



UNITED METHODIST DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For 2023-2024 Academic Year

BASIC CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

- You must be an active, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to applying. *New for 2023:* Members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, AME Zion Church, and Christian Methodist Episcopal Church are also eligible.
- You must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time degree program (graduate or undergraduate) at a United Methodist-related college, university, or seminary in the United States.
- Doctoral (Ph.D. and other) candidates are not eligible at this time.

HOW DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS WORKS

Through the United Methodist Dollars for Scholars (UMDFS) program, the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation (UMHEF) provides \$1,000 matching scholarships to students who have received a \$1,000 scholarship from their local church to help them attend a United Methodist-related college, university, or seminary.

Awards are made for the fall term of each academic year and are generally distributed directly to schools in mid-November. Please note that **YOU MUST APPLY ANNUALLY TO BE AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR.**

Additional matching funds may be available to eligible United Methodist applicants through the Triple Your Dollars and Quadruple Your Dollars components of the UMDFS program. The number of available matching scholarships is determined annually. Available matching funds include scholarships designated for Hispanic-, Asian-, and Native-American (HANA) students funded by the United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

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HOW TO APPLY

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2023

Applications will be accepted beginning January 1, 2023 for the 2023-2024 academic year. The application and all required documents must be **postmarked no later than March 1, 2023.**

(June 1, 2023 for students planning to enroll in a 2-year college only)

1. **Complete in full.** Every question must be answered and all sections of the form must be completed; please type or print legibly. Review the Application Check List on the last page before submitting.
2. **Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2023** (June 1, 2023 for students planning to enroll in a two-year college only).
3. **Submit this paper application or apply online**, not both. Submit online at umhef.org. You will be considered for only one award from UMHEF during an academic year.
4. **A check for \$1,000 payable to UMHEF** from the sponsoring church (no personal checks) must be mailed with the completed application. If submitting online, you will be provided a confirmation form to complete and return by the March 1 deadline to UMHEF with your check. Applications submitted online will not be processed until the mailed check is received.
5. Please mail completed application and all required documents to:
UMHEF Scholarship Administrator
P.O. Box 340005
Nashville, TN 37203-0005

LEARN MORE

See the next page for information about how the Double, Triple, and Quadruple levels of the UMDFS program work, as well as for a list of participating United Methodist-related institutions.



UNITED METHODIST DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS



PARTICIPATING FOUNDATIONS & SCHOOLS

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DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS

Students attending United Methodist- related institutions not participating in the Triple Your Dollars level may receive a total award of \$2,000 when UMHEF matches your church's initial \$1,000 scholarship. These schools are listed as Double Your Dollars participants.

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TRIPLE YOUR DOLLARS

Students attending United Methodist-related institutions participating in the Triple Your Dollars level could receive \$1,000 in matching funds from the school. Combined with UMHEF's match, the award may total up to \$3,000. These schools are listed as Triple Your Dollars participants. Contact your school's financial aid office for information about how their matching award will be granted.

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QUADRUPLE YOUR DOLLARS

At the Quadruple Your Dollars level, participating United Methodist conference foundations may provide up to an additional \$1,000 match to recipients sponsored by churches in their conferences. The total award could reach up to \$4,000. Recipients must be attending a Triple Your Dollars participating institution to be eligible for this match; other restrictions may apply per conference foundation. These foundations are listed as Quadruple Your Dollars participants.

\$\$\$\$ QUADRUPLE YOUR DOLLARS PARTICIPANTS

Alabama-West Florida United Methodist Foundation
California-Pacific United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
Dakotas United Methodist Foundation
East Ohio United Methodist Foundation
Georgia United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
Holston Conference of The UMC Foundation, Inc.
Iowa United Methodist Foundation
Kentucky United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
Methodist Foundation of Arkansas
Methodist Foundation of Mississippi
Methodists Helping Methodists Foundation
Minnesota United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
Missouri United Methodist Foundation, Inc. *(students attending Saint Paul School of Theology & Central Methodist University)*
North Alabama United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
Texas Methodist Foundation
United Methodist Foundation for the Memphis and Tennessee Conferences
United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana
United Methodist Foundation of Michigan
United Methodist Foundation, Inc. of North Carolina Conference
United Methodist Foundation of Northern Illinois Conference
United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.
United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia, Inc.
United Methodist Foundation of Pennsylvania *(formerly UM Stewardship Foundation & UM Foundation of Western PA)*
Virginia United Methodist Foundation

PLEASE NOTE:

Matched funds from "Quadruple Your Dollars" participants are not guaranteed. Foundations may have a limit to the number of awards they can match in any given year. UMHEF cannot guarantee a quadruple match, thus the total amount of your award may vary.

\$\$\$ TRIPLE YOUR DOLLARS PARTICIPANTS

SEMINARIES & THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

Boston University School of Theology
Claremont School of Theology
Drew University, Theological School
Duke University, The Divinity School (*up to 10 students*)
Emory University, Candler School of Theology
Gammon Theological Seminary
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Iliff School of Theology
Methodist Theological Seminary in Ohio (*up to 15 students*)
Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University (*up to 25 students*)
Saint Paul School of Theology
United Theological Seminary
Wesley Theological Seminary

SENIOR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Alaska Pacific University
Albion College
Allegheny College
Bethune-Cookman University
Birmingham-Southern College
Brevard College
Centenary College of Louisiana
Centenary University
Central Methodist University
Claflin University
Clark Atlanta University
Columbia College
Dakota Wesleyan University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Dillard University
Drew University
Emory & Henry College
Emory University
Ferrum College
Florida Southern College
Greensboro College
Hamline University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Huston-Tillotson University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Iowa Wesleyan University
Kansas Wesleyan University

Kentucky Wesleyan College
LaGrange College
Lindsey Wilson College
McKendree University
McMurry University
Methodist University
Millsaps College
North Carolina Wesleyan College
North Central College
Ohio Northern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma City University
Otterbein University
Paine College
Pfeiffer University
Philander Smith College
Randolph-Macon College
Reinhardt University
Rust College
Shenandoah University
Simpson College
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern College
Southwestern University
Spartanburg Methodist College
Tennessee Wesleyan University
Texas Wesleyan University
Union College
University of Denver
University of Evansville
University of Indianapolis
Virginia Wesleyan University
Wesleyan College
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Wiley College
Willamette University
Wofford College
Young Harris College

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

Andrew College
Louisburg College

PLEASE NOTE:

Matched funds from "Triple Your Dollars" schools are not guaranteed. Schools may have a limit to the number of awards they can match in any given year. UMHEF cannot guarantee a triple match, thus the total amount of your award may vary. Additionally, some schools may not provide the same matching award to graduate students; check with your school to verify matching for your degree program.

\$\$ DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS PARTICIPANTS

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

Meharry Medical College

SENIOR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Adrian College
Albright College
American University
Baker University

Bennett College
Boston University
Cornell College
Duke University
Huntingdon College
Lebanon Valley College
Lycoming College
Morningside University

Nebraska Methodist College
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Rocky Mountain College
Syracuse University
University of Puget Sound
University of the Pacific

2023 UNITED METHODIST DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS APPLICATION



Recipients will be chosen from all eligible applications received. No awards will be announced before to May 1, 2023. Every application may not be awarded a scholarship. All applicant funds not awarded will be returned to the sponsoring churches. UMHEF will transfer award funds to the recipient's school in the fall (usually mid-November) after verification of full-time enrollment is received (form to be provided when recipient is notified of scholarship award).

An answer must be provided for every question. Incomplete applications will not be eligible.

BIOGRAPHY & PHOTOGRAPH

On a separate sheet of paper, please list your involvement in church and community service-related activities and affix, along with a recent photograph of yourself, to the application when mailing in.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student's Full Name _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female
first middle last

Student's Social Security # _____ Birthday ____/____/____

Student's Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Student's E-mail (*this is the main way we communicate with you*) _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Mobile/Cell) _____

Ethnic Group: ☐ African-American ☐ Asian ☐ Caucasian ☐ Latin American/Hispanic
☐ Native American/Alaskan ☐ Pacific Islander ☐ Other _____

Parent's Name(s) _____ Parent's Phone _____

Parent's Mailing Address _____ Parent's E-mail _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

UM-Related School You Will Attend: _____ School City/State _____

Classification for 2023 Fall Semester:

Undergraduate: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Seminary/Graduate/Professional: ☐ First ☐ Second ☐ Third

What degree are you seeking? (*e.g. BA, BS, MA, MDiv*) _____ Major _____

Current GPA (most recent transcript) _____

SPONSORING CHURCH INFORMATION

Sponsoring Church (official name): _____ Phone _____

To which denomination does your church belong?

☐ The United Methodist Church ☐ African Methodist Episcopal Church

☐ AME Zion Church ☐ Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

Church Mailing Address _____

Street Address or PO Box

City

State/ZIP

Pastor's Name _____ E-mail _____

Pastor's Signature _____

Annual Conference, if United Methodist _____

Is the attached money from : ☐ A special collection? ☐ From funds held by the church? ☐ Other? _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

By submitting this application, you give UMHEF permission to use your statement and/or photograph in print or digitally (e.g. public relations materials) to promote the Foundation, and to release contact information to external church-related sources (e.g. conference foundations, annual conference newspapers).

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

FINAL IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted beginning January 1, 2023 and must be received via standard mail postmarked no later than March 1, 2023 with the exception of applications from students planning to enroll in a two-year UM-related college, which may be received with a postmark no later than June 1, 2023. If possible, you are encouraged to submit your application at least one month prior to the deadline to allow for early processing. No awards will be announced prior to May 1, 2023.

DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS: Awarded funds are generally distributed to schools by mid-November of the Fall semester. Please know that we will contact you if there is an issue with your award. Due to a high volume of inquiries, we may be unable to confirm when your award has been sent to your school.

This form may be reproduced. Faxes will not accepted. Applications may also be submitted online or downloaded from www.umhef.org/apply. If you have questions, email umhefscholarships@umhef.org or call 615-649-3990 (or toll free 1-800-811-8110).

Please mail completed application and required documents to:

**Scholarships Administrator
United Methodist Higher Education Foundation
P.O. Box 340005
Nashville, TN 37203-0005**

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

UMHEF will not send an incomplete application to the Scholarship Review Committee. Before mailing your application papers, be sure you can check off each of the following questions to eliminate delays and the possibility of your application not being reviewed.

- ☐ I have answered every question and/or written a response in every blank.
- ☐ I have included my biography and photograph.
- ☐ I am aware of the deadline date of March 1, 2023 (or June 1, 2023 if I am planning to enroll in a 2-year college only)
- ☐ I have signed my application.
- ☐ I have obtained my pastor's signature and included a \$1,000 check from my church.
- ☐ I understand that, if I am awarded, funds will be sent to my school by mid-November 2023.

How Did You Hear About Us?

- ☐ Church Pastor or Youth Minister
- ☐ Parent or Relative
- ☐ UMHEF Website/Promotion
- ☐ School
- ☐ Other: _____