

Seminary Scholarship Guidelines
Board of Ordained Ministry
Wisconsin Conference, The United Methodist Church

The Board of Ordained Ministry makes Seminary Scholarship grants to those students from the Wisconsin Conference who are Certified Candidates for Ministry, and who intend to pursue Ordained Ministry in The United Methodist Church in Wisconsin.

1. Students must be enrolled in a seminary certified by the University Senate of The United Methodist Church.
2. The maximum amount which any student may currently receive is \$3000 for any one academic year in seminary, with a maximum total of \$9000 for the years in which the student studies toward the first basic professional degree (M.Div., M.C.E., etc). This amount may be changed, based upon availability of funds.
3. Scholarships are paid in two installments. The first installment is normally paid at the end of September. The second installment is normally paid in January, but may be paid at the end of December, depending upon the availability of funds.
4. The amount of the scholarship will be pro-rated, based upon the percentage of time which a student is enrolled in seminary (i.e. a student enrolled in seminary on a half-time basis would receive \$1500 for the school year). The maximum amount which a student may receive during his/her seminary studies will not be changed because of part-time enrollment.
5. Students must apply for the seminary scholarship annually.
6. The application deadline for Scholarship Applications for the first installment payment is September 15th.
7. Students who become Certified Candidates for Ministry after September 15th may submit an application for the second installment for that academic year by January 15th. Students who become Certified Candidates for Ministry after January 15th may not apply for Seminary Scholarship Assistance until the following academic year.
8. Seminary grants are made with the understanding that the student comes within the above guidelines. Students must keep the Executive Secretary of the Board of Ordained Ministry advised of their current address, and will report immediately the date of termination of seminary training, or termination of intention to pursue ministry in The Wisconsin Conference of The United Methodist Church. In that event, further grants will not be made without resumption of academic progress and intention to pursue a ministry career.
9. No repayment is required of those who terminate the process.

Application Forms should be mailed to:

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Wisconsin Conference Board of Ordained Ministry
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Sun Prairie, WI 53590

The Executive Secretary may be contacted at the Board of Ordained Ministry Office in Sun Prairie at 888-240-7328, Ext. 260, or at home, 262-763-2210.