

2025-2026 United Methodist Minister's Family Tuition Award Application

Minister's Family Awards for full-time study are given to an undergraduate student who is the dependent child of or a graduate student who is the spouse of a United Methodist Minister, who is ordained, under appointment, retired, or deceased. Participants must meet all of the standard requirements for admission to the University and must maintain a 2.000 overall cumulative grade point average in order to maintain eligibility. Participating students must be candidates for a baccalaureate degree or a graduate degree (students enrolled in the MLS program are not eligible) and must not have received a previous degree from SMU.

Graduate students must provide the following:

*Spouse: first page of current year joint tax return to demonstrate marital status

(Note: **Undergraduate students** do not need to provide tax returns)

This award is up to \$3,500 tuition and fees credit each standard semester for a maximum of eight semesters of full-time undergraduate or graduate study, which must be completed within five consecutive calendar years. All university aid cannot exceed tuition and fees. A new application is required annually for award renewal.

Applicant Information:

Student Name: _____ SMU ID #: _____

Address: _____ Birth date: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Academic Program: _____

Student Classification: _____

Church Affiliation:

Church Name: _____ Annual Conference: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Student's Signature _____

Minister Parent's Signature (OR) _____

Date _____

Minister Spouse's Signature _____

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CERTIFICATION OF PASTORAL APPOINTMENT

I hereby certify that _____, parent/spouse of the student applicant named in the above application, is currently and actively engaged in pastoral work, appointed to the position of _____ at _____, or that the parent/spouse is now superannuated or deceased and was engaged in active pastoral work immediately prior to death or being superannuated.

Signature of District Superintendent or
Bishop who supervises the Minister's appt.

Title

Address

Date

City

State

Zip