Five ways to help your students get the MOST scholarship money for the 2020-2021 school year

1. Direct them to https://iumf.org/scholarships.

2. Have them read through criteria of scholarships relevant to them. We have scholarships designated specifically for high school seniors, students going to non-Methodist colleges, students going to United Methodist colleges and students going to seminary.

3. Stress the importance of taking the time to write a thoughtful essay that will answer the question and capture the reader’s attention. Often times, it is more about what you write than how well it is written.

4. Make sure they submit a completed application through the online portal before the closing date, March 1, 2020.

5. Have your church set up a scholarship fund designated to go specifically to students from your congregation.
Do you think that applying for scholarships isn’t worth all of the time and energy? **Think again!**

Say you spend 20 hours searching and applying for scholarships...

After all of that time and effort, you win two or three scholarships totaling $2,000.

You just made $100 an hour, which is over TEN times more than minimum wage!

Taking your time to apply for scholarship is **so worth it!** Also, most of our scholarships ask for the same background information and only require one essay to be written. You are essentially only filling out one application for ALL of the scholarships you are eligible for.

Apply at [https://iumf.org/scholarships](https://iumf.org/scholarships)