

**SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF MINISTERS'
WIVES AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS**

2026

IAMWMW

FIRST-TIME

ATTENDEE

TRAVEL

SCHOLARSHIP



**Mrs. Teresa L. Thurmond
President**

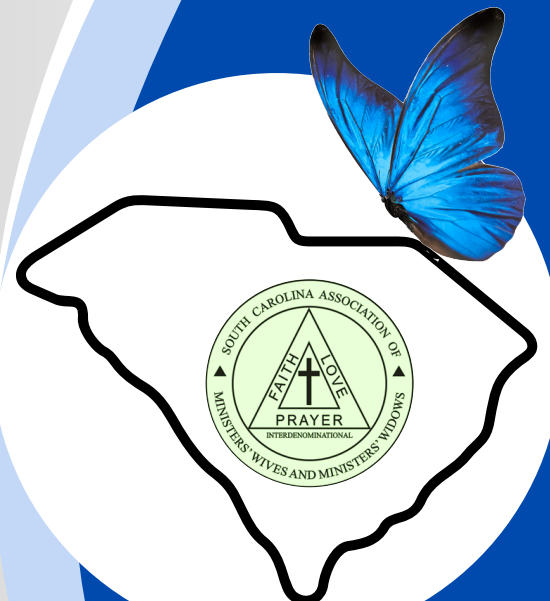
- \$350 travel scholarship awarded to a first-time attendee of the IAMWMW Convention

Write a one page essay explaining why you would like to attend the IAMWMW Convention.

Email your essay to MFWHawkins@aol.com

Deadline March 31, 2026

Reverend Marcia Hawkins, Dean
Mrs. Andrea Gary, Assistant Dean





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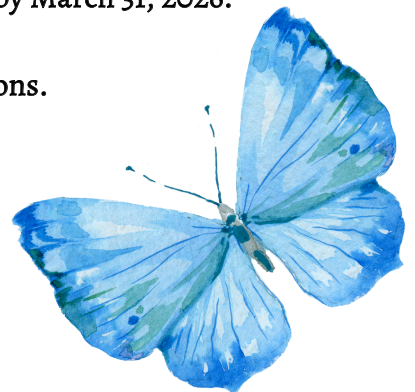
THE IAMWMW FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE SCHOLARSHIP

The Purpose: The South Carolina Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows awards a scholarship to first-time attendees of the Annual Convention of the International Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Inc. To provide financial support for attending the Annual Convention of the International Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Inc. One scholarship of \$350.00 is awarded each year.

1. The applicant must be an active member of a local organization for ministers' wives and ministers' widows. Local organizations must be in good standing with the South Carolina Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows. The applicant must also register to attend the International Convention.
2. The recipient will be selected by the Scholarship Committee and/or individuals designated by the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows.
3. The selection will be based on membership in both the local and state levels within the Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows organization.
4. The recipient will be announced in April.
5. The full award amount of \$350.00 must be returned within ten days if the recipient is unable to attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Inc.
6. All completed applications must be emailed to MFWHawkins@aol.com by March 31, 2026.

Contact Reverend Marcia Hawkins at (864) 907-2756 if you have any questions.

Reverend Marcia Hawkins, Dean
Mrs. Andrea Gary, Assistant Dean





South Carolina Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows

Mrs. Teresa L. Thurmond, President

Dear Applicant:

On behalf of the South Carolina Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, we would like to thank you for your interest in the 2026 Travel Scholarship. Each year, one scholarship of \$350.00 is awarded to an individual attending the International Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows Convention for the first time.

Our mission is to unite ministers' wives and ministers' widows from various Christian denominations for fellowship and more effective kingdom building. We consider your interest a top priority and understand that financial constraints may be a barrier for those attending the IAMWMW Convention. To assist first-time attendees, a scholarship is available and will be awarded at the April State Conference.

To be considered, your local alliance must be in good standing with the SCAMWMW. The Scholarship Committee will make the final decision on applications, and the results will be announced during the April state conference.

To ensure a smooth application and selection process, **please write a one page essay explaining why you would like to attend the IAMWMW Convention.** Email your essay to MFWHawkins@aol.com. The deadline is March 31, 2026. The scholarship check will be mailed two weeks before the International Conference.

If the recipient is unable to attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Inc., the full award amount of \$350.00 must be returned within 10 days. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (864)907-2756.

In sisterly love,
Reverend Marcia Hawkins, Dean
Mrs. Andrea Gary, Assistant Dean

