

**EASTERN PA CONFERENCE
SCHOLARSHIPS**

GRADUATE:

Longenecker
Garrett
Merit
UM Foundation

UNDERGRADUATE:

Garrett
Merit
Ruck
Albright College
BMCR/Black UM Preachers

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eastern PA Conference
The United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 820
Valley Forge, Pa. 19482-0820

___ First-time Applicant
___ Second/More Applicant

___ Undergraduate
___ Graduate

FOR EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS ONLY

NOTE:

- Please note all applicants **must** be a member of a United Methodist Church in the Eastern PA Conference for at least 2 years prior to application.
- Application packet **MUST be postmarked** no later than March 1 for Fall awards and no later than October 1 for Spring awards (undergraduate and graduate).
- E-mailed information will not be accepted.
- Confirmation form will be mailed within 2 weeks of receipt of application.
- Must be full-time – 12 hours or more.
- Must have minimum 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).
- Transcript – unopened with each application.

(Please type or print clearly.)

Social Security Number _____ Undergraduate _____ Graduate _____

Name in Full _____ Male _____ Female _____

Permanent Address _____
Street/Box # City State Zip + 4

Mailing Address While in School _____
Street/Box # City State Zip + 4

Age _____ Married _____ Single _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Cell (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Age(s) of Dependents(s) _____

Are you a citizen or permanent resident of the USA? _____

If permanent resident, list Alien Registration Receipt Card Number above

School you will attend during scholarship year _____

Address of Financial Aid Office _____
Street/Box # City State Zip + 4

Undergraduate Academic Classification (scholarship year) ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Graduate Academic Classification (scholarship year) ☐ First ☐ Second ☐ Third ☐ Other

Will you be full-time? _____

When will you graduate? _____ Degree _____ Final education goal _____

For what career are you preparing? _____

Special ethnic scholarship qualification: I am: ☐ Asian ☐ Black ☐ Hispanic ☐ Native American/American Indian
☐ Pacific Islander ☐ Other

Full name and mailing address of the United Methodist Church you joined _____

Street/Box# _____ City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

How long have you been a member of this church? _____

Full name and mailing address of the United Methodist Church where you are currently an active member:

If different from above, when did you transfer? _____

name		Street/Box #
_____		_____
Current Annual Conference _____		
city	State	Zip + 4

Current Pastor's name _____ Telephone (____) _____

Describe your participation in projects and activities of church and/or community including any church activities at the Annual Conference, Jurisdictional, and/or National level.

Institutions of Higher Education Attended – list present school first:

Institution	Dates attended from-to	Degree Earned	Major	Grade Point Average
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you received previous scholarship(s) administered by the Eastern PA Conference? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," list scholarship name(s) and academic year awarded:

Have you applied at the UMC General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (www.gbhem.org), the national United Methodist Foundation (www.umc.org), or the General Board of Global Ministries (www.gbgm.org), or any UMC that provides scholarships? ☐ Yes ☐ No

List scholarship name(s) and academic year awarded:

List any academic honors, awards, etc., you have received _____

State briefly any paid employment you have had or now have:

Title of position	Employed by	Type of work	Dates

Will you be working during the current academic year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, will you be working part-time or full time? _____

If 25 yrs. or younger and dependent upon parents, complete:

Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's name _____ Occupation _____

If married give: Spouse's
Spouse's name _____ Occupation _____

Number and ages of person(s) dependent _____

Using a separate sheet of paper and in 200 words or less, describe the leadership responsibilities and activities in The United Methodist Church, Campus Ministry and/or community you have been involved in within the past two years; how achievement of your educational goals will provide leadership for The United Methodist Church and society; and how it will improve the quality of life of others.

To assure proper coordination of your application, submit the following in one envelope:

First time applicant:

- Completed Application
- Essay
- Pastor letter of recommendation (1 page only)
- 2 letters of recommendation from other sources (1 page each) (may include Campus Minister)
- Copy of transcript(s)

Second time applicant:

- Completed Application
- Copy of transcript (Official Copy – unopened transcript)
- 1 recommendation from the school

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED EVERY YEAR.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This statement must be completed before
your scholarship request can be reviewed.

FINANCIAL AID IS REQUESTED FOR ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINNING _____

INCOME AVAILABLE to meet expenses for the academic year:

ESTIMATED EXPENSES for the academic year:

☐ On Campus

☐ Off Campus

Personal funds (cash, savings, etc.) \$ _____

(exclude retirement funds and accounts)

Total summer earnings \$ _____; amount
available for school _____

Expected earnings for academic year* _____

Parental support _____

Spouses income* _____

Assistantships _____

Grants/Scholarships (itemize with name, amount
and year) _____

Loans (itemize with name, amount and year) _____

Other Income (itemize) _____

TOTAL INCOME \$ _____

Tuition \$ _____

Fees _____

Books _____

Room and board _____

Other school related expenses _____

Housing _____

Food _____

Clothing and laundry _____

Medical care _____

Transportation (itemize) _____

Other expenses (itemize) _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

Please note: On a separate sheet describe any unusually
high expenses. (Additional itemized expenses may also
be listed). Special circumstances that may affect your
financial situation should be explained.

* After all taxes have been deducted.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this statement is correct and complete. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure all supporting documentation (official transcripts, references, etc.) is received by the Eastern PA Conference no later than the appropriate deadline date.

(Signature of student in full)

(Date)

(Name of school where you plan to enroll)

The Scholarship Team strongly encourages applicants to apply for funding from other sources.