



Luana United Methodist Church Scholarship Criteria

Requirements:

- Applicant must be member of a United Methodist Church in Iowa.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school student enrolling in a post-secondary institution.
- Preference given to applicants pursuing studies in religion or church related social work.
- Preference given to United Methodist students from:
 - MFL Mar-Mac High School
 - Members of Living Faith Parish (Monona - Giard - McGregor)
- Applicant must submit a grade transcript to date.
- Proof of ACT and/or SAT test scores are **optional** but may be considered.
- Scholastic record, school, community and church activities will be considered in selection.

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.