



June and Bernard Hess Seminary Scholarship Endowment Fund Criteria

Requirements:

Recipient is eligible to receive a scholarship throughout her/his seminary career, but must reapply each year.

Applicant must be enrolled in a course of study leading to graduate or professional level degree at an approved United Methodist seminary.

Applicant must be a member of an Iowa United Methodist Church.

Applicant must be preparing for ministry in the local church.

Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

Applicant shall provide letter of recommendation from a local Church leader and active member, outside of Pastor from Church holding applicant's membership.

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

Applicant must provide transcript to date.

Applicant must provide proof of ACT and/or SAT test scores.

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

Applicant personal statement with a history involving the following as applicable:

- Church involvement, positions held and participation in activities.
- Description of leadership in school.
- Community leadership outside the local church.

Three letters of recommendation required:

- Pastor.
- School Advisor/Counselor.
- Community Leader outside the local church, i.e. employer, teacher, etc.

For those who meet the criteria listed above please apply online at www.iumf.org/scholarships/. All applications and required documentation must be completed online, the Foundation cannot accept applications and documentation sent by mail or email. All questions regarding application process must be directed to ISTS at 855-670-4787.

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