



# Arnold W. “Jeff” and Mabel Rensink Endowment Scholarship Criteria

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## **Requirements:**

- ☐ Applicant must be a member of an Iowa United Methodist Church.
- ☐ Applicant must have completed at least a bachelor's degree.
- ☐ Applicant must be enrolled in course of study leading to a graduate or professional level degree at an approved United Methodist Seminary.
- ☐ Preference given to those involved in church in the following counties:
  - Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Floyd, Franklin, Hancock, Hardin, Howard, Kossuth, Mitchell, Winnebago, Worth or Wright.
- ☐ Applicant must provide most recent transcript from college/seminary courses.

## **Personal Statement Essay Question**

Write a personal statement describing your call to ministry and your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

## **Recommendation Letters**

**Three** letters of recommendation required:

1. Pastor or Parish-Pastor Relations Committee or equivalent
2. Academic Professor of their undergraduate or seminary
3. A wider community representative who has observed them in an employment or volunteer setting

All applications and required documentation must be completed online, the Foundation cannot accept applications and documentation sent by mail or email.