



## Mary and Orlin Trapp Science Scholarship Criteria

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### **Requirements:**

- ☐ Preference to members of a Christian Church, either Protestant or Catholic Church.
- ☐ Applicant must be a student who has been in college for at least **one full year** in Science or Mathematics, including: Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Botany or Zoology.
- ☐ Applicant must attend an Iowa United Methodist College, Iowa State University, University of Iowa or University of Northern Iowa.
- ☐ Applicant must submit a college transcript to date.
- ☐ Scholarship will be awarded primarily on demonstrated outstanding scholarship and a broad range of superior attributes including honesty, high moral character, ethics, integrity, initiative, leadership ability, and concern for community and peers.

### **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.