

The Albert R. Murdoch Ministerial Scholarship

Guidelines *(for academic year 2020-2021)*

PURPOSE

The Albert R. Murdoch Ministerial Scholarship is awarded annually to a ministerial student who:

- Is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist Church;
- Plans to become a pastor in the Great Plains United Methodist Conference of the United Methodist Church;
- Is a pre-ministerial student in his/her junior or senior year of undergraduate studies, or is a seminary student;
- Is enrolled full-time at a college, university, or seminary accredited by the United Methodist Board of Higher Education;
- Has a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

AMOUNT

An annual amount of approximately **\$675.00** will be awarded.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: **www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html**
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: **info@numf.org**
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8844** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Albert R. Murdoch Ministerial Scholarship
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement will be emailed to each District Superintendent in the State of Nebraska, published in the April issue of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's E Newsletter, announced on the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to the United Methodist seminaries serving Nebraska students.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by **June 30, 2020**.

AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.

The Alice Kruse Ministerial Scholarship

Guidelines *(for academic year 2020-2021)*

PURPOSE

The Alice Kruse Ministerial Scholarship is awarded annually to a ministerial student who:

- Is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist church;
- Plans to become a pastor in the Great Plains United Methodist Conference of the United Methodist Church;
- **Attends one of the following seminaries accredited by the Great Plains United Methodist Board of Ordained Ministry:**
 - Saint Paul School of Theology
 - Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
 - Iliff School of Theology
 - Perkins School of Theology;
- Has successfully completed two (2) full semesters, or the equivalent thereof, of seminary studies;
- **Upon his/her anticipated graduation date from seminary, will have a minimum of 30 years of eligibility to serve as a United Methodist minister in the Great Plains United Methodist Conference;**
- Has a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher in his/her seminary studies.

AMOUNT

An annual amount of approximately **\$1,800.00** will be awarded.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: **www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html**
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: **info@numf.org**
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8844** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Alice Kruse Ministerial Scholarship
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement will be emailed to each District Superintendent in the State of Nebraska, published in the April issue of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's E Newsletter, announced on the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to the United Methodist seminaries serving Nebraska students.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by **June 30, 2020**.

AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.

The Alice Kruse Seminary Scholarship Guidelines (for academic year 2020-2021)

PURPOSE

The Alice Kruse Seminary Scholarship is awarded annually to a ministerial student who:

- Is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist church;
- Plans to become a pastor in the Great Plains United Methodist Conference of the United Methodist Church;
- **Attends one of the following seminaries accredited by the Great Plains United Methodist Board of Ordained Ministry:**
 - Saint Paul School of Theology
 - Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
 - Iliff School of Theology
 - Perkins School of Theology;
- Has successfully completed two (2) full semesters, or the equivalent thereof, of seminary studies;
- **Upon his/her anticipated graduation date from seminary, will have a minimum of 30 years of eligibility to serve as a United Methodist minister in the Great Plains United Methodist Conference;**
- Has a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher in his/her seminary studies.

AMOUNT

An annual amount of approximately **\$675.00** will be awarded.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: info@numf.org
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8844** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Alice Kruse Seminary Scholarship
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement will be emailed to each District Superintendent in the State of Nebraska, published in the April issue of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's E Newsletter, announced on the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to the United Methodist seminaries serving Nebraska students.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by **June 30, 2020**.

AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.

The Alva Clark Seminary Scholarship Guidelines *(for academic year 2020-2021)*

PURPOSE

The Alva Clark Seminary Scholarship is awarded annually to a ministerial student who:

- Is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist church;
- Plans to become a pastor in the Great Plains United Methodist Conference of the United Methodist Church;
- **Attends Iliff School of Theology;**
- Has successfully completed two (2) full semesters, or the equivalent thereof, of seminary studies at Iliff;
- Has a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher in his/her seminary studies.

AMOUNT

An annual amount of approximately **\$450.00** will be awarded.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: info@numf.org
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8844** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Alva Clark Seminary Scholarship
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement is emailed to each District Superintendent in the State of Nebraska, published in the April issue of the Foundation's e-Newsletter, announced on the Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to Iliff School of Theology.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by **June 30, 2020**.

AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.

The Andrew and Nevabelle Howe Scholarship

Guidelines *(for academic year 2020-2021)*

PURPOSE

The Andrew and Nevabelle Howe Scholarship is awarded annually to a ministerial student who:

- Is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist church;
- Preference is given to qualifying students from the Gateway District;
- Is used to provide scholarship support for Nebraska United Methodist students attending a United Methodist seminary;
- Plans to become a pastor in the Great Plains United Methodist Conference of the United Methodist Church;
- Has successfully completed two (2) full semesters, or the equivalent thereof, of seminary studies; and
- Has a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher in his/her seminary studies.

AMOUNT

An annual amount of approximately **\$225** will be awarded.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: info@numf.org
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8841** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Andrew & Nevabelle Howe Scholarship
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement will be emailed to each District Superintendent in the State of Nebraska, published in the April issue of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's E Newsletter, announced on the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to the United Methodist seminaries serving Nebraska students.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by **June 30, 2020**.

AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.

The Baldwin F. & Amy L. Kruse Scholarship

Guidelines *(for academic year 2020-2021)*

PURPOSE

The **Baldwin F. & Amy L. Kruse Scholarship** is awarded annually to a Nebraska ministerial student in seminary who is pursuing an advanced degree, beyond the bachelor's degree, for the ordained ministry in the Great Plains United Methodist Conference of the United Methodist Church.

AMOUNT

An annual amount of approximately **\$450.00** will be awarded.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: info@numf.org
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8844** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Baldwin F. & Amy L. Kruse Scholarship
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

- A current resume
- A one-page statement of the applicant's description of calling and career plans for ministry
- A current academic transcript
- Documentation/Description supporting financial need
- Three letters of recommendation

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement will be emailed to each District Superintendent in the State of Nebraska, published in the April issue of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's E Newsletter, announced on the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to the United Methodist seminaries serving Nebraska students.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by **June 30, 2020**.

AWARDS

Determination as to who is awarded the scholarship is made by the Foundation's Stewardship Committee. The Foundation's Stewardship Committee will make a recommendation to the full Foundation Board as to the selection of a recipient. The Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.

Ben and Martha Simmons Scholarship Fund

Guidelines *(for academic year 2020-2021)*

PURPOSE

The Ben and Martha Simmons Scholarship is awarded annually to a ministerial student in graduate studies who:

- Is a member of a Nebraska Methodist Church;
- Plans to become a pastor in the Great Plains Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church;
- Attends a seminary accredited by the Board of Ordained Ministry;
- Has a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher in his/her seminary studies.

AMOUNT

An annual amount of approximately **\$1,800** will be awarded.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship may be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study.

SPECIAL STIPULATION

This scholarship is issued in the form of a debt obligation; each year of the award being a separate obligation. One year of the debt obligation is to be forgiven for each year in which the recipient works full time in a pastoral capacity in the State of Nebraska as a member of the Great Plains Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, or its successors.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: info@numf.org
3. Calling the Foundation at: 402-323-8844 or 877-495-5545
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Ben and Martha Simmons Scholarship
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W Fletcher Ave., Suite 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

- A one-page statement of the applicant's description of calling and career plans for ministry
- A current academic transcript
- Documentation/Description supporting financial need
- Three letters of recommendation

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement will be emailed to each District Superintendent in the State of Nebraska, published in the April issue of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's E Newsletter, announced on the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to the United Methodist seminaries serving Nebraska students.

DEADLINES

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by **June 30, 2020**.

AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.

