



Rainsford A. & Elizabeth A. Brown Jr. Seminary Scholarship Endowment Criteria

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:

Applicant must be a member in good standing of an Iowa United Methodist Church for at least two years prior to entering seminary.

Applicant must show a clear intent on entering Christian ministry.

Preference will be given to students from Iowa.

Applicant must have completed at least a bachelor's degree and be enrolled in or preparing to enroll in a course of study leading to ordination as an elder at a seminary approved and recognized by the United Methodist University Senate and/or the United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry, or their successors.

Applicant must provide transcript to date.

Applicant shall provide a letter of recommendation from the pastor or a committee on pastor-parish relations of the local church holding the applicant's membership.

Applicant shall provide a narrative of the personal call to ministry and involvement in the Church and wider Christian community.

Applicant shall provide a letter of recommendation from an academic professor of their undergraduate college or university or seminary.

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/

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