



Winifred Schwarm Gilbert Grant Scholarship Criteria

Requirements:

Scholarship awarded to applicant who have maintained membership of at least 1 YEAR in one of the following churches: First UMC Sioux City, Iowa; Arnolds Park UMC, Iowa; Fostoria UMC, Iowa; Carlisle UMC, Iowa; FUMC Des Moines, Iowa; Greenfield UMC, Iowa.

Applicant must be preparing for a career in Special Education or Child Guidance.

Applicant must be enrolling in a vocational school, private/public university/college or community college.

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

Applicant must submit grade transcript to date.

Applicant must submit proof of ACT/SAT test scores.

Applicant must submit Financial Need Analysis sheet 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/. 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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