The Charles and Marilyn Humphrey Seminary Scholarship Fund

Guidelines *(for academic year 2020-2021)*

PURPOSE

The Charles and Marilyn Humphrey Seminary Scholarship Fund is awarded annually to a ministerial student who:

- Is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist church;
- Plans to become a pastor in the Great Plains United Methodist Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church;
- **Attends one of the following seminaries accredited by the Great Plains United Methodist Board of Ordained Ministry:**
 1. Saint Paul School of Theology
 2. Perkins School of Theology
 3. Iliff School of Theology
 4. Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
- Has successfully completed one (1) full semesters, or the equivalent thereof, of seminary studies;
- **Upon his/her anticipated graduation date from seminary, will have a minimum of 15 years of eligibility to serve as a United Methodist minister in the Great Plains United Methodist Conference;**
- Has a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher in his/her seminary studies.

AMOUNT

An annual amount of **\$1,125.00** will be awarded.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: info@numf.org
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8844** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Charles and Marilyn Humphrey Seminary Scholarship Fund
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement will be emailed to each District Superintendent in the State of Nebraska, published in the April issue of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's E Newsletter, announced on the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to the United Methodist seminaries serving Nebraska students.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by **June 30, 2020**.

AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.

The Cowles United Methodist Church Memorial Scholarship

Guidelines *(for academic year 2020-2021)*

PURPOSE

The Cowles United Methodist Church Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a ministerial student who:

- Is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist church;
- Plans to become a pastor in the Great Plains United Methodist Conference of the United Methodist Church;
- Attends a seminary accredited by the Great Plains United Methodist Conference;
- **Upon his/her anticipated graduation date from seminary, will have a minimum of 30 years of eligibility to serve as a United Methodist minister in the Great Plains United Methodist Conference;**
- Has a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

AMOUNT

An annual amount of approximately **\$2,250.00** will be awarded.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: **www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html**
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: **info@numf.org**
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8844** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Cowles UMC Memorial Scholarship
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement will be emailed to each District Superintendent in the State of Nebraska, published in the April issue of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's E Newsletter, announced on the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to the United Methodist seminaries serving Nebraska students.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by **June 30, 2020**.

AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.

Floma Taylor Ministerial Scholarship Fund

Guidelines *(for academic year 2020-2021)*

PURPOSE

The Floma Taylor Ministerial Scholarship is awarded annually to two ministerial students attending seminary who:

- Are members of a Nebraska Methodist Church;
- Plan to become pastors in the Great Plains Conference of the United Methodist Church;
- Will have a minimum of 30 years of eligibility to serve as a pastors in the Great Plains Conference;
- Attending a seminary accredited by the Board of Ordained Ministry;
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher in his/her seminary studies.

AMOUNT

Two annual amounts of **\$2,625.00** will be awarded.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship may be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: info@numf.org
3. Calling the Foundation at: 402-323-8844 or 877-495-5545
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Floma Taylor Ministerial Scholarship
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W Fletcher Ave., Suite 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

- A one-page statement of the applicant's description of calling and career plans for ministry
- A current academic transcript
- Documentation/Description supporting financial need
- Three letters of recommendation

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement will be emailed to each District Superintendent in the State of Nebraska, published in the April issue of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's E Newsletter, announced on the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to the United Methodist seminaries serving Nebraska students.

DEADLINES

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by **June 30, 2020**.

AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.

The Harlan and Mabelle Wyrick Memorial Scholarship

Guidelines *(for academic year 2020-2021)*

PURPOSE

The Harlan and Mabelle Wyrick Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a ministerial student who:

- Is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist church;
- Plans to become a pastor in the Great Plains Conference of the United Methodist Church;
- **Attends one of the following seminaries accredited by the Great Plains United Methodist Board of Ordained Ministry:**
 - Saint Paul School of Theology
 - Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
 - Who is in his/her junior or senior year of undergraduate studies or is in his/her first year of seminary studies
- Has a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher in his/her seminary studies.

AMOUNT

An annual amount of approximately **\$6,000.00** will be awarded.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: info@numf.org
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8844** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Harlan and Mabelle Wyrick Memorial Scholarship

c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation

100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100

Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement will be emailed to each District Superintendent in the State of Nebraska, published in the April issue of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's E Newsletter, announced on the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to the United Methodist seminaries serving Nebraska students.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by **June 30, 2020**.

AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.

THE MURDOCK EBENEZER UMC PROFESSIONAL CHURCH LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

Guidelines (for academic year 2020-2021)

PURPOSE

The **MURDOCK EBENEZER UMC PROFESSIONAL CHURCH LEADER SCHOLARSHIP** was begun with monies received as memorials to Herold A. and Ruth (Schroeder) Luetchens, however, it is intended to be given in the name of the Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Murdock, NE. The initial amount is seen as a foundation to which other contributions may be added so that the invested sum will grow to make increases in the awards possible. Members and friends of the church who wish to support young men and women in their quest for a career in United Methodist ministry are encouraged to make a contribution through outright gifts or as a legacy at their death.

The Scholarship is to be awarded annually so long as there are available funds and a student whose application is approved. A Murdock Ebenezer UMC Professional Church Leader Scholarship Committee will review applications and make the final decision on recipients.

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student who;

- Is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist Church, in the following order of priority: 1) a member of Ebenezer UMC, 2) a member of a UMC in Cass County, NE, 3) a member of a UMC in the Blue River District, 4) a member of the UMC in the Missouri River District;
- Intends to become a professional church leader (minister, youth minister, Christian Education Director, church musician) in a Great Plains United Methodist Church;
- Has successfully completed two (2) full semesters, or the equivalent thereof, of college level studies with the intention of pursuing a career in professional church leadership; and
- Has a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher in his/her studies.

AMOUNT

An annual amount will be determined by the church.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: info@numf.org
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8841** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Murdock Ebenezer UMC Professional Church Leader Scholarship
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement will be emailed to each District Superintendent in the State of Nebraska, published in the April issue of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's E Newsletter, announced on the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to the United Methodist seminaries serving Nebraska students.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by **June 30, 2020**.

AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.

The Myrtle E. Williams Seminary Scholarship Guidelines *(for academic year 2020-2021)*

PURPOSE

The Myrtle E. Williams Seminary Scholarship is awarded annually to a ministerial student who:

- Plans to become a pastor in the Great Plains United Methodist Conference of the United Methodist Church;
- Is a pre-ministerial student in his/her junior or senior year of undergraduate studies, or is a seminary student;
- First preference shall be given to students who are serving the Nebraska Adams First UMC at that time and if there is no applicant serving Adams First UMC in a given year, then the scholarship shall be awarded to another eligible applicant in the State of Nebraska;
- Attends St. Paul School of Theology;
- Has a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

AMOUNT

An annual amount of **\$1,800.00** will be awarded.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: info@numf.org
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8841** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Myrtle E. Williams Seminary Scholarship
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement is emailed to each District Superintendent in the State of Nebraska, published in the April issue of the Foundation's E Newsletter, announced on the Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to St. Paul School of Theology.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by **June 30, 2020**.

AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.

The Scahill Family Scholarship

Guidelines *(for academic year 2020-2021)*

PURPOSE

The **SCAHILL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP** is in recognition of the ministry of Rev. Thomas J. Scahill, Sr., Rev. Josephine M. Scahill and Dr. Joseph A. Scahill and wife Marilyn in Nebraska.

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student working toward the M.Div degree or its equivalent who:

- Is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist Church;
- Plans to become a pastor in the Great Plains United Methodist Conference of the United Methodist Church or its successor bodies (without penalty if such service is not rendered);
- Attends one of the thirteen United Methodist seminaries;
- Has grades worthy of admission to Seminary and/or continuation of theological studies.

AMOUNT

An annual amount of **\$1,350.00** will be awarded.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: **www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html**
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: **info@numf.org**
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8841** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Scahill Family Scholarship
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement will be emailed to each District Superintendent in the State of Nebraska, published in the April issue of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's E Newsletter, announced on the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to the United Methodist seminaries serving Nebraska students.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by **June 30, 2020**.

AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.

