



Lorene L. Gerdon Seminary Scholarship Criteria

Requirements:

- ☐ Applicant must be in good standing of an United Methodist Church.
- ☐ Applicant must be a member of a United Methodist Church in the following counties:
 - Appanoose, Davis, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe or Wapello
- ☐ Applicant must have completed at least a bachelor's degree or be a college senior in last semester of obtaining their bachelor's degree.
- ☐ Applicant must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in a course of study leading to a graduate or professional level degree.
- ☐ Applicant must provide a college/seminary transcript to date.
- ☐ Applicant **must** demonstrate financial need; a FAFSA/IRS Tax return is required.

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.

