



# Meda Crose Memorial Scholarship Criteria

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## **Requirements:**

- Applicant must be an active member of either Hopkinton United Methodist Church or Hopkinton First Presbyterian Church for a least one year prior to application.
- Applicant must be enrolling or be enrolled as a full-time, degree-seeking student at a United Methodist affiliated college, university or seminary.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Applicant must show a 3.0 GPA during the year prior to award.
- Applicant must submit grade transcript to date.
- 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.