



June and Bernard Hess Seminary Scholarship Endowment Fund Criteria

Requirements:

- Applicant must have completed at least a bachelor's degree.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a course of study leading to graduate or professional level degree at an approved United Methodist seminary.
- Applicant is eligible to receive a scholarship throughout his/her seminary career, but must reapply each year.
- Applicant must be a member of an Iowa United Methodist Church.
- Applicant must be preparing for ministry in the local church.
- Applicant must provide a college/seminary transcript to date.
- Applicant must demonstrate a financial need. Applicant ***must*** submit a FAFSA/IRS Tax return.
- 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 (or equivalent)

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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