

United Methodist Women

National Scholarship Application 2017

Overview

United Methodist Women has stewardship of certain bequests, which have been designated for educational scholarships.

Priority Criteria

This scholarship is for **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:

- **Applicant must be a United States Citizen or permanent resident.**
- A scholarship is granted for one year.
- A scholarship recipient may re-apply following the submission of an application, evaluation letter 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.
- Funds require United Methodist denominational affiliation.
- The maximum amount per scholarship is \$5,000.
- Funding may not exceed 50% of the total cost of school expenses.
- **Not all applications will be funded.**

Guidelines for Submission of Application

- The applications are *due on or before* **Friday, January 6, 2017** for the fall semester of 2017.
- 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:

Marie Roc

United Methodist Women, National Office: Scholarships and Grants

475 Riverside Drive, Room 1503

New York, NY 10115, USA

Email: grants@unitedmethodistwomen.org

Telephone: (212) 870-3738

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

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Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Circle one: (Ms., Mrs., Dr., Rev.)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Date of birth (month/day/year): _____

Gender: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

Religious Affiliation (if United Methodist, include name and address of local church and annual conference):

Are you a first time applicant? Yes____ No____

Have you received a scholarship from United Methodist Women before? Yes____ No____

If yes, what scholarship and when? _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

School currently attending (or where accepted): _____

Address: _____

Website: _____

Degree sought: _____ Date studies begin: _____

Number of years to complete the degree: _____

Proposed area of study: _____

Anticipated date of graduation (month and year): _____

Highest educational level completed (include subject area studied)? _____

Name of contact person/advisor at school: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

What is the total amount of money you will need for one year? _____

By what date and school term will you need this money? _____

Categories	One year school expenses:
Tuition:	\$
School Fees:	\$
Health Insurance:	\$
Room and Board:	\$
Books:	\$

What will you do if the total amount you requested is not granted (*1-3 sentences*)?

What is the total amount you are requesting for one year? _____

Where are you getting other funds to attend school (*1-3 sentences*)?

What is your total income for one year? _____

What is the source of this income?

ESSAYS (*Please limit to 2 pages single spaced*)

1. Describe your past and current work experience (volunteer and paid).
2. Describe your educational goals.
3. Describe what you plan to do when your study is completed.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Recommendation from someone who knows you well such as a teacher, professor, supervisor or pastor
2. Transcript (If applying to an undergraduate institution, please include high school and other secondary transcripts. If applying to a graduate program, please include all secondary transcripts (college, etc.))
3. Evaluation letter from advisor (if re-applying for an additional scholarship)

Please return application and attachments to:

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