

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

LATE AUTUMN—DECEMBER 1

Check out criteria on the website so you know which scholarships you want to apply for.

DECEMBER 1—MARCH 1

Applications are open online.

FIRST WEEK OF MARCH

Make sure all recommendation letters are submitted.

APRIL

Acceptance and declination notifications are emailed.

MAY

Accept or decline your awarded scholarships by June.

Iowa United Methodist Foundation's SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Investing in the leaders of tomorrow



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WHY APPLY?

- ♦ The cost of education is increasing every year.
 - ♦ We offer a wide variety of scholarships, not just for students attending seminary.
 - ♦ **It's worth the time and energy!** If you spend 20 hours researching and applying and end up receiving a scholarship for \$2,000, that's \$100 per hour!
 - ♦ You can potentially use the same (or similar) essays and letters of recommendation to apply for multiple scholarships.
 - ♦ Each year we have at least one scholarship that goes unclaimed, so please apply for any and all for which you're eligible!
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Can I set up my own scholarship?

A scholarship fund is a tax-savvy way to give back to future generations and often a way to honor the memory of a loved one. Check out the free and anonymous gift planning tool at iumf.giftlegacy.com/ or contact us at info@iumf.org or 515-974-8927 and we will walk you through the process.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit <https://iumf.org/scholarships>.
2. Read the criteria for scholarships that pertain to you. We have sections for high school seniors, students going to non-Methodist colleges, students attending Methodist colleges and students going to seminary.
3. Take the time to write a thoughtful essay. Often times it is more about what you write than how well it is written.
4. Submit all applications on or before March 1, 2024.
5. Utilize help@mykaleidoscope.com if you have any trouble completing your application. You will be notified by the end of May if you were selected.
6. Don't forget to apply again next year!

