



## Alvera Mickelsen Memorial Scholarship

Alvera Mickelsen, a CBE founder and its first board chair, was a prophetic theologian and gracious ambassador of biblical equality for women. Alvera was a people's theologian, bending her enormous talent to fanning into flames God's gifts and call on women's lives. She was adept at communicating not only with those who sincerely wanted to learn but also with those who were antagonistic. Without exception, she extended dignified treatment to everyone.

The Alvera Mickelsen Memorial Scholarship (AMMS) is funded by CBE International and made possible through the generosity of Alvera's family and the CBE community. Given the challenges that women face in the church and Christian academia, AMMS was created to help women answer the call to ministry by providing academic scholarships. The scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to women who are pursuing a master's degree in a ministry field related to preaching, communications, writing, youth ministry, pastoral work, or nonprofit work.

This year, CBE will award at least one \$6,000 award to go toward 2022–2023 tuition expenses for students who are pursuing a master's degree in a ministry-related field.



# 2022-2023 AMMS Application

To apply, please email [amms@cbeinternational.org](mailto:amms@cbeinternational.org) the following items:

1. This completed form
2. A 2,000–5,000-word academic paper written in the last year related to an aspect of biblical gender equality **OR** a 2,000–5,000-word academic paper written in the last year on any topic that you feel demonstrates your academic ability and a 500-word essay explaining your understanding of biblical gender equality and Scripture
3. Three letters of recommendation that address the following criteria:<sup>3</sup>
  - Your achievements (academic if given by faculty, professional if given by employer)
  - Your Christian character
  - Your talents for and calling to ministry
4. Your most recent transcript from your current institution (can be unofficial)
5. Your most recent CV/resume.

Please submit all materials by **June 13, 2022**. CBE will notify candidates of our decision by July 25, 2022.

First Name:	Last Name:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Country:	Citizenship:	
Phone:	Email:	

Name and address of the accredited graduate school, university, or seminary where you are currently enrolled or accepted to study:	
Degree program and field of study:	
Are you a full-time student?	Date of graduation:
Name(s) of academic supervisor(s):	
How much are your tuition fees this year (2021-2022)?	
How much will you pay out-of-pocket for tuition in the 2022–2023 academic year? (i.e., the amount left over after you factor in all other scholarships/financial aid you will receive)	

---

<sup>3</sup> Please have recommenders email their letters **directly** to [amms@cbeinternational.org](mailto:amms@cbeinternational.org), or send them via mail to our mailing address below in a sealed envelope. Recommendation letters that come from the applicant will not be considered.

In 150–250 words, please tell us about your call to ministry at this point in time and how it relates to [CBE's Mission](#):

In 150–250 words, please tell us how receiving the AMMS award will assist you in answering your call to ministry:

**Please note:** CBE may use the winners' names (or pseudonyms), bio, and photo for promotional purposes.

---

**Optional:** CBE invites all applicants to self-identify in the spaces provided below. This portion of the application form is optional and will only be used to inform CBE of its reach. Any answers given below will not impact the decision of the selection committee. CBE will never share your personal information without your permission.

(Optional) Please indicate your race/ethnicity:

(Optional) Please indicate your age:

(Optional) Please indicate your denominational affiliation:

(Optional) Please indicate your 2021 household income:

**The application deadline is June 13, 2022.**

Please send your application to [amms@cbeinternational.org](mailto:amms@cbeinternational.org) or mail to:

**CBE International | 122 W Franklin Ave, Suite 218 | Minneapolis MN 55404-2451 | [www.cbeinternational.org](http://www.cbeinternational.org)**