

# UNITED METHODIST DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



### **BASIC CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY**

- You must be an active, full member of The United Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, AME Zion Church, or Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. If your church has disaffiliated from The UMC you may contact us to discuss options for applying.
- 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. See which schools qualify on page 3 or at https://umhef.org/listofschools.
- New this year! Doctor of Ministry students may apply. Other doctoral students (Ph.D. and other) candidates, however, are not eligible.

#### **HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS**

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

- Your church provides a \$1,000 scholarship
- UMHEF matches, for \$2,000 total
- Participating UM-related schools may match for up to \$3,000 total
- Participating UM conference foundations may match for up to \$4,000 total

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.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

For answers to commonly asked questions, we invite you to visit UMHEF.org/FAQs. You may also contact us:

**EMAIL:** UMHEFScholarships@umhef.org **CALL:** 615-649-3990 or toll free at

800-811-8110

#### **LEARN MORE**

See pages 2 and 3 for details about the levels of the UMDFS program, as well as for a list of participating UM-related schools.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2024

Applications will be accepted beginning January 1, 2024 for the 2024-2025 academic year.

- 1. Complete every question legibly. See the Application Check List on the last page before submitting.
- 2. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2024 (June 1, 2024 for students planning to enroll in a UM-related 2-year college).
- 3. Submit this application or apply online, not both.
  Submit online at umhef.org.
  You can be awarded only one UMHEF scholarship during an academic year.
- 4. A check payable to UMHEF for \$1,000 from your sponsoring church (no personal checks) must be mailed with completed paper applications and received by the March 1 deadline. If applying online, see those separate instructions.
- 5. Mail completed application and required documents to: UMHEF Dir. of Scholarships P.O. Box 340005 Nashville, TN 37203-0005



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# 2024-2025 Participating Partners



# \$\$ 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.

## **\$\$\$** TRIPLE YOUR DOLLARS

Students attending United Methodist-related schools 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. See the list of participating schools on the next page. Contact your financial aid office for information about how their matching award will be granted.

# **\$\$\$\$** QUADRUPLE YOUR DOLLARS

At this level, participating
Methodist conference
foundations (see below) 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.

## **\$\$\$\$ Quadruple Your Dollars Participants**

Matched funds from the following generous "Quadruple Your Dollars" participating United Methodist conference foundation are not guaranteed. Foundations may have a limit to the number of awards they can match in a given year. UMHEF cannot guarantee a quadruple match; the total amount of your award may vary.

Aabama-West Florida United Methodist Foundation
California-Nevada United Methodist Foundation
California-Pacific United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
Dakotas Methodist Foundation
Desert Southwest United Methodist Foundation
Florida United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
Georgia United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
The Holston Foundation, Inc.
Iowa United Methodist Foundation
Kentucky United Methodist Foundation
Kentucky United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
Methodist Foundation of Arkansas
Methodist Foundation of North Alabama
Methodist Foundation of Ohio
Methodists Helping Methodists Foundation
Minnesota Methodist Foundation

Missouri United Methodist Foundation, Inc.\*

Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation

Texas Methodist Foundation

United Methodist Foundation for the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference

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 Mehtodist Foundation of Pennsylvania

United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.

United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia, Inc.

Virginia United Methodist Foundation

## **\$\$\$ Triple Your Dollars Participants**

Matched funds from the following "Triple Your Dollars" United Methodist-related 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; 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.

## SEMINARIES & THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

Boston University School of Theology Candler School of Theology (Emory Univ.) Claremont School of Theology Drew Theological School (Drew University) Duke Divinity School (Duke University; up to 10 students)

Gammon Theological Seminary
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Iliff School of Theology
Methodist Theological Seminary in Ohio

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 University 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 Weslevan University Wesleyan University West Virginia Wesleyan College Wiley University Wofford College Young Harris College

#### **TWO-YEAR COLLEGES**

Andrew College Louisburg College

## **\$\$ 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 Willamette University

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Recipients will be chosen from all eligible applications received. No awards will be announced before to May 1, 2024. 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.

PERSONAI	LINFORMATION							
Student's Full N	Name					□ Male	☐ Female	
	first	middle		last				
Student's Socia	I Security #			B	irthday	/		
Student's Perm	nanent Mailing Address							
City			State		ZIP			
Student's E-ma	il (this is the main way we con	nmunicate with you	ı)					
Phone (Home)			(Mobile/Cell)					
Ethnic Group:	☐ African-American	□ Asian			□ Latin	Latin American/Hispanic		
	☐ Native American/Alaskan	□ Pacific Islan	der □ Africa	an	☐ Othe	r		
Parent's Name(s) Parent's Phone _					s Phone _			
Parent's Mailing Address Parent's E-mail								
SCHOOL IN	NFORMATION							
UM-Related Sc	hool You Will Attend:		School City/State					
Classification fo	or 2024 Fall Semester:							
Underg	raduate:	□ Freshman	$\square$ Sophomore	☐ Junio	r □ Se	enior		
Semina	ry/Graduate/Professional:	☐ First	☐ Second	☐ Third				
What degree are you seeking? (e.g. BA, BS, MA, MDiv, DMin) _				Major			<del></del>	
Current GPA (m	nost recent transcript)		-					
SPONSORI	ING CHURCH INFORM	IATION						
Sponsoring Chu	urch (official name):				Pho	ne		
To which denon	nination does your church belo	ong?						
☐ The	United Methodist Church	□ African Me	ethodist Episcopal	Church		Zion Chui	rch	
☐ Chris	stian Methodist Episcopal Chu	ırch □ My church	disaffiliated from	The UMC				
Church Mailing	Address							
	Street Addr	ess or PO Box		City		State/ZIP		
Pastor's Name			E-mail					
Pastor's	Signature							
Annual Confere	ence, 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	Ţ	Date	

#### FINAL IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

#### **DEADLINE**

Applications will be accepted beginning January 1, 2024 and must be received via standard mail postmarked no later than March 1, 2024 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, 2024. 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, 2024.

#### **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 inquires, 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. If you have questions, send an email to umhefscholarships@umhef.org or call 615-649-3990 (or toll free 1-800-811-8110).

Mail completed application and required documents to:
Director of Scholarships
United Methodist Higher Education Foundation
P.O. Box 340005
Nashville, TN 37203-0005

#### APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

UMHEF's Scholarship Review Committee will NOT consider incomplete applications. 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.

About Us?
☐ Church Pastor or Youth Ministe
□ Parent or Pelative

☐ UMHEF Website/Promotion	
□ School	
□ Other:	

#### **UMHEF SCHOLARSHIP PRIVACY POLICY**

The United Methodist Higher Education Foundation ("the Foundation"/ "UMHEF"), maintains the highest level of confidentiality with respect to information provided on your scholarship application(s). Members of the Foundation staff and Scholarship Review Committee, who are chosen from members of our Board of Trustees, are the only individuals who have knowledge of the names of the scholarship applicants. The Foundation may share your scholarship application information with these persons as well as your church, high school, college, and/or university, and, when applicable, United Methodist conference foundations (collectively "third parties"). This limited sharing of your application information is used by the Foundation to help process your application, perform statistical analysis, send correspondence, provide student support, or to arrange for deliveries of scholarship funds and other related materials. Such third parties are prohibited from using your personal information except in performance of their services for the Foundation relating to your scholarship application, and all third parties are required to maintain the confidentiality of your information.

The Foundation adheres to procedures for saving/filing scholarship applications, both digital and paper, that maintain the highest level of privacy to protect your personal information. UMHEF undergoes annual audits by an outside firm to confirm adherence to these policies.

UMHEF does not sell, trade, or exchange your scholarship application information. Scholarship application visitors to the UMHEF website are not tracked in any way by the Foundation. From time to time, the names of scholarship recipients may be listed in press releases, on social media posts, and on the Foundation website. As indicated on your scholarship application, you have the option of giving UMHEF permission to use your name in Foundation communications. You may opt out at any time by reaching out to our Director of Communications & Public Relations.