

United Methodist Scholarships, Loans & Grants

What are These?

These are church-wide educational services, providing scholarships, loans and grants to help supplement the financial needs of today's students.

Funding is provided through church-wide offerings, wills, annuities, and other designated gifts. Awards are made on an academic-year basis.

Who is Eligible?

- Full members of The United Methodist Church.
- Students attending United Methodist or other accredited educational institutions.
- Persons meeting specified requirements under the individual scholarships, loans and grants.

Are There Additional Resources?

This booklet reviews all scholarships given by the Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Church. There are many additional scholarships available through the General Church (national level). On page 13 is the index of organizations, along with their addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Every student is encouraged to seek additional information through these websites:

<http://www.gbhem.org>

<http://www.umyouth.org>

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

MABEL HEIL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: The Mabel Heil Scholarship is made possible by earnings from a trust established in the will of Sarah Mabel Heil, a resident of Cuba City, Wisconsin. Funds are awarded by the Heil Scholarship Committee of the Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women, and are invested in the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation. Any Wisconsin United Methodist woman working to improve her education may apply.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a member of United Methodist Women, Wisconsin Conference.
- Submit a written answer to the question "In what ways do I consider myself a worthy student?"
- Letter of recommendation from either the president of the local UMW unit or from your pastor.
- Letter of recommendation from a church member who is not a member of your household and is not a relative. (Person writing letter on behalf of applicant is to send the letter directly to the contact person.)
- All letters must be written (preferably typed) on one side of an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of white paper using black ink.

Application Procedure:

- Awarded for one semester at a time. To be considered again DURING a one-year period, send a letter asking to be considered. AFTER one year, complete another application and secure new recommendations.
- Women responsible for others will be favored.
- Women preparing to return to the employment field will be favored.
- Graduate students may apply for each semester as long as they meet the other requirements.
- Recent high school graduates will receive lowest consideration.
- Application and two (2) letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than **May 1** and/or **October 1**. Checks will be dispersed by **August 15** and **January 15**.
- Application forms may be requested from the address below.

Send application to:

Mabel Heil Scholarship
c/o Jann Brockmann
905A East Windfield Place
Appleton, WI 54911
Telephone: 920-954-0804

U. M. MERIT AWARD

Purpose: The Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry provides scholarship funds to aid United Methodist students from the State of Wisconsin to attend a United Methodist college or university. Ten percent of the Student Day offering in the Wisconsin Annual Conference is used to fund the scholarship. Scholarship monies will be provided by the beginning of the fall semester.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a member of The United Methodist Church in the Wisconsin Conference.
- The scholarship is open to high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors planning to be a full-time student in pursuit of a bachelor's degree.
- The scholarship is awarded to United Methodist students who are attending institutions of higher education recognized as United Methodist by the University Senate. It is not required that the institution be within the boundaries of the Wisconsin Annual Conference.
- Not based on financial need. Heaviest consideration will be given to the applicant's service to the church and academic standing. The quality of the written presentation will be considered indicative of the applicant's academic ability.
- Attending a (United Methodist) college of his/her own choice.
- Must have at least a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale to qualify.

Application Procedure:

- Letter of application, including a paragraph on service given to the Wisconsin Conference, district and/or local church; future plans and college student plans on attending; character traits that would make her/him a good candidate; participation in community and school activities and awards.
- Include mailing address.
- Include transcript for the last semester completed.
- Three written recommendations, one of which shall be from the applicant's local church pastor. Deadline for all materials is **May 1**.

Send application to:

UM Merit Award
Wisconsin Conference
P. O. Box 620
Sun Prairie, WI 53590-0620
Telephone: 1-888-240-7328

ROSS SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: Assist United Methodist students to attend the University of Wisconsin – River Falls. A number of scholarships upward of \$400 are awarded.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must attend the University of Wisconsin – River Falls.
- Must be a full-time student.
- Must be an active member of a United Methodist church.
- Must demonstrate academic achievement with a grade point minimum of 3.0 (4 point scale).

Application Procedure:

- Application forms may be requested after **February 1** and submitted by **April 1**.

