



David W. Ash Memorial Scholarship Criteria

Requirements:

- ☐ Applicant must be a member of an Iowa United Methodist Church or a clergy member of the Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.
- ☐ Applicant must have completed at least a bachelor's degree or be a college senior in last semester of obtaining their bachelor's degree and be enrolling or be enrolled in a course of study leading to a graduate or professional level degree.
- ☐ Applicant must attend a seminary approved and recognized by the United Methodist University Senate and/or the United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry.
- ☐ **First preference** is given to an applicant planning to do mission ministry in this country or abroad.
- ☐ **Preference** also given to members of the following United Methodist Churches:
 - Ames Collegiate, Minburn, Nevada, Ottumwa Grace Fellowship and Decorah-Burr Oak.
- ☐ Financial need is considered, but not required. Applicant **must** submit a FAFSA/IRS Tax return.
- ☐ Applicant must provide a college/seminary transcript to date.

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
2. Parish-Pastor Relations Committee or equivalent
3. Academic Professor of their undergraduate or seminary

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