



## Ruth Specht Scholarship 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:

Scholarship awarded to a graduating high school senior enrolling in a United Methodist College in Iowa.

Applicant must be a member of a United Methodist Church.

Academic potential and involvement in church, school, and activities will be considered.

Applicant must submit grade transcript to date, proof of ACT and/or SAT test scores.

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

Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation:

- Teacher or counselor.
- Community Leader, i.e. employer, teacher, etc.

Applicant must submit a letter from the Pastor where they attend church indicating that student is a member of the United Methodist Church and detailing the student's church involvement.

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

Application for Iowa United Methodist Colleges Scholarships may be found online at:  
[www.iumf.org/scholarships/iowa-united-methodist-colleges/](http://www.iumf.org/scholarships/iowa-united-methodist-colleges/)

Checklist for Iowa United Methodist Colleges 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