Send application to:

Ross Scholarship Committee
River Falls UMC
127 South Second Street
River Falls, WI 54022
Telephone: 715-425-6233

HANA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose: Created to assist young persons of Hispanic-American, Asian-American, Native American, Alaskan Indian, or Pacific Islander origin to prepare them to give leadership in The United Methodist Church, in higher education, and in the HANA communities.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Born of Hispanic, Asian, Native American, Alaskan Indian, or Pacific Islander parentage (at least one parent).
- An active, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to application.
- A citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Able to identify with his/her particular ethnic community.
- Able to verify academic ability.
- Able to demonstrate financial need.
- Must be a full-time college junior, senior or graduate student in an accredited educational institution in the U.S.

Application Procedure:

- Obtain application from the Office of Loans and Scholarships between **January 1 and March 15**.
- Submit application and all supporting documents no later than **April 1**.
- Reapply for each academic year.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION OF WISCONSIN, INC. – MADISON

Purpose: The Wesley Foundation awards approximately \$4,000 each year in scholarships, generated by income from funds restricted to that purpose. Several \$500 work scholarships are awarded each year in the areas of Sacred Music, Christian Education, and Christian Hospitality. The Wesley Foundation is also the site at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where application may be made for United Methodist Student Loans.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Sacred Music – to vocalists who sing in the choir.
- Christian Education – to Sunday School instructors who teach in the church school.
- Christian Hospitality – to evening building hosts who welcome people to the Foundation campus and provide a presence in the building.

Application Procedure:

- For current information, contact:
Executive Director
The Wesley Foundation of Wisconsin, Inc.–Madison
1127 University Avenue
Madison, WI 53715
Telephone: 608-256-2353

U. M. FOUNDATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Purpose: Created to foster value-centered education in a Christian context in United Methodist-related institutions through scholarship assistance to United Methodist students.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Entering freshman, sophomore or senior for the award year.
- An active, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to application.
- Enrolled as a full-time student in a United Methodist-related school.
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

Application Procedure:

- Obtain application from your United Methodist institution.
- Scholarship applications are due at the Wisconsin Conference Center, Sun Prairie, by **May 1**. (See also page 7.)
- Contact your school's Financial Aid Office or school representative for additional information.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS (continued)

LEONARD M. PERRYMAN COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FOR ETHNIC MINORITY STUDENTS

Purpose: To enable ethnic minority students to continue his/her studies in communication and to promote a level of excellence in communication on the under-graduate level by ethnic minority students. The term "communication" is meant to cover such media as audio-visual, electronic and print journalism.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be member of an ethnic minority.
- Must be enrolled at the junior or senior level in the journalism or communication department of a duly accredited college or university in the United States.
- Two one-time awards will be made, one of which will be given to an ethnic minority student who is a member of The United Methodist Church.
- Letter of recommendation from student's local church pastor or a denominational official.
- Letter of recommendation from the chairperson of the department in which student is majoring
- Letter of recommendation from an employer or supervisor for whom the student has worked as a journalist.
- If any of the above three persons is not available, a letter from a person related to journalism and personally acquainted with the student may be substituted.
- All letters of recommendation must be sent by the writer directly to the Scholarship Committee, United Methodist Communications.
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended must be submitted.
- Statement of 500 words or less must be submitted regarding interest in religious journalism and planned course of study.
- Submit no more than three examples of journalistic work (audio-visual, electronic, print).
- Submit a recent glossy photograph, preferably head and shoulders, suitable for publicity use.

Application Procedure:

- Application forms may be obtained from the Scholarship Committee, United Methodist Communications, Public Media Division.
- Submit application and all supporting documents no later than **March 15**.

ERNEST I. & EURICE MILLER BASS SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: Derived from a limited fund, this scholarship is for undergraduate students preparing for elder or deacon ministry or other helping professions. Preference is given to persons preparing for religious vocations. Applicant's grades should be above average.

Eligibility Requirements:

- An active, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to application.
- A citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Enrolled full time in an accredited institution.
- Working on an undergraduate degree.

Application Procedure:

- Obtain application from the Office of Loans and Scholarships between **January 1 and May 15**.
- Submit application and all supporting documents no later than **June 1**.
- Reapply for each academic year.

