

# Frederick and Esther Paulus Course of Study Scholarship Guidelines

## PURPOSE

The **Frederick and Esther Paulus Course of Study Scholarship** is awarded annually to a ministerial student who:

- Is a Course of Study student;
- Is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist Church;
- Has become a Certified Candidate;
- Is attending classes and a Course of Study that is approved by the Great Plains Annual Conference;
  - Preference will be given to students attending Saint Paul School of Theology; if no such applicant exists, other schools will be considered
- 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

### Attachments to the application form must include:

- A one-page statement of the applicant's description of calling and career plans for ministry, for first-time applicants only

## AMOUNT & ADMINISTRATION

Scholarship amounts will vary and will be administered on a reimbursement basis after approval from the Stewardship Committee and the Board of Directors of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation.

## AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient within 4-6 weeks after a request is submitted.

## APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's website at: **www.numf.org**
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:

**Frederick and Esther Paulus Course of Study Scholarship**  
c/o Nebraska United Methodist Foundation  
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100  
Lincoln, NE 68521

# Gifts From The Heart Course of Study Scholarship Guidelines

## PURPOSE

The **Gifts From The Heart Course of Study Scholarship** is awarded annually to a ministerial student who:

- Is a Course of Study student;
- Is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist Church;
- Has become a Certified Candidate;
- Is attending classes and a Course of Study that is approved by the Great Plains Annual Conference;
- 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

### **Attachments to the application form must include:**

- A one-page statement of the applicant's description of calling and career plans for ministry, for first-time applicants only

## AMOUNT & ADMINISTRATION

Scholarship amounts will vary and will be administered on a reimbursement basis after approval from the Stewardship Committee and the Board of Directors of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation.

## AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient within 4-6 weeks after a request is submitted.

## APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's website at: **www.numf.org**
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:

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

# Rev. George & Mrs. Wilma Clay Course of Study Scholarship Guidelines

## PURPOSE

The **Rev. George & Mrs. Wilma Clay Course of Study Scholarship** is awarded annually to a ministerial student who:

- Is a Course of Study student;
- Is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist Church;
- Has become a Certified Candidate;
- Is attending classes and a Course of Study that is approved by the Great Plains Annual Conference;
  - Preference will be given to students attending Saint Paul School of Theology or Perkins School of Theology; if no such applicant exists, other schools will be considered
- 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
- Applicant must be in their second year of Course of Study/Seminary education.

## Attachments to the application form must include:

- A one-page statement of the applicant's description of calling and career plans for ministry, for first-time applicants only

## AMOUNT & ADMINISTRATION

Scholarship amounts will vary and will be administered on a reimbursement basis after approval from the Stewardship Committee and the Board of Directors of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation.

## AWARDS

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient within 4-6 weeks after a request is submitted.

## APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's website at: [www.numf.org](http://www.numf.org)
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: [info@numf.org](mailto:info@numf.org)
3. Calling the Foundation at: **402-323-8844** or **877-495-5545**
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

**Rev. George & Mrs. Wilma Clay Course of Study Scholarship**  
c/o Nebraska United Methodist Foundation  
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100  
Lincoln, NE 68521

# Rev. Bob & Lily Berlie Scholarship Guidelines

## PURPOSE

The **Rev. Bob & Lily Berlie Scholarship** is awarded annually to a ministerial student who:

- Is a local pastor;
- Is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist Church;
- Is attending classes in person and a Course of Study that is approved by the Great Plains Annual Conference;
  - Preference will be given to students attending Saint Paul School of Theology; if no such applicant exists, other schools will be considered
- 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
- No form of discrimination, including sexual orientation, will disqualify any applicant from receiving a scholarship

## 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

## AMOUNT & ADMINISTRATION

An annual amount of the available income accumulated from this fund is to be awarded. The available income will be divided into several scholarship awards. **Two (2) scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,300 each.** If the number of scholarships available exceeds the number of applicants, it is permissible for one applicant to receive more than one award from this scholarship.

## APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained by:

1. Visiting the Foundation's website at: **www.numf.org**
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:

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Lincoln, NE 68521

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship announcement is emailed to each District Superintendent in the Great Plains Conference, published in the e-newsletter, announced on the Foundation's website, included in the "GP Connect" email and distributed to all accredited United Methodist seminaries.

## DEADLINE

**Applications must be received at the Foundation office by June 30 of the current year.**

## AWARDS

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