

United Methodist Women National Scholarship Grant 2014

Overview

United Methodist Women has stewardship of certain bequests, which have been designated for educational scholarships. On average, 20 grants are available per year.

Priority Criteria

Preference is given to women in the USA who are pursuing or employed in full-time church vocations or study (both lay and clergy positions).

General Criteria

Scholarships may be used for:

- Undergraduate study in religion or related field at an accredited school
- Graduate study at an accredited school for theology or related field
- Professional certification related to church vocation
- Educational/spiritual enrichment/counseling programs
- Internships related to church vocation

Other considerations:

- A scholarship is granted for one year.
- A scholarship recipient may re-apply following the submission of a repost, evaluation and transcript.
- Scholarships for applicants re-applying who fulfill all other requirements will be prioritized over new applicants.
- A maximum of one program or degree (up to four years) may be supported per applicant.
- A short-term enrichment program may be approved for the same person.
- **Not all applications will be funded**
- Funds require United Methodist denominational affiliation or study at United Methodist affiliated institutions.
- Maximum amount per scholarship is \$5,000.

Guidelines for Submission of Application

- The applications are *due on or before* **Friday, January 31, 2013** for the fall semester of 2014.
- Provide *all* information requested. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Type the application. If there is absolutely no typewriter or computer available then print as clearly as possible. Handwritten applications are often difficult to read and may be misinterpreted. Application must be of a quality to provide legible photocopies.
- Please send your completed application form to:

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If you would like acknowledgement of receipt of your electronic application, write the following in the e-mail subject: "Receipt of grant application packet".

Notification and Process

- United Methodist Women's Directors will approve scholarships at the spring meeting.
- All applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection by email or mail.
- Applicants receiving scholarships will be asked to verify the correct address of the institution they are attending.
- Scholarship checks will be mailed in time for registration and made payable to the school *only*. Applicants will receive a copy of the checks for their information.