



United Methodist  
Higher Education  
Foundation

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARS  
PROGRAM**  
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry  
The United Methodist Church

RETURN THIS FORM TO: BEV WEBER, KANSAS WEST CONFERENCE, 9440 E BOSTON, #110, WICHITA, KS 67207

Scholarship at: Kansas West Conference 9440 E. Boston, #110 Wichita, KS 67207

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_

Name in full \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
street address city state zip+4

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address while at school \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of college street address city state zip +4

United Methodist College/University/Seminary \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ If married, give full name and occupation of spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: (scholarship year) Freshman  First Year Seminary

Ethnic Group: Caucasian  Asian  Black  Hispanic  Native American  Pacific Islander

From which high school did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend this college the entire academic year? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, explain why \_\_\_\_\_

For what career are you preparing? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a full member of The United Methodist Church? \_\_\_\_\_ Give full name and address of the UM church you are currently an active member \_\_\_\_\_  
name

street address city state zip+4 annual conference

Pastor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your participation in projects and activities of church and/or community \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Make a statement regarding your need for financial assistance for the coming academic year. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Make a general statement regarding your request, including your philosophy of life, religious development, and what influenced you in selecting your career goal. Give any additional information that might be helpful. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Return this form to the address listed on the front of this form.

Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of your local newspaper? \_\_\_\_\_

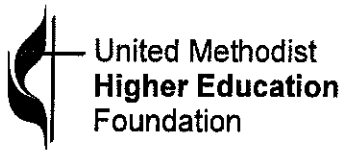
Your signature below confirms that you agree to allow United Methodist Higher Education Foundation to use your picture and/or statement in print (e.g. public relations materials) to promote the Foundation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**Certification of Church Membership**

(Student: Complete first two lines and then give/mail to your pastor)

This is to advise that \_\_\_\_\_ has applied for a United Methodist Scholarship  
Name of student  
 from Kansas West Annual Conference      9440 E. Boston, #110      Wichita, KS      67207

**Confidential Information to be Supplied by Pastor**

**Return this form to the Student Ministries Director of the Annual Conference listed above. DO NOT send to Student or College.**

This is to certify \_\_\_\_\_ has been a member of The United Methodist Church  
Name of student  
**for at least one year and is presently a member of** \_\_\_\_\_  
Church

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pastor

Mailing address of church \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address      City      State      Zip+4

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Does this individual have leadership ability?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | ? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the applicant interested in being of professional service to the church?                     | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | ? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you know of any reason why this person should not be awarded a United Methodist scholarship? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | ? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did (or will) your church observe United Methodist Student Day this year?                       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | ? <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give additional information that would guide the awards committee in determining the need of the applicant and whether the student is one who will help under gird The United Methodist Church now and in the future. Use additional page if necessary.

## CONFERENCE MERIT AWARD PROGRAM

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry  
The United Methodist Church  
Office of Loans and Scholarships  
PO Box 871, Nashville, TN 37202-0871

Merit awards are annual conference administered awards to United Methodist students attending United Methodist colleges or universities. The awards are funded by a rebate to the Kansas West Annual Conference Commission on Institutional Ministries from the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry through its Office of Loans and Scholarships. Effective with the 1985 Student Day Offering, funding available to annual conferences will be a 10% rebate from offering receipts.

### GUIDELINES

The Kansas West Annual Conference Commission on Institutional Ministries shall dispense the Merit Awards in accord with these guidelines and others which they may set.

1. Awards are to United Methodist students who are attending institutions of higher education recognize as United Methodist by the University Senate. It shall not be required that the institution be within the bounds of the annual conference from which the award originates.
2. Awards are from "merit", but it should be understood that merit can be in terms of academic scholarship, church involvement, financial need, special vocational preparation for ministry or other service, or a combination of these factors as may be determined by the annual conference board.
3. An applicant for a Merit Award shall be nominated by a local church (pastor and/or Chairperson of Higher Education and Ministry.)
  - a. Nominations shall be sent to Bev Weber, Kansas West Conference, 9440 E Boston, #110, Wichita, KS 67207, no later than April 30.
  - b. A local church may nominate one student annually;
  - c. Included with the application shall be a statement from the sponsoring church describing the student's involvement in church, school, community or other organizations, and why the nominee merits this special recognition.
4. Awards shall be made by the annual conference board on the basis of an academic year.
5. Awards may be made to students as part of that student's or his/her parent's contribution to the cost of education. Efforts should be made to insure that the award payment will not displace any other aid to which the student may be entitled.
6. Awards shall be made for no more that \$1000.00 per annum. It is suggested that the annual conference board set a minimum base of \$500.00.
7. Annual conference area may establish award presentation procedures and provide for media coverage of their Conference Merit Award Program and shall submit a list of recipient(s) to the Office of Loans and Scholarships

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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