



## Lorene L. Gerdon Seminary Scholarship Criteria

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### **Requirements:**

- Applicant must have completed at least a bachelor's degree or be a college senior in last semester of obtaining their bachelor's degree.
- Applicant must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in a course of study leading to a graduate or professional level degree.
- Applicant must be a member of a United Methodist Church in the following counties:
  - Appanoose, Davis, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe or Wapello
- Applicant must provide a college/seminary transcript to date.
- Applicant **must** demonstrate financial need; a FAFSA/IRS Tax return is required.
- 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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