

United Methodist Women National Scholarship Grant

Overview

The Women's Division 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
- 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 Funds require 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** January 30 for the fall semester of the following year.
- 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. Applications must be of a quality to provide legible photocopies.

- Please send your completed application form to:
United Methodist Women Scholarships and Grants Committee
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New York, NY 10115, USA
Email : grants@unitedmethodistwomen.org
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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

All applicants will be responded to in writing. United Methodist Women's Directors will approve scholarships at the Spring Meeting in March. Applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection in May. Applicants receiving scholarships must make a written request for their checks after August 1. Checks will be made payable to the school and mailed to the applicant. Please be sure we have your correct address.