

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

The Board of Ordained Ministry has scholarships available for qualified persons who are planning for full-time ordained ministry in The United Methodist Church. These funds are available both for students in seminary and undergraduate students.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CANDIDATES IN SEMINARY

Seminary Scholarship Chairperson: Rev. Marti Soper (2005-2009), 5835 Penrose, Dallas, Texas 75206, 214-826-2060. E-mail: masoper@sbcglobal.net

The application procedure for scholarships has the following three requirements:

1. Certified Candidates in seminary must submit an application for scholarship **each semester** (Fall, January, Spring, or Summer) that a scholarship is needed, indicating current student classification, their seminary, their District Superintendent, and their current mailing address. Applications may be requested from the Scholarship Chairperson or downloaded from the NTC website (ntcumc.org).
2. Certified Candidates in seminary must request their District Superintendent's confirmation of their status as a certified candidate for ministry (see ¶310-311 or 304) be reported immediately after their initial certification as a candidate during the conference year, and annually, thereafter, in the Fall for the current conference year. Note that scholarships *may* be granted for the semester during which a candidate becomes certified, if the application process is completed by the designated application deadlines.
3. Certified Candidates in seminary must request their accredited seminary's registrar office to certify and report the number of hours for which they are registered each semester (Fall, January, Spring, or Summer) after the add/drop date.

These three items should be sent to the **Scholarship Administrator for your district** before the deadlines indicated below. When all information has been received in a timely fashion, the application will be given due consideration and acted upon by the scholarship committee. Checks for the scholarship amount granted to each scholarship recipient will be drafted by the Office of Finance and Administration.

Candidates should be advised that the per hour scholarship amount will vary, based on available funds and volume of requests. The anticipated support for the Fall term 2007 is \$125/hr for UM seminaries, and \$62.50/hr for non-UM seminaries.

2007-2008 Deadlines for Application

Summer 2007	June 30
Fall 2007	September 30
Winter 2008	January 31
Spring 2008	February 15

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CANDIDATES IN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL

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The procedure for applications for funds for undergraduate students is as follows:

1. A letter each year from your District Superintendent stating that you have been certified as a candidate for ministry. (See ¶310-311 or 304).
2. A letter each semester from the college you are attending stating the number of hours you are taking that semester, before the deadlines indicated above.
3. A personal statement from you each semester about your progress and plans as they develop. The amount of the scholarship is \$25 per semester hour.

All applications should be sent to the **Scholarship Administrator for your district (see above)**. Requests may be made to the Chairperson of the Board of Ordained Ministry when unusual circumstances arise that require special financial assistance other than the regular scholarship aid.