

A generous LWR donor has provided funding to enable seminarians to participate in LWR Study Tours. In 2009, three scholarships are being awarded, one for each of the following trips:

**NICARAGUA:** *Pour Justice to the Brim*

January 5 – 12, 2009

**COLOMBIA:** *Peace is Possible*

February 10 – 22, 2009

**EL SALVADOR:** *Women of the ELCA Trip*

*(Applicant needs to be a woman seminarian affiliated with the ELCA)*

March 28 – April 3, 2009

**CRITERIA**

*To be eligible for this scholarship, seminarians must meet the following criteria:*

- Currently enrolled in seminary with plans to serve in an ELCA or LCMS ministry in the U.S.
- Able to demonstrate a commitment to global issues such as peace and justice in response to the application essay questions.
- Able to secure a passport and finance personal health precautions (vaccinations, malaria pills, etc.).
- Able to manage physical activity such as walking up steep hills.
- Able to negotiate one's academic schedule to allow time to participate in the trip.
- Able to commit to the trip at the time of award notification.

**EXPECTATIONS**

*All participants of LWR Study Tours are asked to continue their journey upon return home with a commitment to support the vision and mission of LWR, including:*

- Serving as an LWR Ambassador.
- Writing an article for the home seminary newsletter.
- Providing LWR with a letter of thanks to the scholarship donor.
- Making at least one presentation on the LWR Study Tour to the home seminary community.
- Educating and advocating on behalf of the people met on the LWR Study Tour.

**SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE**

October 27, 2008 – application postmark deadline

November 5, 2008 – awardees announced



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## MARIAN STEGEMOELLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Current Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pastor's Name and Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Synod or District: \_\_\_\_\_

LWR Study Tour for which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_

Seminary currently attending, other seminaries attended; status (i.e. part/full time,  
ministry concentration): \_\_\_\_\_

### ESSAY QUESTIONS

*Please provide your response on a separate piece of paper:*

- Briefly describe your ministry aspirations (one to two paragraphs).
- Briefly describe your interests and hobbies, including church, community, family and school.
- Briefly describe your interest in this opportunity, highlighting the perspective you would bring.
- Write a one-page essay describing your ideas on linking Christian faith to justice and service. You might integrate your ideas with the theme of your preferred LWR Study Tour.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Include a letter of recommendation from seminary faculty or an academic dean.
- Ensure your passport is current.
- As a finalist, be prepared for a 30-minute phone interview.

**Hard-copy submissions are preferred. Application must be postmarked by October 27, 2008.**

**Mail to:**

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Applicants may confirm receipt of their packet via e-mail at [rthernes@lwr.org](mailto:rthernes@lwr.org). ~ practice willing ACTS of kindness ~

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