



## Rainsford A. & Elizabeth A. Brown Jr. Seminary Scholarship Endowment Checklist

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**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 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:
  - Pastor of the local church holding the applicant's membership.
  - 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.

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:

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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