



A seminary of the United Methodist Church

**Scholarships
And
Grants
For
DMIN Seminarians**

*Prepared by the Financial Aid Office
Saint Paul School of Theology*

Dear Prospective DMIN Student,

Blessings to you as you begin or continue your journey through seminary. The majority of students at Saint Paul School of Theology receive some type of financial assistance. Most DMIN students pay for seminary with a combination of personal funds, denominational and/or church support, other private scholarships, and federal direct student loans.

I would encourage you to apply for denominational, church or private scholarships and grants. You will find a list of these types of resources in this brochure. You will not be eligible for all of them, but it is a good starting point. Many of the resources listed are linked to web sites. Explore the various options to determine those for which you are eligible and complete the application on-line or request an application. Many of these sites may lead you to additional resources. Beware of companies that charge a fee to do scholarship searches. Most of the information they provide is publicly available; you just need to do a little research.

Another source of financial assistance is the Federal Stafford Loan Program. Students are eligible to borrow while attending Saint Paul and defer any previous student loans. Students must be degree seeking and enrolled at half time status in order to be eligible for student loans. To minimize what a student borrows during seminary, Saint Paul policy encourages a student to borrow a maximum of \$8,500 per academic year.

I encourage you to search all avenues of financial assistance available. If I can be of any help in this process please let me know.

Kim Warren

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HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Eligible applicants must be a U.S. Citizen, or eligible non-citizen, maintain satisfactory academic progress according to school policy (2.80 GPA), and be a degree-seeking candidate.

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available from the Financial Aid Office. This application can be filled out online at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Saint Paul's Title IV Code is G02509.
- Once the electronic analysis is received, the Financial Aid Office will begin work on your eligibility for institutional grants.

Federal Student Loans

Most students want to avoid substantial loan debt. For unmet need, however, degree-seeking students are eligible to borrow from the Federal Stafford Loan Program. All students who borrow Stafford Loans are required to complete Entrance Counseling at <https://studentloans.gov/mydirectloan/index.action>, and to complete a master promissory note with the Department of Education.

Federal Stafford Loans must be repaid. The current interest rate is fixed at 6.80%. Up to a 2% fee may be taken from the loan at the time of disbursement. Repayment begins 6 months after the student graduates or drops below half-time status. Some students may be eligible for both types of Stafford Loans (subsidized and unsubsidized). Your financial need will determine the maximum for which you are eligible.

- **Subsidized Stafford Loans** are based on financial need. The federal government pays the interest while the student is in school and during the six-month grace period.
- **Unsubsidized Stafford Loans** are not based on financial need. The student is responsible for the interest while in school or it can be capitalized, that is, added to the principal amount and interest will be based on that higher amount.

Students who are interested in student loans must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Eligible applicants must be a U.S. Citizen (or eligible non-citizen), maintain satisfactory academic progress according to school policy, and be a degree-seeking candidate. Students should complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. **Saint Paul School of Theology's Title IV Code is G02509.**

Tuition

Tuition for the DMIN 2011-2012 academic year is the following per credit hour:

DMin General Program	\$515 per credit hour
DMin Korean Wesleyan Spirituality and Congregational Renewal	\$495 per credit hour
DMin Children and Poverty Track	\$515 per credit hour
DMin Global Health and Wellness	\$515 per credit hour
DMin Revitalizing Congregations	\$515 per credit hour

COST OF ATTENDANCE: DMIN STUDENTS

The following has been approved for the DMIN level students for 2011-2012:

Tuition (11 hours x \$515)	\$5,665
Fees	1,050
Books (\$50 per class)	550
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9 month estimated cost of attendance	\$7,265

Students may qualify for additional cost of living aid as well.

OTHER OUTSIDE RESOURCES

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Educational Advancement Foundation
<http://www.akaef.org/scholarshipprogram.html>

A.T.L.A. Grant Programs
http://www.atla.com/pub_com/grant.html

AAUW Scholarships
<http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/>

American Baptist Churches in the USA Grant and Loan Program
http://www.nationalministries.org/education/financial_aid/

American Indian Higher Education Grant Programs
Contact the Tribe you are affiliated with
Tribal Directory <http://www.indians.org/index.html>

Alexander Graham Bell Scholarships
<http://www.agbell.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?p=Awards>

Scholarships for the Blind
http://www.free-4u.com/blind_scholarships.htm

Bush Leadership Fellows Program
http://www.bushfound.org/fellowships/leadership_overview.asp

Calvary Foundation
http://www.calmeth.org/cms/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=43&Itemid=71

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ Scholarships)
<http://www.discipleshomemissions.org/Scholarships/index.htm>

ESTARL Scholarships
Those wishing to apply for an ESTARL Scholarship should contact the Grand Secretary of the state or province in which they reside.
http://www.easternstar.org/grand_secretary.htm

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Scholarships
<http://www.elca.org/globalmission/policy/scholar.html>

Fellowship of United Methodists in Worship, Music and Other Arts
<http://www.fummwa.org/>

Forbeck Scholarship

For women United Methodist students in Kansas who plan to serve in any professional Ministry of the Church.

Forbeck Scholarship
First United Methodist Church
823 Merchant Street
Emporia, KS 66801
(316) 342-6186

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA on the WEB)

<http://fafsa.ed.gov/>

The Fund for Theological Education, Inc.