U. M. ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: For students in full-time undergraduate study in any accredited college/university in the United States. These awards are funded from a percentage of the World Communion Offering received annually through the Church on the first Sunday in October.

Eligibility Requirements:

- An active, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to application.
- Be a full-time degree candidate.
- Be recommended by his/her pastor, a lay person in his/her church, and a teacher/professor.
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Have a C+ or higher grade point average.
- Be born of African, African-American, Asian, Hispanic, Native American/Alaskan Indian or Pacific Island parentage (at least one parent).
- Able to demonstrate financial need.

Application Procedure:

- Obtain application from the Office of Loans and Scholarships between **January 1 and April 15**.
- Submit application and all supporting documents no later than **May 1**.
- Reapply for each academic year.

Addresses and phone numbers are on page 13.

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Purpose: To provide assistance to United Methodist Hispanic students who are enrolled or enrolling in college or vocational/technical schools. This program was established with a gift from the Barkes Family Trust.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be born Hispanic.
- Applicants must be a member of The United Methodist Church.
- Able to demonstrate financial need.

Application Procedure:

- Obtain application from the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation.
- Submit application and letter of recommendation from your pastor.
- Deadline is **May 1**. Scholarships will be awarded for a minimum of \$500.

FLORENCE LILLIAN DRUSE MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Purpose: To offer financial assistance to academically qualified students with college or university training in preparation for their work in the missionary field, whether foreign, domestic or medical. It includes those preparing for ministry in a project under the supervision of Conference or National Boards of Global Ministries.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Preference will be given to Wisconsin United Methodist Church members.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must be likely to serve in a missionary field for at least five years.
- Agency for which the missionary work is being performed must submit annual reports for the first five years of missionary service.
- Preference will be given to those with a bachelor's degree.
- Must reapply each year they wish funding.
- A loan of \$2,500 per academic year may be made with a maximum of \$7,500 being paid to any one individual. One-half of the loan will be paid each semester. After five years of missionary service, the loan does not require repayment. The loan will be paid directly to the recipient following proof of registration.

Application Procedure:

- Application deadline is **April 30** of each year.
- Send application to Wisconsin Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Financial Aid Committee.

U. M. GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: Scholarships available to undergraduate students at United Methodist-related colleges and universities that must be applied to tuition and fees. The United Methodist Scholarship is an investment made possible by the Student Day offering in local churches nationwide.

Eligibility Requirements:

- An active, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to application.
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- A full-time degree candidate in a United Methodist-related college/university.
- A student with a grade average of B or better during the year prior to the award.
- Able to establish financial need according to the guidelines of the college involved.

Application Procedure:

- Obtain application from the United Methodist Scholarship Representative, the director of financial aid, at the United Methodist school of your choice.
- Return completed application and ask your pastor to return the Certification of Church Membership form to the United Methodist Scholarship Representative at the school.
- The school scholarship committee will review forms and make recommendations to the Office of Loans and Scholarships, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of The United Methodist Church. The final decision regarding the award is made by the scholarship committee in Nashville. Payments are made directly to the school.
- Application deadline is **June 1**.

WAUKESHA COUNTY CHAPEL HILL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To provide scholarships to students "pursuing ministry." Priority is given to Waukesha County students. This fund was started with the remaining assets of the Chapel Hill UMC in Waukesha.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a member of The United Methodist Church.
- Be a student interested in ministry.

Application Procedure:

- Write a letter of application to the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, describing your situation and plans for ministry.
- A letter of recommendation from your pastor.
- Deadline is **July 1**.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS (continued)

THE KENNETH M. ORCHARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: The purpose of this scholarship is to aid needy and qualified undergraduates at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Amount of scholarship will be determined by the amount of money earned by the Kenneth M. Orchard Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a junior or senior at the University of Wisconsin–Madison during the year for which scholarship aid is sought. Students may major in any field. Awards are not made to students on academic or disciplinary probation, nor to those who are not admitted to a degree program.
- Be an active member of The United Methodist Church.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to qualify.
- Able to demonstrate financial need. There will be no work requirement attached to this scholarship.

Application Procedure:

- Application forms are available after **January 1** of each year for the following fall.
- Completed applications and supporting materials are due no later than **April 1**.
- Each applicant will receive notification by **May 1**.

