



D. Ward and Nancy Young Seminary Scholarship Criteria

Requirements:

- Applicant must have completed at least a bachelor's degree.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a course of study leading to a graduate or professional level degree at a seminary approved and recognized by the United Methodist University Senate.
- Applicant must be preparing to be a clergy member of the Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church with an intent to serve as a pastor in the local church.
- Applicant must be a member of an Iowa United Methodist Church.
- Preference will be given to applicants with financial need. Applicant must submit a FAFSA/IRS Tax return.
- Applicant must provide a college/seminary transcript to date.
- Applicant must submit a personal journey statement describing their call to ministry and involvement in the Church and wider Christian Community.

Two letters of recommendation required:

- Pastor
- Pastor-Parish Relations Committee of the local church of which a member

Please apply online at 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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