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## Karolyn Berkey Scholarship



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*Karolyn Berkey was an Elder in the former North Indiana Conference. The scholarship was established in her memory after her death in 1999. It is awarded annually to a woman in seminary pursuing ministry education.*

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.*

*The passage from Luke 4:18 reminds us of our call to ministry. Whenever our call comes and however God leads us to live it out, it becomes the focus of our life. Karolyn Berkey, like many others, heard God's call and said "yes". Karolyn and many others over the years have contributed in important ways to the growing openness to women in ministry. With this scholarship we honor all those women who accepted God's call and lived out their faith as ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We give gratitude to God for the strength, perseverance and commitment with which they lived out their lives. We are charged with continuing the work as we make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Support for this scholarship celebrates the lives of all the women in ministry who have gone before us and gives support to those who are beginning their journey.*

### **Additional Information about the Berkey Scholarship**

This is a \$500 grant given annually to a female seminarian who is pursuing seminary education.

Applications are available by calling the Indiana Conference Center at 317-564-3250 or going online at [www.inumc.org](http://www.inumc.org) and looking under Advocacy.

The deadline for applications and supporting materials is April 20 of the year in which it is to be awarded. The grant will be sent to the seminary attended by the recipient in time for the start of the fall term.

The recipient of the award will be notified before the beginning of the Annual Conference session in June. It is traditional to announce the name of the recipient at the COSROW Breakfast which is held during the Annual Conference Session. It is expected that the recipient will be present at the breakfast to receive the award.

Selection of the scholarship recipient is based on the following criteria:  
50% on financial need  
20% on clarity of call  
20% on recommendations  
10% on academic awards/honors

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS  
APRIL 20!**



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Please send me an application for the Karolyn Berkey Scholarship.

Enclosed is my contribution to the Karolyn Berkey Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me more information about the Commission on Status and Role of Women advocacy. I am particularly interested in  
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I am interested in serving on the Social Justice and Advocacy Conference Team.

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