

The Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry  
for the West Michigan Conference of The United Methodist Church

**Conference Merit Scholarship Application**  
**April 15, 2006 - Postmark Deadline**

The Conference Merit Scholarship assists United Methodist students attending United Methodist-related schools, colleges, universities and seminaries. Funding for the Conference Merit Scholarship comes through a rebate from the Student Day offering, which also supports the Loan Program and other scholarships.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be an undergraduate students at United Methodist-related schools, colleges and universities. **NOTE: If you are unsure whether or not your school is affiliated with the United Methodist Church, please consult the list and map available on the General Board of Higher Education & Ministry website: [www.gbhem.org](http://www.gbhem.org) Select Loans & Scholarships and then List of UM-related Schools and Colleges.**

**To apply for these United Methodist scholarship opportunities, please submit the following information:**

- **Application Form** - Please complete **ALL** items on the application form located on the reverse side of this bulletin.
- **Letters of Recommendation** - Include **TWO** letters of recommendation. One letter should be from the pastor, youth leader or chairperson of the Higher Education and Campus Ministry Committee of your local church. The other may be from a person of your choosing. ***It is preferable that neither of these letters come from a relative.***
- **High School or College Transcript** - Include a copy of you high school transcript or your college transcript if you have already completed college course work.
- **School Acceptance Letter** -Include a copy of your acceptance letter from the United Methodist school, college, university or theological school you will attend in the fall if not previously enrolled.
- **Personal Statement** - Prepare a short statement to address the question: "Why have you chosen a United Methodist school, college, university or seminary?"

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Please send all application materials and address any questions concerning this or any other United Methodist scholarship program to:

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The Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_  
*first middle last*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*street city state zip+4*

Phone (*home*) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**United Methodist** Educational Institution You Attend or Will Attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Major or Field (s) of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Classification (B.S./B.A.) \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) Attended \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Home United Methodist Church \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Church Involvement \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special Interest or Skills \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number (for awarding purposes) \_\_\_\_\_

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