Send application to:

Orchard Memorial Scholarship Committee
The Wesley Foundation of Wisconsin, Inc. – Madison
1127 University Avenue
Madison, WI 53715
Telephone: 608-256-2353

MARION RUED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To aid needy United Methodist young people to attend college. The scholarship will be determined by the amount of money earned by the Rued Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a member of The United Methodist Church-Wisconsin Conference.
- Applicant must demonstrate an expressed need.

MARION RUED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (continued)

Application Procedure if Funds are Available:

- Applications should be returned by **May 1** of each year for the following fall. Each applicant will receive notification in June. The check will be mailed to the recipient in August.
- The letter of application should include biographical background, school of matriculation, second statement of need.
- Applicants should contact the chair of the Wisconsin Board of Higher Education and Student Ministry through the address below to see if sufficient funds are available to award a scholarship during the current year.

Send application to:

Rued Scholarship Committee
Wisconsin Conference
P. O. Box 620
Sun Prairie, WI 53590-0620
Telephone: 1-888-240-7328

VERA DUENO SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: For United Methodist students attending a four-year college or university.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be a member of The United Methodist Church.
- Undergraduate student attending a four-year college or university.

Application Procedure:

- Application deadline is **May 1**.
- Submit a letter of application to the Director of the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation.
- Letter of application should describe your personal situation, your status as a student, plans for future education and career, where you intend to attend school, your involvement in the local church and community and why you wish to be considered for this scholarship.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from your pastor and one lay person in the local church.

www.wisconsinumc.org/highered

Addresses and phone numbers are on page 13.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

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U. M. FOUNDATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Purpose: To foster value-centered education in a Christian context in United Methodist-related educational institutions through scholarship assistance to United Methodist students.

Eligibility Requirements:

- An active, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to application.
- Either an entering freshmen at a United Methodist-related school, college, or university or be a first-year seminary student at a United Methodist-related theological school.
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

Application Procedure:

- Obtain application from the Conference Board of Higher Education and Student Ministry.
- Submit application and all supporting documents no later than **May 1**.
- Students may not be renominated for this award.

PRISCILLA R. MORTON SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: Limited funds for this undergraduate scholarship were established from a will to be used for full-time undergraduate students of high scholastic standing. Award preference is given to students with a 3.5 or higher college GPA attending United Methodist schools.

Eligibility Requirements:

- An active, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to application.
- Enrolled full time in an accredited institution working toward a degree.
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

Application Procedure:

- Obtain application from the Office of Loans and Scholarships between **January 1 and May 15** preceding the academic year award is to be used.
- Submit application and all supporting documents no later than **June 1**.
- Reapply for each academic year.

UNDERGRADUATE AND/OR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

GIFT OF HOPE: 21st CENTURY SCHOLARS PROGRAM (2001-2004)

Purpose: This \$1,000 scholarship will provide support to 1,000 United Methodist students per year who are already in leadership in the church and will continue to be leaders once they graduate. The program will benefit students attending any regionally accredited academic institution in the U.S.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be an active, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least three years prior to applying.
- Must demonstrate leadership in The United Methodist Church (i.e., UMYF officer; campus ministry/student movement activity; Annual Conference, Jurisdictional Conference, or General Conference participation; church sponsored mission project participant; local church Council on Ministries member, etc.)
- Must show how their education will provide leadership for the Church and society and improve the quality of life of others.
- Must be a citizen, permanent resident of the U.S., or a member of the Central Conferences of The United Methodist Church. Students from the Central Conferences must be enrolled in a United Methodist-related institution in the U.S. and provide letter of recommendation from president of United Methodist-related school where enrolled.
- Must be in a full-time degree program at a regionally accredited educational institution in the U.S. Applicants pursuing an M.Div. degree must be attending a University Senate-approved seminary. Preference will be given to students attending United Methodist seminaries and theological schools.
- May be undergraduate or graduate student. Cumulative grade point averages of 3.0 for undergraduate students and 3.5 for graduate students are expected on a 4.0 scale.
- Financial need will be considered.

Application Procedure:

- Application may be obtained from the Office of Loans and Scholarships between **January 1 and April 15** preceding the academic year award is to be used.
- Completed application and all required supporting documents must be received no later than **May 1**.
- A student must reapply for each academic year.

