



WHO WE ARE

Over 1.4 million individuals in Africa have been impacted by the work of African Sisters Education Collaborative (ASEC). Hundreds of Sisters educated through ASEC/SLDI programs have gone on to mentor and teach others throughout the continent.

OUR MISSION

To facilitate access to education for women religious in Africa that leads to enhancement and expansion of the education, health, economic, social, environmental and spiritual services they provide.

CORE VALUES

 Empowerment	 Collaboration	 Leadership
 Service	 Capacity Building	 Respect

EXPANDING ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION FOR WOMEN IN AFRICA

You can support ASEC's mission by making an online donation:

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or make checks payable to:
African Sisters Education Collaborative
and mail to the address below.

However you choose to donate, your contribution helps to spark a ripple effect which begins with an educated and empowered sister and flows outward to benefit communities across Eastern, Central and Western Africa.



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WHY FOCUS ON CATHOLIC SISTERS IN AFRICA?

Women religious dedicate their lives to social and human development. However, sisters often do not have access to the education and training they need to effectively carry out their work.

OUR PROGRAMS

SISTERS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SLDI)

SLDI provides technological, administrative, and financial training to African sisters. Through SLDI, sisters gain the practical skills and confidence to build strong networks and take up leadership roles in their congregations and communities.

HIGHER EDUCATION FOR SISTERS IN AFRICA (HESA)

HESA provides African sisters to access to undergraduate and master's level education in fields relevant to their ministries and congregations. HESA is delivered through partnerships with higher education institutions in Africa and online in the USA.



THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Provides two-year scholarships for women religious to complete high school or a college diploma. This qualifies them for entry to higher levels of education.

SERVICE LEARNING

Provides U.S. college students two-week service learning opportunities in Africa. Students can tutor ESL and volunteer at an orphanage. Our service learning program promotes global leadership, a key attribute in building the next generation of leaders.

WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

Over 80% of sisters in sub-Saharan Africa are in need of higher education. Through your support we can continue to provide sisters with professional training and higher education credentials and, in turn, help millions overcome the cycle of poverty.



YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

By making a donation to ASEC, you can choose to support one of our core programmatic initiatives:

- \$500 supports a U.S. college student for a 2-week service learning trip.
- \$1,000 provides an annual scholarship for the two-year Scholarship program.
- \$5,000 allows a sister to attend the three-year SLDI program.
- \$7,300 enables a sister to complete a year of higher education towards a Bachelor's degree in the HESA program.

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