



## Ruth Specht Scholarship Criteria

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### Requirements:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior enrolling in a United Methodist College in Iowa.
- Applicant must be a member of a United Methodist Church.
- Academic potential and involvement in church, school, and activities will be considered.
- Applicant must submit grade transcript to date.
- Applicant must submit proof of ACT and/or SAT test scores.
- Financial need considered, but not required. 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.

At least two letters of recommendation required:

- Pastor (*required*)
- 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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