UNDERGRADUATE AND/OR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

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THE E. CRAIG BRANDENBURG GRADUATE AWARD

Purpose: These awards are for persons desiring to make positive contributions to society and who have special needs due to a change of profession/ vocation, interrupted study, or for continuing education.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 35 years of age or older.
- an active, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to application.
- enrolled in an accredited educational institution.
- a full-time degree candidate.

Application Procedure:

- Application may be obtained from the Office of Loans and Scholarships between December 15 and February 15 preceding the academic year award is to be used.
- The completed application and all required supporting documents must be received no later than **March 1**.
- A student must reapply each academic year.

GRADUATE SCHOOL AND SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIPS

KAREN MILLNER ADAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Purpose: To assist in the seminary education of women preparing for ordained ministry, with preference given to women from Wisconsin.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be enrolled at Garrett-Evangelical Seminary.
- Must be preparing for Ordained Ministry.
- Preference will be given to women from Wisconsin, but you do not have to be a resident of the State of Wisconsin to be considered.

Application Procedure:

- Send application to Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.

GRADUATE SCHOOL AND SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIPS

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SARAH MATTISON MEMORIAL TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: The United Methodist Church of Menomonie offers Sarah Mattison Memorial Trust Fund Scholarships annually for graduate study toward a church-related vocation. Scholarships are awarded annually; number and amount varies.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Any man or woman enrolled in post-graduate studies toward United Methodist ministry or other related vocation furthering the work of The United Methodist Church.

Application Procedure:

- Applications must be received by **September 1**; applicants notified by **October 1**; check awarded by **October 15**.

Send application to:

Menomonie United Methodist Church
2703 Bongey Drive
Menomonie, WI 54751
Telephone: 715-235-0654

SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: This fund was established in the early 1980s. Deposits to it have been from a variety of sources, including:

- numerous individuals – lay and clergy
- proceeds from the dissolution of Willow Springs Church
- scholarship memorial fund for Rev. James Kline
- contribution from Rev. Deane and Mary Irish
- memorial to Rev. Don Sumwalt
- Holum estate

Eligibility Requirements:

- Do not qualify for support from other sources.
- Pursuing a vocation in Parish Ministry and do not yet qualify for Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Scholarship help.

Application Procedure:

- Contact the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation.

Addresses and phone numbers are on page 13.

GRADUATE SCHOOL AND SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIPS

THE STOODY-WEST FELLOWSHIP (for graduate study in religious journalism)

Purpose: To enhance the recipients' professional competence and thereby help to perpetuate the standards exemplified by Ralph Stoody and Arthur West. Religious journalism is interpreted to include news writing for secular press, church press and for church institutions.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Submit evidence of your application to or acceptance by an accredited and approved graduate school or department in the United States.
- Two one-time awards of \$6,000 will be made each year, one of which will be given to a graduate student who is a member of The United Methodist Church.
- Letter of recommendation from student's local church pastor or a denominational official.
- Letter of recommendation from the chairperson of the department in which major undergraduate work was done.
- Letter of recommendation from an employer or supervisor for whom the graduate student has worked professionally as a journalist.
- If any of the above three persons is not available, a letter from a person related to journalism and personally acquainted with the graduate student may be substituted.
- All letters of recommendation must be sent by the writer directly to the Fellowship Committee, United Methodist Communications.
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended must be submitted by the schools.
- Statement of 500 words or less must be submitted regarding interest in religious journalism and plans for the future, both academic and professional.
- Submit four examples of journalistic work in any standard journalistic medium; also a list of published articles.
- Submit a recent glossy photograph, preferably head and shoulders, suitable for publicity use.

Application Procedure:

- Application forms may be obtained from the Fellowship Committee, United Methodist Communications, Public Media Division.
- Submit application and all supporting documents no later than **March 15**.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose: The American University has a graduate scholarship program for members of The United Methodist Church.

Send application to:

Office of Admission
American University
4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, D. C. 20016
Telephone: 202-885-6000

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To aid United Methodist seminarians pursuing a basic degree in Ordained Ministry. Awards of \$1,800 per year up to a maximum of \$5,400 may be awarded. The scholarship is awarded in semester increments. The source of this funding is through the Ministerial Education Fund (apportionments) and the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation (estates and bequests).

