



UNITED METHODIST DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

BASIC CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

- 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. and other) candidates are not eligible at this time.

HOW DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS WORKS

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 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.**

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, 2021

Applications will be accepted beginning January 1, 2021 for the 2021-2022 academic year. The application and all required documents must be **postmarked no later than March 1, 2021.**

(June 1, 2021 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 Application Check List on the last page before submitting.
- 2. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2021** (June 1, 2021 for students planning to enroll in a two-year college only).
- 3. SUBMIT EITHER THIS PAPER APPLICATION OR APPLY ONLINE,** not both. Submit online at umhef.org. You 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 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.

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.
 East Ohio United Methodist Foundation
 Dakotas United Methodist Foundation
 Georgia United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
 Holston Conference of The United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.
 Iowa United Methodist Foundation
 Kentucky United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
 Methodist Foundation of Arkansas
 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*)
 Mountain Sky United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
 North Alabama United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
 Texas Methodist Foundation
 United Methodist Foundation for the Memphis and Tennessee Conferences
 United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana
 United Methodist Foundation of Michigan
 United Methodist Foundation, Inc. of North Carolina Conference
 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 (Susquehanna 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
 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
 Morningside College

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

2021 UNITED METHODIST DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS APPLICATION



Recipients will be chosen from all eligible applications received. No awards will be announced before to May 1, 2021. 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

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 2021 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 _____

FINAL IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted beginning January 1, 2021 and must be received via standard mail postmarked no later than March 1, 2021 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, 2021. 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, 2021.

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 are 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, email umhefscholarships@umhef.org or call 615-649-3990 (or toll free 1-800-811-8110).

Please 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, 2021 (or June 1, 2021 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.
- I understand that, if I am awarded, my funds will be sent to my school by mid-November 2021.

How Did You Hear About Us?

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