



June and Bernard Hess Seminary Scholarship Endowment Fund Criteria

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 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 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.

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.