

SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT Kansas West Annual Conference

Q: How much money is the Board of Ordained Ministry raising for the Endowment?

A: The goal is \$4 million in endowed funds. \$2 million will be raised through the conference Advance Special and \$2 million will be raised in lead gifts through the Kansas Area United Methodist Foundation, 888-453-8405.

Q: How much money must be raised before scholarships can be awarded?

A: \$250,000

Q: How will this money be used?

A: The endowment will be used for full tuition scholarships for certified candidates for ministry attending seminary.

Q: What are the eligibility requirements?

A: Certified candidates for ordination as a deacon or elder in the Kansas West Conference. Eligible candidates must have completed one-third of the requirements for graduation from a theological seminary approved by the University Senate of The United Methodist Church. Scholarships will be awarded based on financial need.

Q: How will the scholarships be awarded?

A: The Board will appoint a committee to accept and review applications and award scholarships.

Q: Will there be service requirements for recipients?

A: Recipients will be required to serve two years in full-time ministry for each year of scholarship assistance granted.

Q: What happens if the individual recipient does not fulfill the service requirement?

A: The grant will be converted to a loan and repayment will be required with interest. The amount to repay will be based on the amount of serv-

ice not completed and interest will be calculated on the outstanding balance.

Q: If the Board votes to discontinue a candidate, will the money be repaid as a loan?

A: No. If the board discontinues a candidate, the individual will not have to repay the funds.

Q: How can I make a contribution to the Seminary Scholarship Endowment?

A: You can contribute in one of three ways:

1. Make a check payable to your local church, write "Seminary Scholarship Endowment" on the Memo line, and drop it in the collection plate.
2. Make a check payable to the Kansas West Conference, write "Seminary Scholarship Endowment" in the Memo line and mail to: Kansas West Conference, 9440 E. Boston, Suite 110, Wichita KS 67207.
3. Make a contribution directly to the Kansas Area United Methodist Foundation at PO Box 605, Hutchinson KS 67504-0605. Be sure to write "Seminary Scholarship Endowment" on the check Memo line or call 888-453-8405 to arrange a contribution through your estate.