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be United Methodist seminarians from the Wisconsin Conference who are certified candidates pursuing the basic degree for Ordained Ministry.

Application Procedure:

- Deadline for fall semester – **August 1**; winter semester – **December 1**.
- Send application to the Wisconsin Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Financial Aid Committee.

Send application to:

Wisconsin Conference Board of Ordained Ministry
Financial Aid Committee
P.O. Box 620
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

List of schools, colleges, and universities of The United Methodist Church - North Central Jurisdiction - with addresses, phone numbers, and websites is on page 14.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS AT NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE

UNITED METHODIST SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility Requirements:

- United Methodist scholarships are awarded to selected students who have been active, full members of The United Methodist Church for at least one year.
- Students must have maintained a 3.0/4.0 GPA.
- Priority will be given to those students who demonstrate financial need.
- The scholarship is renewable for one year, and the application deadline is **mid-February**.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility Requirements:

- Religious vocations scholarships are awarded to students who intend to prepare for some form of ministry or employment in a church or religious society.
- A letter of recommendation is required from the religious leader of a group in which the student is an active participant.
- The scholarship is renewable, and the deadline for applying is **mid-February**.

BOCKHOLDT SPEECH-COMMUNICATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility Requirements:

- Scholarships up to \$1,500 are awarded to students in the communication field.
- Eligible students must have a 3.0/4.0 GPA or rank in the top one-third of the class.
- First consideration is given to students intending to major in the discipline.

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility Requirements:

- Talent scholarships in band, choir, theater, forensics and art are available.
- These are not based on financial need and are renewable with consent of the department chair.
- Auditions or portfolio submission will take place between **January 1 and mid-February**.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF UNITED METHODIST PASTORS

Eligibility Requirements:

- Dependents of United Methodist pastors will receive a \$3,000 scholarship based on a parent's current service in a United Methodist church.
- The scholarship is renewable, and the application must be submitted by **March 1**.

NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE GRANT

Eligibility Requirements:

- Students must demonstrate a financial need.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Purpose: The prestigious Presidential Scholarship Program awards over 100 scholarships, ranging from \$3,000 to \$15,500 per year.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Rank in the top 10% of your high school class, and receive a 24-36 on the ACT or 1090-1600 on the SAT or
- Rank in the top 20% of your high school class, and receive a 26-36 on the ACT or 1160-1600 on the SAT or
- Rank in the top 30% of your high school class, and receive a 29 or above on the ACT or 1270 or above on the SAT.
- All valedictorians with a 24 or above on the ACT or a 1096 or above on the SAT will receive a minimum scholarship of \$5,000 per year with the opportunity to compete for higher amounts. Presidential Scholarships are renewable for three academic years if GPA requirements are maintained. Financial need is not used to determine awards.

Application Procedure:

- Must apply for admission prior to **February 1**, and attend a Scholarship program in **mid-February**.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS AT NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE

LOANS

NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility Requirements:

- North Central College offers three-quarter tuition scholarships to National Merit finalists.
- Students may compete for up to \$15,500 annually through the Presidential Scholarship competition.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MAJORS IN EDUCATION

Eligibility Requirements:

- The Jeanene Yule for Excellence in Teacher Education, Goodwin Scholarship for Prospective Teachers, and John J. Bohlander Scholarships are available to incoming freshmen who intend to teach.
- A written essay, two letters of recommendation, and an interview are required.
- Applicant must have a 3.0/4.0 GPA. Renewal applications are considered.

HONOR/MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility Requirements:

- Rank in the top 10% of your high school class, and receive a 20-23 on the ACT or 930-1080 on the SAT or
- Rank in the top 20% of your high school class, and receive a 22-23 on the ACT or 1010-1080 on the SAT or
- Rank in the top 50% of your high school class, and receive a 24 or above on the ACT or 1090 or above on the SAT.
- Honor/Merit Scholarships are renewable for three academic years if GPA requirements are maintained. Financial need is not used to determine awards.

