



David W. Ash Memorial Scholarship 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:

Scholarship awarded to a member of an Iowa United Methodist Church or a clergy member of the Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Applicant must have completed at least a bachelor's degree.

Applicant must be enrolled in or preparing to enroll in a course of study leading to a graduate or professional level degree.

Applicant must attend a seminary approved and recognized by the United Methodist University Senate and/or the United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

Applicant must be recommended in writing by the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee of his/her church.

First preference is given to an applicant planning to do mission ministry in this country or abroad.

Preference also given to members of the following United Methodist Churches: Ames Collegiate, Minburn, Nevada, Clarinda, Ottumwa Willard Street and Decorah-Burr Oak.

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

Applicant must submit transcript to date.

Three letters of recommendation required:

- Pastor.
- School Counselor.
- 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/

Checklist for Iowa United Methodist Seminary Scholarships may be found online at:
www.iumf.org/scholarships/iowa-united-methodist-seminary/

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