



Justine E. Granner Memorial Scholarship Criteria

Requirements:

- Applicant must be a member and active leader of an Iowa United Methodist Church.
- Applicant must be an *American Indian or other ethnic minority student*.
- Applicant must be enrolled or plan to enroll at a college/university or school of nursing within the state of Iowa.
- Applicant must be preparing for a career in nursing, public health and/or related fields.
- Preference** given to high school graduates from Iowa.
- Applicant must have GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Applicant must submit a grade transcript to date.
- Financial need considered, but not required. Applicant ***must*** submit a FAFSA/IRS Tax return.
- 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.