



Kemper History Scholarship Criteria

Requirements:

- Applicant must be a member of an Iowa United Methodist Church.
- Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time, degree seeking student at an Iowa United Methodist College.
- Scholarship awarded yearly to a declared history major.
- Applicant must submit most recent high school/college transcripts.
- Financial need considered, but not required. Applicant ***must*** submit FAFSA/IRS Tax return.
- Proof of ACT and/or SAT test scores are **optional** but may be considered.
- Applicant must exhibit a Christian philosophy of history, be good conveyor of ideas and communicate well.

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.