



# THE LEAENA TAMBYAH SCHOLARSHIP FOR DISABILITY MINISTRY

## HAVE YOU BEEN CALLED TO LEAD A DISABILITY MINISTRY, AND WANT TO BE EQUIPPED WITH BOTH THEOLOGICAL AND DISABILITY EXPERTISE?

KIN has established the **Leaena Tambyah Scholarship in Disability Ministry**.

The scholarship's aim is to develop clergy, church staff members, and lay disability ministry leaders who have the potential to contribute to Singapore's disability ministry landscape.

The scholarship is named after Mrs Leaena Tambyah, a Christian sister who founded Singapore's first school for children with multiple disabilities (now AWWA School). Mrs Tambyah also played a significant role in advocating for compulsory education for children with disabilities in Singapore.

**The scholarship will provide a SGD4,000 grant** to eligible candidates who have been accepted to study at Western Theological Seminary's Graduate Certificate of Disability and Ministry programme.

KIN has partnered with **Western Theological Seminary (WTS)**, a premier Reformed seminary in Michigan, USA, to provide further training opportunities in the area of practical disability ministry.

WTS' Center for Disability and Ministry offers an excellent fully-online Graduate Certificate in Disability and Ministry (GCDM). The GCDM comprises 21-credit hours of training by world-leading experts in disability ministry. KIN's partnership with WTS allows students who have completed the Certificate of Christian Disability Ministry (CCDM) by KIN to matriculate into the GCDM with a 25% discount on all GCDM course fees.

## SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Be a member of a Singaporean Protestant church of good standing.
- ✓ Be endorsed by the senior leadership of their church or their parachurch organisation.
- ✓ Be deployed in a disability ministry in their church or organisation.
- ✓ Should have completed (or will be completing) CCDM before taking up the GCDM.
- ✓ The applicant's church must be willing to co-sponsor at least \$1,000 to the applicant's WTS GCDM course fees as an expression of the church's own support for the applicant.

## APPLICATION FORM



To apply for the scholarship, fill-in the **application form**.

If you wish to find out more about the LTSDM, please contact [admin@kin.org.sg](mailto:admin@kin.org.sg).