

**ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FOUNDATION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP  
Guidelines for the 2019 year**

**PURPOSE**

The **St. Mark's United Methodist Church Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship** ("Scholarship") is for collegiate studies leading to careers in Christian Ministry. The primary purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage, recruit and financially support persons who are considering pursuing seminary study after college graduation in order to enter into Christian Ministry. The St. Mark's United Methodist Church Foundation ("Foundation") intends to award up to 2 Scholarships to such students each year.

In order to be eligible for the Scholarship, the applicant must meet each of the following requirements:

1. Is a member (in order of priority) of:
  - St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska;
  - A United Methodist Church in Lancaster County, Nebraska.
2. Has indicated an intention to enroll in the candidacy process to enter into Christian Ministry (Minister, Youth Minister or Christian Education Director) and pursue enrollment in seminary studies after graduation from college.
3. Demonstrates scholastic achievement.
4. Completes the Foundation Scholarship Application.

**AMOUNT**

It is intended that the amount of the Scholarship shall be up to \$750 per semester (\$1,500 per academic year). Payment will be released upon proof of enrollment.

**DURATION**

Scholarships will be awarded beginning with the semester following approval by the Foundation. Scholarships may be awarded for more than one academic year to the same person upon submitting a new application and provided the recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study and continues to intend to enter into Christian Ministry.

**APPLICATION**

Applications can be obtained on or after April 1<sup>st</sup> by:

1. Emailing the Chair of the Foundation Scholarship Committee at [fitzfp@aol.com](mailto:fitzfp@aol.com)
2. Calling the Chair of the Foundation Scholarship Committee at: 402-770-5677; or
3. Writing to the Chair of the Foundation Scholarship Committee at:  
St. Mark's United Methodist Church Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship  
c/o Mr. Bob FitzSimmons  
6421 Shenandoah Dr.  
Lincoln, NE 68510

Attachments to the application must include:

- A one page statement of the applicant's description of his or her calling to ministry and career plans for Christian Ministry.
- A current academic transcript.
- Documentation/Description supporting financial need.
- Two letters of recommendation.

### **DEADLINE**

Applications must be received by the Chair of the Foundation Scholarship Committee by June 30, 2019.

### **AWARDS**

The Foundation will select the recipient(s) and notify the recipient(s) of the selection and the amount of the Scholarship by August 1, 2019. The Scholarship will be paid to the college or university in which the recipient is enrolled or plans to enroll in the 2019-18 academic year.

### **MENTORSHIP/INTERNSHIP**

Each Scholarship recipient is encouraged to apply to serve as an Intern at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Each Scholarship recipient/Intern will be paired with one of the Pastors at St. Mark's United Methodist Church who will serve as a Mentor during the Internship. Information concerning Internship duties, Internship stipends and Internship applications can be secured from St. Mark's United Methodist Church at 8550 Pioneers Boulevard, Lincoln, NE 68520-1306.