Information and applications for each of these scholarships and grants may be obtained from:
North Central College
Office of Admissions
30 North Brainard
P. O. Box 3063
Naperville, IL 60566
Telephone: 1-800-411-1861

WILLIAM STEARNS FUND

Purpose: The William Stearns Fund was established in the Last Wills and Testaments of Eva and Alice E. Stearns in memory of their father, William Stearns. The fund was established to make loans to needy students attending the University of Wisconsin.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a member of The United Methodist Church—Wisconsin Conference. Church attendance or participation in church activities does not constitute church membership. Only those who have been received into full membership are eligible.
- Must be a citizen of the United States (or have permanent resident status).
- Be admitted to a degree program of the University of Wisconsin system. Loans are not made to students on academic or disciplinary probation.
- Applicant must be registered and in classroom attendance for the term for which the funds are to be used before the loan can be finalized.
- Student who meets the above listed requirements may receive a loan of up to \$2,000. Only one loan is granted to each applicant. Interest on the loan is calculated at 7%.

Application Procedure:

- Deadlines for application are: **October 1** (fall term); **January 1** (spring term); **May 1** (summer term).
- Loans are payable in monthly installments, beginning not later than six months after the borrower discontinues full-time school attendance, or a maximum of five years from the date of the note, whichever first occurs. The repayment period begins on the due date of the first installment and may extend three years.
- Applications and information about the William Stearns Fund may be obtained from:
Conference Treasurer
Wisconsin Annual Conference
P. O. Box 620
Sun Prairie, WI 53590-0620
Telephone: 1-888-240-7328 (toll free) or 608-837-7320

Addresses and phone numbers are on page 13.

LOANS (continued)

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, Nashville, Tennessee)

Purpose: This loan is available to students who are active, full members of the United Methodist Church. Six percent interest accrues on the principal loan balance until the loan is repaid in full. Repayment begins six months after graduation or withdrawal from school. Final payment is due no later than 120 months from date first payment is due. Up to \$2,500 may be awarded annually, with no more than \$15,000 borrowed during a student's entire educational program.

Application Procedure:

- Obtain information from the Office of Loans and Scholarships.

GRANTS

PASTORAL MINISTRY GRANT FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES

Purpose: To aid racial ethnic minority persons in training for the pastoral ministry in the Wisconsin Conference.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be certified candidates for ministry, enrolled in any accredited Bible college, liberal arts college, university or seminary recognized by the University Senate of The United Methodist Church.

Application Procedure:

- Deadline: **August 1.**
- For information and applications, write to the Wisconsin Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Financial Aid Committee.

Addresses and phone numbers are
on page 13.

GRANTS (continued)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Purpose: To aid in personal development and to provide opportunities for minority persons, through educational programs that equip individuals for leadership involvement in the life and mission of the Church, as well as its ministry to society.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be member of an ethnic or language minority.
- Must be a United States citizen. Persons who are resident aliens will be considered for scholarship assistance on an individual basis.
- Must be accepted for undergraduate study by an approved or accredited college or other educational institution.
- Ministerial students who serve parishes may be exempt from taking a full study program—others should carry a full-time academic schedule.
- Should demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- May receive only one United Methodist award.

Application Procedure:

- The cutoff date for receipt of application and all other pertinent data is **May 31** for the following academic year.
- For information and application, write to the National Division Leadership Development Committee.

MINISTERIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANTS

Purpose: Wisconsin Conference – United Methodist pastors are given financial assistance for continuing education programs.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Ordained ministers must be serving in the Wisconsin Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Application Procedure:

- Grants will be awarded based on date of application and preference will be given to persons who have not received previous grants.
- Applications and information may be obtained from the Wisconsin Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Financial Aid Committee.

