



## Bernhard Memorial Scholarship Criteria

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### **Requirements:**

Applicant must be a full-time junior or senior level college student.

The applicant for this scholarship must be an inquiring or certified candidate planning to attend a degree program at an accredited graduate school of theology.

Applicant must currently have a "B" average.

Applicant shall provide letter of recommendation from a local Church leader and active member, outside of Pastor from Church holding applicant's membership.

Applicant shall provide letter of recommendation from the Board of Ordained Ministry of the Iowa Annual Conference.

Applicant must submit a personal journey and call to ministry and involvement in the Church and wider Christian Community.

Applicant must submit grade transcript to date.

Applicant must submit proof of ACT and/or SAT test scores.

Applicant must submit Financial Need Analysis, or FAFSA/IRS Tax return.

Applicant personal statement with a history involving the following as applicable:

- Church involvement, positions held and participation in activities.
- Description of leadership in school.
- Community leadership outside the local church.

Three letters of recommendation required:

- Pastor.
- School Advisor/Counselor.
- Community Leader outside the local church, i.e. employer, teacher, etc.

For those who meet the criteria listed above please apply online at [www.iumf.org/scholarships/](http://www.iumf.org/scholarships/). All applications and required documentation must be completed online, the Foundation cannot accept applications and documentation sent by mail or email. All questions regarding application process must be directed to ISTS at 855-670-4787.

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