

The Mary Bechtel ECLA Conference Scholarship

A scholarship is available for a first-time attender to the
Fall Conference
of the Evangelical Church Library Association
Sept. 27,28 2019, at The College Church, 332 E. Seminary Ave., Wheaton, IL

Mary Edith Bechtel (January 17, 1923 – January 24, 2016) was a long time active member and former president of the Evangelical Church Library Association. Mary earned a M.S. in Library Science from Northern Illinois State Teacher's College and began working as a librarian at Wheaton College in 1946. She later was a librarian in the Wheaton public schools for 17 years. Mary worked alongside her husband Dr. Paul Bechtel with Bibles for the World. Mary passed her love of reading to her four children as well as countless other students and adults who were graced to know her. The ECLA is pleased to gift a scholarship to another like Mary who encourages reading as a means of enjoyment and learning more about God's love and truth via their church library.



To Apply for the Mary Bechtel ECLA Scholarship

Mail the following information to: ECLA, P.O. Box 353, Glen Ellyn, Ill. 60138
or email the information to: president@eclibraries.org

1. Your name and address
2. Your church and the address
3. Your phone number
4. Your email
5. Write a fully supported answer to one of the following questions:
 - Why are you passionate about church libraries?
 - What do you hope to gain by coming to the ECLA fall conference?

Applicants must apply by September 15, 2019.