



Ethel Crumpler Pierce Memorial Scholarship Criteria

Requirements:

- Applicant must be a member of an Iowa United Methodist Church.
- Applicant must be planning to enroll or is currently enrolled at a United Methodist affiliated college or school of higher education.
- Preference given to a graduating senior from Brooklyn/Guernsey/Malcom High School.
- Preference given to members of Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn, Iowa.
- Preference given to those pursuing studies related to the healthcare field (excluding physical education or coaching).
- Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA or better scholastic average for prior three-year period, shown by submitting a transcript for this period.
- Proof of ACT and/or SAT test scores are **optional** but may be considered.

Personal Statement Essay Question

Use this opportunity to allow the committee to get to know you beyond what is supplied in the application/transcript. Ideas you could write about:

- Background, identity, interest or talent that is meaningful to you and why.
- Your call to ministry.
- Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal and/or spiritual growth or new understanding of yourself.
- Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback or failure. How did it affect you and your faith? How did you overcome it?

Recommendation Letters

Three letters of recommendation required:

1. Pastor
2. School Advisor/Counselor or Teacher
3. Community Leader *outside* the local church, i.e. employer, coach, etc. (No relatives)

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