Tither's Scholarship Guidelines *(for academic year 2020-2021)*

PURPOSE

The primary purpose of this Scholarship is to make possible for children of established United Methodist tithers, whether the children are biological or adopted, the opportunity to attend college or other eligible institutions of higher learning. The students and parents must be legal residents of Iowa or Nebraska and must be members of a United Methodist congregation in Iowa or Nebraska.

THE DEFINITION OF TITHING

Tithing is a "return to God" of at least 10% of total income received by an individual (or couple if married) given for charitable contributions as defined and regulated by the Internal Revenue Code, but only to the extent at least half of such contributions are to a local United Methodist Church general budget. Other gifts made to charitable institutions are also accepted as "returns to God", but regarding this Scholarship, a minimum of 6% of income should be given through the Methodist Church, preferably, the local church which the parent is a member of. "Total Income" shall mean Adjusted Gross Income plus tax-exempt income plus life insurance proceeds.

PARENTAL ELIGIBILITY

In order to be considered for scholarships from the Fund:

- The parents, or parent, must provide written proof that they have tithed for at least five consecutive years prior to the year in which such a scholarship would begin;
- **Parents will be required to send a signed statement to the effect that the tithing requirements are met with the application and proof will be required ONLY if their child is tentatively selected as a recipient of the award.** At a minimum, such proof should consist of federal income tax returns filed for that five-year period, as well as an affidavit from the parents setting forth the total amount of life insurance proceeds received during the past five years;
- The parent or parents must also continue to provide, annually an affidavit setting forth the total amount of life insurance proceeds received during that year for a student to continue to be eligible for such scholarship;
- The parent or parents must have had, at a minimum, an average total income of at least \$15,000 per year for the five tax years prior to the year in which such scholarship would begin;
- In order for a student to continue to be eligible for such scholarship, the parent or parents' tithing must continue and re-computation of the same shall be provided to the Foundation annually during the term of the scholarship;
- The student's parent or parents may not be divorced and must be married to each other;
- If either parent dies and the surviving parent remarries, both the surviving parent and step parent shall be held to these eligibility requirements, except that the step parent shall not be required to have tithed prior to marrying the surviving parent; and,
- If both original parents die after the student has been awarded a scholarship, the student will continue to be eligible as long as all other requirements are met.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

The **Tither's Scholarship** is awarded annually to a student who:

- Is an active member of a United Methodist congregation in Iowa or Nebraska attending a minimum of 26 worship services per year for at least three years preceding the year in which the scholarship would be awarded as certified by the pastor or pastors of the local church of which he/she is a member;
- The student's cumulative high school grade point average (4.0 scale) must be at least 2.80. In order to remain eligible, the student must maintain a minimum post-secondary cumulative GPA of 2.5 and be a full-time student (as defined by the respective college or other eligible institution of higher learning). Eligibility ends in all events at the end of the year in which the student reaches 25 years of age; and,
- In the event that more students are eligible than funds are available, student with the highest high school grade point average shall receive preference, but those students who have received extra GPA credit because of honors courses shall have their cumulative GPA reduced to make a fair comparison with students from high schools which use a true 4.0 scale.

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

Scholarships shall be awarded annually to a student or students who will attend or are attending an accredited two or four year college or university in Iowa or Nebraska, or any UM affiliated and accredited institution of higher learning (post-secondary education) in the U.S. Scholarships can be awarded to both undergraduate and graduate students at such institutions.

AMOUNT

An annual amount of approximately **\$8,000.00** will be awarded.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study and all other requirements are met.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained by one of the following means:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: info@numf.org
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8844** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

Tither's Scholarship

c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

AWARDS

Priority in the awarding of funds shall be given equally to students who are members of the following United Methodist Churches before considering other applicants:

- Ashland United Methodist Church, Ashland, NE
- Hanscom Park United Methodist Church, Omaha, NE
- Storm Lake United Methodist Church, Storm Lake, IA
- Reinbeck United Methodist Church, Reinbeck, IA

Current recipients will have priority over first time applicants if they meet the GPA requirements and full-time student requirements.

The student recipient may be awarded funds for actual expenses related only to the following: (1) tuition, (2) fees, (3) books, and (4) equipment deemed necessary for the courses taken (eligible college expenses).

