



Asbury United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee

Asbury UMC Scholarships

Congratulations on your scholastic achievements. As you are making future career choices and plans, we invite you to apply for the four different scholarships that Asbury United Methodist Church offers. You will need to complete only one application to be considered for any of the four scholarships for which you are eligible.

Eligibility: Please review the three scholarships offered by Asbury UMC (page 3). There are scholarships available for members of Asbury, children of members of Asbury, or grandchildren of members of Asbury.

Award Criteria: The selection of the recipient(s) is based on the following areas:

1. Scholastic ability
2. Financial need
3. Commitment to both education and the church.

Award Amount: The scholarship committee will determine the number and size of awards after all applications are received. Recipients will be contacted on or before May 31.

1. Per year maximum per individual is \$2000; may be from multiple funds/scholarships.
2. Total lifetime allowable per individual is \$10,000.

Funds are transmitted to the student through his or her school on or near the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

How to Apply:

- 1) Read and follow the Application Instructions that follow on page 2.
- 2) **Applications must be postmarked on or before April 1st.**
Mail the completed application **and your high school/college transcript** to:
Scholarship Committee
Asbury United Methodist Church
PO Box 540
Wellman, IA 52356-0540.

For further questions, please email Shauna Dudley-Javoroski, Scholarship Chairperson at asburyumc2@netins.net.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee
Asbury United Methodist Church

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Instructions

Our scholarship committee is pleased that you have chosen to take the time to complete a scholarship application. Asbury United Methodist Church is grateful for the gifts given by members and friends of our church that enable us offer these educational scholarships.

How to Apply:

- 1) Determine your eligibility: Read about the three Asbury UMC Scholarships on page 3.
 - Applicants must be enrolled in a college/university, community college, trade or vocational school.
 - Prior recipients may reapply.
 - Part-time students are eligible for some awards; however, they should expect their award amounts to be scaled commensurately with their enrolled credit hours. A part-time student should not expect their award to be the same as a full-time student.
- 2) Obtain your transcript: At some schools this can take several weeks, so don't delay! While it is not necessary that your school stamps or otherwise certifies your transcript, the transcript must be **accurate, complete and up-to-date**.
- 3) Download an application: At <http://www.asbury-wellman.com/ScholarHome.html>, click the "Application Form" link. Download and save this file (application.PDF) to your computer. We make updates to the application annually, so if you are a returning applicant, **please do not use a previous year's form** – it will not be accepted.
- 4) Complete the application: Type your information into the fillable application.PDF form. Remember to save your work! If you are unable to type your responses you may neatly hand-write your answers on a paper copy of the form. A complete application includes:
 - Applicant Data with Certification and Signature(s).
 - College Data and Financial Information.
 - Activities page
 - Essays
 - Transcript
- 5) **DEADLINE: APRIL 1ST**: Mail your application and transcript to:
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All applications and required documentation must be **postmarked by April 1**. Late or incomplete applications cannot be accepted, so please follow all requirements carefully. We suggest you postmark your application before March 15th.

Award recipients will be notified on or before May 31.

All information is confidential and limited to the following persons involved in the scholarship selection process:

The Asbury United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee
Janice Berger, Kym Kral, Laura Conaway, Melody Black, Don Randol,
Shauna Dudley-Javoroski (319) 331-9720

The Three Asbury UMC Scholarships

Applications must be postmarked on or before April 1st.

Asbury UMC Scholarship (For Graduating High School Senior Members of Asbury)

Applicants must be active members of Asbury UMC and graduating seniors enrolled or in process of enrollment in a recognized institution of higher learning. A successful applicant must also demonstrate a financial need. Selection is based on three areas: scholarship, financial need, and commitment, with each area receiving equal value. The scholarship will be awarded annually, with the funds divided equally for each term of the academic year. In the case where the recipient no longer attends that institution, the balance of the scholarship is forfeited. *

Erma M. Rugg Scholarship (For Members of Asbury)

This scholarship is for undergraduate students attending colleges, universities, educational institutions, trade and vocational schools, or other similar institutions. The scholarship committee considers three conditions: active membership in Asbury UMC, need, and scholastic ability appropriate to the institution of choice. This scholarship is not restricted to first year students and multiple scholarships can be awarded to one student for up to five years. The scholarship will be awarded annually, with the funds divided equally for each term of the academic year. In the case where the recipient no longer attends that institution, the balance of the scholarship is forfeited. *

Lela M Goodwin Scholarship (For Members of Asbury, Children or Grandchildren of members of Asbury)

This scholarship is for members of Asbury, children of members of Asbury, or grandchildren of living members of Asbury who are attending any college, community college, university or other institution of higher learning, or any trade or vocation school. Scholarships will be granted primarily on the basis of financial need. The scholarship can be given each year throughout the student's undergraduate and graduate schooling. The scholarship will be awarded annually, with the funds divided equally for each term of the academic year. In the case where the recipient no longer attends that institution, the balance of the scholarship is forfeited. *

* These proceeds are considered as scholarships and as such, repayment is not required. It is the responsibility of the successful applicant to notify the scholarship chairperson and/or the church office as to the proper institution and address to which the funds can be sent.