



## Miller Memorial United Methodist Church Scholarship Criteria

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### **Requirements:**

- ☐ Applicant must be member in good standing of a United Methodist Church.
- ☐ Applicant must be currently graduating or has graduated from a Des Moines Public School System high school.
- ☐ Applicant must be attending or planning to attend a college, university, junior college, vocational school, nursing school, or seminary.
- ☐ Applicant must submit grade transcript for previous year.
- ☐ Financial need considered, but not determining factor. Applicant ***must*** submit FAFSA/IRS Tax return.
- ☐ 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.