



## 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 or to find, print, and complete an application, visit [www.alwfumf.org/individuals/scholarships](http://www.alwfumf.org/individuals/scholarships) or email [foundation@alwfumf.org](mailto:foundation@alwfumf.org).

### Where do I send the application?

Send your completed application by email to [foundation@alwfumf.org](mailto: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 Methodist church
- Preparing for full-time, ordained ministry

### 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 local area 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 local area Conference
- Active church member and involved in the 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.*