

# Connectional Women's Missionary Society

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## *Education and Scholarship Commission Information and Update*

I am excited to serve as the Education and Scholarship Commission Chair of the Women's Missionary Society in this capacity as we endeavor to help educate and equip missionaries and laity across our great Zion with the necessary tools to cause impactful change within our churches, communities and in our schools.

The Education and Scholarship Commission has been charged with three goals this quadrennium. They are as follows:

1. To create **new** scholarship opportunities for students seeking advanced degrees with the leadership and support of our beloved Life Members. We will work in conjunction with the Connectional Third-Vice President's initiatives; Ms. Sanjena Clay.
2. To partner with the commission on Political Action to ensure that we are informing, teaching and equipping members across the connectional church with the necessary tools and information on how we can cause impactful change in education through voting and with participation in the upcoming census.
3. Continue to provide educational scholarships for young people across the Connectional Church from districts 1-20.

If you have not already done so, I respectfully request that each Episcopal District appoints a chairperson on all levels: Episcopal, Conference, Area and Local. All Episcopal Chairpersons' names and contact information (telephone number and email) should be emailed to me at [WMSeducationcommission@gmail.com](mailto:WMSeducationcommission@gmail.com) by **September 18, 2020**.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support as we work together to do the work of missions.

Blessings and great expectations,

*Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, WMS Commission Chair*  
*Education and Scholarship*

### MISSION STATEMENT OF THE WMS-AMEC

*We are called to strengthen our faith and sent to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ by service and witness in the world.*

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Chairperson, Global Witness & Ministry

Dr. George F. Flowers  
Executive Director, Global Witness & Ministry

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