



The Rainsford A. & Elizabeth A. Brown Jr. Seminary Scholarship Endowment

All applications and required documentation must be postmarked by March 15. Late or incomplete applications cannot be accepted by the Foundation so please follow all application requirements carefully.

REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant must be a member in good standing of an Iowa United Methodist Church with clear intent on entering Christian ministry.

Applicant must have completed at least a bachelor's degree and be enrolled in or preparing to enroll in a course of study leading to ordination as an elder at a seminary approved and recognized by the United Methodist University Senate and/or the United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry, or their successors.

Applicant must provide transcript to date.

Applicant must submit Financial Need Analysis, or FAFSA/IRS Tax return.

Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

Applicant shall provide a letter of recommendation from the pastor or a committee on pastor-parish relations of the local church holding the applicant's membership.

Applicant shall provide a narrative of the personal call to ministry and involvement in the Church and wider Christian community

Applicant shall provide a letter of recommendation from an academic professor of their undergraduate college or university or seminary