

DISCIPLES WOMEN
CHRISTY PICKERING RETREAT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(feel free to make as many copies as needed)

The Arkansas Disciples Women established this fund as a memorial to the life and witness of Christy Pickering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pickering of Jonesboro. Christy was a member of Highland Drive Christian Church in Jonesboro, Arkansas and participated to the fullest in the life of the church, especially Disciples Women/CWF. She started attending the Women's Retreat as a teen and for several years was the youngest person in attendance – in spite of her young age, she attended retreat for many years. She died in January 1997 at the age of 26 from complications of a lifelong illness and continues to be greatly missed by her family and friends.

This scholarship enables GRR Disciples Women in financial need to attend the Disciples Women Retreats. One half of the retreat cost shall be available through this scholarship program. The amount granted each year will depend upon the funds contributed by local groups and individuals. Accounting for the fund and records of contributions are handled through the regional office. Checks should be made payable to the "Great River Region" noting "Christy Pickering Scholarship Fund" on the memo line.

THE CRITERIA FOR GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The number and amount of grants made each year will be determined by funds available.
2. Grants shall be made to those with financial need and a desire to attend Retreat.
3. Applicants will submit an application to the Regional Office with their Retreat registration form.
4. Up to one-half (1/2) of retreat fee shall be granted to an applicant.

Applicants for Retreat Scholarships should be made through the Regional Office. You may apply for this scholarship for yourself and/or encourage women (in your church) who feel they cannot afford the entire fee.

**APPLICATION FOR CHRISTY PICKERING
RETREAT SCHOLARSHIP**

(feel free to copy as many as you need)

Name _____

Address & Zip _____

Church/City _____

Please write a brief statement about yourself and why you would like to be considered for the scholarship. Be sure to include the offices you hold in both the Disciples Women/CWF group and your congregation, as well as other church activities. The Christy Pickering scholarship will cover one-half the registration fee for Retreat. Please return this application with your registration form.

Signature _____ Date _____



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