<http://www.thefund.org/programs/>

GI Bill

<http://gibill.va.gov/>

Gonter/ O'Brien Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic performance and demonstrated financial need to Ohio residents who are preparing for full-time Christian ministry.

Fund for Graduate Education
Route 2, Box 233
Fresno, OH 43824

Grannis Scholarship

A scholarship with a Minnesota connection. Applicants must be preparing for full-time vocation ministry in the UMC and must have a Minnesota connection (home, parents' home, home church, sponsor).S

First United Methodist Church
Attn: Kathryn Schneider-Bryan Scholarship Committee Chair
302 South Fifth Ave.
St. Cloud, MN 56301
(320) 251-0804
fumc@fumc-stcloud.org

Hale Donation

Deadline: May 1

Grants are available from the Hale Donation in varying amounts. Preference will be given to those preparing for the ministry in the United Church of Christ and those from Tolland County, Connecticut. The financial need of the students is given top priority in the review process. Recipients who do not receive a degree will be expected to repay funds.

[First Congregational Church](#)

P. O. Box 355
Coventry, CT 06238
860-742-5689

Hamilton Community Foundation Scholarship

<http://www.hcf.on.ca/pages/grants/educational/educational.html>

Harding Foundation Scholarship

Applicant must be studying for ministry in the United Methodist Church. Applicants should submit the application form, which will be supplied to students, an autobiography of not more than 500 words about how they plan to serve and why they are entering the ministerial field, and letters of recommendation from a teacher and a minister.

Application: Write to:

Harding Foundation

Scholarship Program

395 1/2 West Hidalgo, Box 130

Raymondville, TX 78580

Higgins Scholarship

<http://www.chicagopresbytery.org/News.aspx?ID=52>

Laura Hofford Trust

The Laura Hofford Trust provides grant funds to United Methodist men who are pursuing graduate study and show promise for mission leadership. Grant amounts vary.

For information contact:

Missouri Personnel Resources Program Department

United Methodist Church

475 Riverside Drive, Room 1470

New York, NY 10115

Theresa Hoover Community Service and Global Citizen Award

<http://gbgm-umc.org/UMW/theressa.html>

Julie Ann Jones Memorial Trust

Jones Scholarships are open to students in all fields of ministry or priesthood, music with a theological influence, or research with a theological basis. Preference will be given to those from Washington County, Texas and surrounding counties.

Sally M. Jones

P. O. Box 382

Brenham, TX 7783

International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons

<http://www.iokds.org/scholarship.html>

Lillian E. Whitmore Educational Foundation

Grants for further studies in Christian ministry are available for students who are residents of western Washington.

Lillian E. Whitmore Educational Foundation

2200 Sixth Avenue

Suite 535

Seattle, WA 98121

LGBT Scholarships

The Jeanne Audrey Powers Leadership for Change Scholarship at the Pacific School of Theology is for United Methodist students attending PSR or any one of 13 United Methodist seminaries. To qualify for this \$3,000 renewable annual award, an applicant must be a member of the United Methodist Church seeking elders' orders and committed to *"promoting justice for gay and lesbian*

persons" in the United Methodist Church. Members from "Reconciling" Congregations or the church's southern jurisdictions are *"specifically welcomed."*

<http://www.clgs.org/>

Lydia Fund

http://www.npwl.org/home/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=179&Itemid=84

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies

<http://www.woodrow.org/mellon/>

Ethnic In-Service Training Fund

<http://www.gbhem.org/site/c.lKSL3POLvF/b.3831725/>

JK Sasaki Memorial Scholarship Fund

<http://www.gbqm-umc.org/wlaumc/>

John Harrison Ness Memorial Award

<http://www.qcah.org/AwardsGrants/Ness.htm>

Ruby Newhall Memorial Scholarship Program

<http://www.pilotinternational.org/html/foundation/scholar.shtml>

P.E.O. Scholarships

<http://www.peointernational.org/about/>

Presbyterian Scholarships

<http://www.pcusa.org/financialaid/scholarships.htm>

Roothbert Fund Scholarship

<http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php>

Shepherd Scholarship

<http://www.srmason-sj.org/web/scholarships/shepherd.htm>

United Methodist Communications Scholarship

<http://crt.umc.org/interior.asp?ptid=44&mid=10270>

Scholarships by Religion

<http://www.free-4u.com/newpage34.htm>

Scholarship Search

<http://www.collegeboard.com/paying>

<http://www.hfac.uh.edu/dean/grad.htm>

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<http://www.scholarship-page.com>

http://www.nextstudent.com/scholarship_search/scholarship_search.asp

Lawrence and Donna Taylor Scholarship

Full-time United Methodist students preparing for ordained ministry or certification in Christian Education who demonstrate good academic standing and leadership ability.

Taylor Foundation

First United Methodist Church
Seventh and Arden Streets
Boone, IA 50036

Iowa United Methodist Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.iumf.org/scholarships.asp>

Unitarian Universalist Scholarships

<http://www.uua.org/awards/>

United Church of Christ Scholarships

<http://www.ucc.org/education/index.html>

United Methodist Scholarships

<http://www.gbhem.org/site/c.IsKSL3POLvF/b.3475011/>

United Negro College Fund

<http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp>