



Frequently Asked Questions

What scholarships are available?

Scholarships are available from numerous sources for both **Ministerial and Lay students**. The Foundation's Scholarship Committee (unless otherwise designated by the donor) determines which applicants meet the criteria for available scholarships based on information provided on the application.

How do I apply for scholarships?

To apply for a scholarship, visit the Foundation website (alwfumf.org/individuals/scholarships) or email foundation@alwfumf.org to find, print, and complete an application.

Where do I send the application?

Send your completed application by email to foundation@alwfumf.org, fax to 334-794-6480, or mail to United Methodist Foundation PO Box 8066, Dothan, AL 36304.

When is the scholarship deadline?

June 30 of the year in which you are applying.

What does the scholarship cover?

Scholarships awarded are sent directly to the school listed on the application and are applied toward tuition and expenses.

How long does the scholarship last?

Scholarships last for one year. The Foundation awards scholarships annually, and recipients may re-apply each year.

Please use this as a guide to see if you qualify for any scholarships offered through the Foundation.

Ministerial Scholarships

Requirements for most ministerial scholarships include:

- Attending an accredited seminary recognized by the United Methodist Church and AWF Conference
- Preparing for full-time, ordained ministry in the AWF Conference

Special considerations that apply to some, not all, scholarships

- Licensed full-time pastor or student pastor enrolled in the course of study
- Second or third-year student
- Serve at least one year in the AWF Conference
- Funds to be used only for books and tuition
- Based on age

Lay Scholarships

Requirements for lay scholarships include:

- Church-related vocation, nurse, medical student, or providing for the mental, spiritual, or physical enhancement of society
- Home residence within the AWF Conference
- Active church member and involved in the United Methodist Church
- Graduating high school senior, undergraduate or graduate student
- Some scholarships require a minimum GPA (grade point average)

Some scholarships give priority to church members. Please check with your church to see if there are scholarships available.