

## Marjorie Gerald & Grace United Methodist Church Seminary Scholarship Criteria

## **Requirements:**

Applicants must be a member of an Iowa United Methodist Church.
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 studies leading to a
graduate or professional level degree at an approved United Methodist
Seminary.
Applicant must be preparing for ministry in the local church.
Applicant must submit a college/seminary transcript to date.
Financial need considered, applicant <u>must</u> 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.