



## Ruth Schmalenberger Seminary Scholarship

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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 have completed at least a bachelor's degree.

Applicant must be enrolled in or preparing to enroll in a course of study leading to a graduate or professional level degree at a seminary approved and recognized by the United Methodist University Senate and/or the United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

Applicant must be a member of a United Methodist Church in Iowa or a clergy member of the Iowa Annual Conference.

Preference given to applicants from the following Iowa counties: Webster, Hamilton, