



UNITED METHODIST  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION

For the 2024-2025  
Academic Year

# 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](https://umhef.org/FAQs). You may also contact us:

**EMAIL:** [UMHEFScholarships@umhef.org](mailto: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

**EXTENDED  
DEADLINE:  
APRIL 15, 2024**

Applications are 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 April 15, 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](https://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 April 15 extended deadline. Applying online? See 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, 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 Methodist Foundation of Pennsylvania  
United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.  
United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia, Inc.  
Virginia United Methodist Foundation

*\*For students attending Saint Paul School of  
Theology & Central Methodist University.*

## \$\$\$ 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 (*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 Wesleyan 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 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.

## 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  African  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 2024 Fall Semester:

Undergraduate:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Seminary/Graduate/Professional:  First  Second  Third

What degree are you seeking? (*e.g. BA, BS, MA, MDiv, DMin*) \_\_\_\_\_ 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  My church disaffiliated from The UMC

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, 2024 and must be received via standard mail postmarked no later than April 15, 2024 (extended deadline) 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 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](http://www.umhef.org). If you have questions, send an email to [umhefscholarships@umhef.org](mailto: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.

- I have answered every question or written a response in each blank.
- I have included my biography and photograph.
- I am aware of the extended deadline of April 15, 2024 (June 1, 2024 if I am planning to enroll in a 2-year college)
- 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, my funds will be sent to my school by mid-November 2024.

#### How Did You Hear About Us?

- Church Pastor or Youth Minister
- Parent or Relative
- 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.