



Clergy Tribute Scholarship Checklist

To submit your application, please compile the information in the following order:

- Applicant must complete application specific to Iowa United Methodist Seminary Scholarships.
- 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 or deacon.
- Applicant must be planning to attend 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 be preparing for United Methodist ministry in Iowa either in a local church or a community focused ministry.
- Applicant shall provide a transcript of her/his college/seminary courses and credits as this is a merit based scholarship.
- Applicant must submit:
 - Financial Need Analysis.
 - or FAFSA/IRS Tax return.
- 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.
 - An academic professor of their undergraduate college/university or seminary.
 - A wider community representative who has observed them in an employment or volunteer setting.
- Applicant shall provide a narrative of their personal journey and call to ministry and involvement in the Church and wider Christian community.

I certify that all information is complete and in good order. I understand late or incomplete applications cannot be accepted by the Foundation.

Applicant Signature:

Student

Date

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