



# UNITED METHODIST DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For 2020-2021 Academic Year



## BASIC CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a United Methodist Dollars for Scholars scholarship, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- You must be an active, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to 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.
- Doctoral (Ph.D.) candidates are not eligible at this time.

## HOW DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS WORKS

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

Awards are made for the fall term of each academic year. Please note that **YOU MUST APPLY ANNUALLY TO BE AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR.**

Additional matching funds may be available to eligible 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.

## HOW TO APPLY

**DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2020**

Applications will be accepted beginning January 1, 2020 for the 2020-2021 academic year. The application and all required documents must be **postmarked no later than March 1, 2020.** (or June 1, 2020 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 provided Application Check List before sending in your materials.
- 2. Applications must be postmarked** by the deadline date of March 1, 2020 (June 1, 2020 for students planning to enroll in a two-year college only).
- 3. SUBMIT EITHER PAPER OR ONLINE APPLICATION,** not both. Submit online at [umhef.org](http://umhef.org). You may also download a PDF, fill it out electronically then print and sign before mailing. Applicant 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 the 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 components of the UMDFS program work, as well as for a list of participating United Methodist-related institutions.



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## PROGRAM DETAILS & PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS



### DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS

Students attending United Methodist-related institutions not participating in the Triple Your Dollars component of the UMDFS program will receive a total award of \$2,000. These schools are listed as Double Your Dollars participants.



### TRIPLE YOUR DOLLARS

Students attending United Methodist-related institutions that have agreed to participate in the Triple Your Dollars component of the UMDFS program will receive \$1,000 in matching funds from the school for a total award of \$3,000. These schools are listed as Triple Your Dollars participants. Recipients should contact their institution's financial aid office for specific information about how their matching award will be granted.



### QUADRUPLE YOUR DOLLARS

Under the Quadruple Your Dollars component of the UMDFS program, participating United Methodist conference foundations will provide up to an additional \$1,000 match to recipients sponsored by churches in their respective conferences. The total award could reach up to \$4,000. These foundations reserve the right to restrict the number of matching awards available. 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.
- Heartspring Methodist Foundation
- Iowa United Methodist Foundation
- Kentucky United Methodist Foundation
- Minnesota United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
- Mississippi 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.
- Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation
- Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.
- The Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.
- United Methodist Foundation for Memphis and Tennessee Conferences
- United Methodist Foundation, Inc. of North Carolina Conference
- United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas
- United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana
- United Methodist Foundation of Michigan
- United Methodist Foundation (Northern Illinois Conference, Inc.)
- United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.
- United Methodist Foundation of Western Pennsylvania
- United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia, Inc.
- United Methodist Stewardship Foundation Serving the Susquehanna Annual Conference
- Virginia United Methodist Foundation



## 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  
 Baldwin Wallace University  
 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  
 LeGrange College  
 Lindsey Wilson College  
 Martin Methodist 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 College  
 Randolph-Macon College  
 Reinhardt University  
 Rust College  
 Shenandoah University  
 Simpson College  
 Southern Methodist University  
 Southwestern College  
 Southwestern University  
 Tennessee Wesleyan University  
 Texas Wesleyan University  
 Union College  
 University of Denver  
 University of Evansville  
 University of Indianapolis  
 Virginia Wesleyan University  
 Wesley College  
 Wesleyan College  
 West Virginia Wesleyan College  
 Wiley College  
 Willamette University  
 Wofford College  
 Young Harris College

### TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

Andrew College  
 Louisburg College  
 Spartanburg Methodist 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  
 MacMurry College  
 Morningside College

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

# 2020 UNITED METHODIST DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS APPLICATION

Recipients will be chosen from all eligible applications received. No awards will be made prior to May 1, 2020. 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 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*

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (*one you often check; 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 School You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_ School City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Classification for 2020 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Church Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address or PO Box*

*City*

*State/ZIP*

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Conference \_\_\_\_\_

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

## APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

By submitting this application, you are giving UMHEF permission to use your statement and/or photograph in print or digital-ly (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 \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted beginning January 1, 2020 and must be received via standard mail postmarked no later than March 1, 2020** 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, 2020. **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 made prior to May 1, 2020. This form may be reproduced. Faxes not accepted. Applications may also be submitted online or downloaded from [www.umhef.org](http://www.umhef.org). If you have questions, email [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:

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, 2020 (or June 1, 2020 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.

### How Did You Hear About Us?

- Church Pastor or Youth Minister
- Parent or Relative
- UMHEF Website/Promotion
- School
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_