ADDRESSES

Office of Loans and Scholarships

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry
The United Methodist Church
P. O. Box 871
Nashville, TN 37202-0871
Telephone: 615-340-7346
E-mail: umscholar@gbhem.org
E-mail: umloans@gbhem.org

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Office of Admissions
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
2121 Sheridan Road
Evanston, IL 60201
Telephone: 708-866-3957

North Central College

Office of Admissions
30 North Brainard
P. O. Box 3063
Naperville, IL 60566
Telephone: 1-800-411-1861

National Division Leadership Development Committee

Office of Admissions
Leadership Development Grants Committee
The National Program Division, Room 301
475 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115
Telephone: 212-870-3600

United Methodist Communications

Scholarship Committee OR Fellowship Committee
United Methodist Communications
Public Media Division
P. O. Box 320
Nashville, TN 37202-0320
Telephone: 615-742-5400
E-mail: Scholarships@umcom.umd.org
Website: www.umcom.org/scholarships

Wisconsin Conference Board of Higher Education and Student Ministry

Board of Higher Education and Student Ministry
Wisconsin Annual Conference
P. O. Box 620
Sun Prairie, WI 53590-0620
Telephone: 1-888-240-7328 (toll free)
Website: www.wisconsinumc.org/highered

Wisconsin Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Financial Aid Committee

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P. O. Box 620
Sun Prairie, WI 53590-0620
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Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, Inc.

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750 Windsor Street
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Sun Prairie, WI 53590-0620
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Wisconsin Annual Conference
P. O. Box 620
Sun Prairie, WI 53590-0620
Telephone: 1-888-240-7328 (toll free)
Fax: 608-837-8547
E-mail: Ideas-Resources@WisconsinUMC.org

For More Information, Write to:

Office of Loans and Scholarships
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry
The United Methodist Church
P. O. Box 871
Nashville, TN 37202

For Information on Additional Scholarship Aid and/or a Directory of Scholarships and Grants for Racial Ethnic Minority Persons, Write to:

National Division Committee on Scholarships
General Board of Global Ministries
The United Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115

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www.wisconsinumc.org/highered

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - NORTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

2121 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60201
847-866-3900; www.garrett.nwu.edu

Methodist Theological School in Ohio

3081 Columbus Pike, P.O. Box 8004
Delaware, OH 43015-8004
740-363-1146; www.mtso.edu

United Theological Seminary

1810 Harvard Boulevard, Dayton, OH 45406-4599
937-278-5817; www.united.edu

SENIOR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Adrian College

110 South Madison, Adrian, MI 49221
517-265-5161; www.adrian.edu/

Albion College

611 East Porter Street, Albion, MI 49224
517-629-1000; www.albion.edu

Baldwin-Wallace College

275 Eastland Road, Berea, OH 44017
440-826-2900; www.bw.edu

Cornell College

600 First Street West, Mount Vernon, IA 52314-1098
319-895-4000; www.cornellcollege.edu

Dakota Wesleyan University

1200 West University Avenue, Mitchell, SD 57301-4398
605-995-2600; www.dwu.edu

DePauw University

P.O. Box 37, Greencastle, IN 46135-0037
765-658-4800; www.depauw.edu

Hamline University

1536 Hewitt Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104
651-523-2800; web.hamline.edu

Illinois Wesleyan University

P.O. Box 2900, Bloomington, IL 61702
309-556-1000; www.iwu.edu

Iowa Wesleyan College

601 North Main, Mount Pleasant, IA 52641
319-385-8021; www.iwc.edu

Kendall College

2408 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201
847-448-2000; www.kendall.edu

MacMurray College

447 East College Avenue, Jacksonville, IL 62650
217-479-7000; www.mac.edu

McKendree College

701 College Road, Lebanon, IL 62254
618-537-4481; www.mckendree.edu

Morningside College

1501 Morningside Avenue, Sioux City, IA 51106
712-274-5000; www.morningside.edu

North Central College

30 North Brainard Street, P.O. Box 3063
Naperville, IL 60566-7063
630-637-5100; www.northcentralcollege.edu

Ohio Northern University

525 South Main Street, Ada, OH 45810
419-772-2000; www.onu.edu

Ohio Wesleyan University

61 South Sandusky Street, Delaware, OH 43015
740-368-2000; www.owu.edu

Otterbein College

Westerville, OH 43081
614-890-3000; www.otterbein.edu

Simpson College

710 North C Street, Indianola, IA 50125
515-961-6251; www.simpson.edu

University of Evansville

1800 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, IN 47722
812-479-2000; www.evansville.edu

University of Indianapolis

1400 East Hanna Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227
317-788-3368; www.uindy.edu

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www.gbhem.org/gbhem/colleg.html

Information on UM Student Day (Special Sunday)
www.umcgiving.org/content/sundays/student.asp

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