



## Westmar Trust Scholarship Criteria

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### **Requirements:**

- Applicant must be attending or planning to attend a United Methodist affiliated college in Iowa.
- Applicant must show evidence that he/she is active in high school or college activities.
- Applicant must have minimum grade point average for high school applicant of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and 2.5 for a college applicant.
- If all criteria are equal, preference will be given to students from the following northwest Iowa counties:
  - Lyon, Sioux, Osceola, O'Brien, Plymouth, Cherokee, Woodbury and Ida.
- Applicant must submit grade transcript to date.
- Applicant must submit proof of ACT and/or SAT test scores.
- Applicant ***must*** submit a FAFSA/IRS Tax return.

Personal statement about applicant 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 or Teacher
- Community Leader *outside* the local church, i.e. employer, coach, etc. (No relatives)

Please apply online at [www.iumf.org/scholarships/](http://www.iumf.org/scholarships/) if all criteria is met.

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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