



## June And Bernard Hess Seminary Scholarship Endowment Fund Criteria

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**All applications and required documentation must be postmarked by March 1 annually. Late or incomplete applications cannot be accepted by the Foundation so please follow all application requirements carefully.**

### Requirements:

Recipient is eligible to receive a scholarship throughout her/his seminary career, but must reapply each year.

Applicant must be enrolled in a course of study leading to graduate or professional level degree at an approved United Methodist seminary.

Applicant must be a member of an Iowa United Methodist Church.

Applicant must be preparing for ministry in the local church.

Applicant must provide transcript to date.

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

Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

Three letters of recommendation required:

- Pastor.
- School Counselor/Advisor.
- Community Leader, i.e. employer, teacher, etc.

Once you have determined you meet the criteria above please complete the Iowa United Methodist Seminary Scholarship application, checklist and required documents.

Application for Iowa United Methodist Seminary Scholarships may be found online at:

[www.iumf.org/scholarships/iowa-united-methodist-seminary/](http://www.iumf.org/scholarships/iowa-united-methodist-seminary/)

Checklist for Iowa United Methodist Seminary Scholarships may be found online at:

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Submit completed application packets postmarked no later than March 1 annually to:  
Iowa United Methodist Foundation | 2301 Rittenhouse Street | Des Moines, IA 50321