women.**

APPLICATION FOR RETREAT SCHOLARSHIP  
HELEN SCHWAB RETREAT FUND

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT REQUESTED (Up to ½ of retreat fee): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your DW/CWF Involvements:

Please list other church leadership or involvement:

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II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

*(Please have your local DW/CWF President and your pastor write a brief recommendation on your behalf in the space below or in a separate letter.)*

LOCAL DW/CWF PRESIDENT:

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Signature

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LOCAL PASTOR:

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