Expenses not covered include transportation, room and board, clothing, previous educational loans, and other expenses not related to the academic pursuit.

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 6, 2020**. Payment from the Fund shall be made to the eligible student based upon receipt of a letter or other documentation from the college or other eligible institution of higher learning verifying the enrollment of such student prior to the beginning of the school term or receipt by the Administrator of properly documented receipts showing eligible college expenses incurred.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcements will be made via the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's website, E-note and through the GP Connect. Announcements regarding Iowa churches will be made via the Iowa United Methodist Foundation. Individual letters will be sent to Ashland United Methodist Church, Ashland, NE, Hanscom Park United Methodist Church, Omaha, NE, Storm Lake United Methodist Church, Storm Lake, IA and Reinbeck United Methodist Church, Reinbeck, IA on an annual basis.

DEADLINE

Student applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by **June 30, 2020** of the year in which a high school senior graduates and financial eligibility information from the parents must be received by **June 30, 2020** of that year.

The Verl and Sylvia Miller Memorial Scholarship Guidelines *(for academic year 2020-2021)*

PURPOSE

The Verl and Sylvia Miller Memorial Scholarship provides an annual scholarship to be awarded to a student who is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist Church and who is in his/her junior or senior year of undergraduate studies or is in his/her first year of seminary studies for the ordained ministry of any Christian denomination. Primary consideration will be given to a ministerial student who is a resident of Harlan County, NE in pursuit of an advanced degree in education for the ordained ministry of any Christian denomination. If there are no qualified applicants who are residents of Harlan County, NE, the scholarship may be awarded to deserving students who are non-residents of Harlan County, NE, but must be residents of the State of Nebraska and who are pursuing an advanced degree for the ministry and are intending to become pastors in the Great Plains United Methodist Conference of the United Methodist Church. Candidates of other Christian denominations must plan to minister within the Great Plains United Methodist Conference.

AMOUNT

An annual amount of **\$225.00** will be awarded.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her course of study.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: info@numf.org
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8844** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Verl and Sylvia Miller Memorial Scholarship
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

- A one-page statement of the applicant's description of calling and career plans for ministry
- A current academic transcript
- Documentation/Description supporting financial need
- Two letters of recommendation
- A copy of acceptance to a seminary (if a first-year seminary student)

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement will be emailed to each District Superintendent in the State of Nebraska, published in the April issue of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's E Newsletter, announced on the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to the United Methodist seminaries serving Nebraska students.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by June 30, 2020.

AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.

Women In Ministry Scholarship Guidelines *(for academic year 2020-2021)*

PURPOSE

The **Women in Ministry Scholarship** is awarded annually to a ministerial student who:

- Is a woman;
- Is a member of the Great Plains Annual Conference;
- Has become a Certified Candidate;
- Is currently enrolled in an accredited United Methodist School of Theology or Seminary or Course of Study through an accredited United Methodist School of Theology or Seminary.
- Must be available to be an appointed member of the Great Plains Annual Conference with the intention of serving ministries approved by the Great Plains Annual Conference for the equivalent of three full-time years or reimburse the scholarship proceeds.

AMOUNT & ADMINISTRATION

An annual amount of the available income accumulated from this fund is to be awarded. This fund will be administered by the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation. The annual amount is **\$450**.

DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing her course of study.

APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1 by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's web site at: www.numf.org/special_programs/scholarships.html
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: info@numf.org
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8844** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

Women in Ministry Scholarship
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

- A one-page statement of the applicant's description of calling and career plans for ministry
- A current academic transcript once the applicant has finished her first year of classes
- Documentation/Description supporting financial need
- Two letters of recommendation

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement is emailed to each District Superintendent in the Great Plains Conference, published in the April issue of the Foundation's E Newsletter, announced on the Foundation's website, included in the first April weekly "GPconnect" email and distributed to all accredited United Methodist seminaries.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by June 30, 2020.

AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient by **August 5, 2020**. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.