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Greetings!

I am always excited when I can announce the *Fall Fellowship Retreat Scholarship Fund* is alive and well! The 2017 Fall Retreat theme is, "Living the Questions", (John 14:6) and will be held September 15-17, 2017. If you have need of a scholarship in order to attend the Fall Fellowship, please know that WMCC will give fifty dollars towards the cost of your registration. We are grateful to those generous donations to the scholarship fund and sales each year at the retreat weekend. Without either of them there would be no scholarships at all!

**Guidelines to qualify for the scholarship are as follows and must be followed precisely:**

- You must **first** be registered for the retreat. The retreat deposit – and any remaining balance after the scholarship has been applied – must be paid by the individual. (*Church groups are encouraged to think of creative ways to supplement any individual's funds when further need exists.*)
- A letter of recommendation from your **church pastor** (or church chairperson in the pastor's absence) must be submitted. Included in the letter of recommendation must be:
  1. the **home address** of the applicant
  2. the **phone number** of the applicant
- Applications for scholarships will be considered in the order they are received up to the limit of the funding available.
- Applications for scholarships should be **postmarked no later than August 18, 2017.\***  
Recipients will be notified by mail. Scholarship applications must be sent to:

WMCC Scholarship Request  
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It is important that you follow the proper procedure in applying to prevent delays in the application being received and processed and possibly losing the opportunity to be considered.

It is wonderful to be able to offer this opportunity so that more of our Central Conference women are able to experience the Fall Fellowship Retreat. May God bless you as you plan and prepare for this special time of refreshing. See you at the retreat!

In Christ,  
Thelma Lawson

\*Please make every effort to send your request in by the above deadline.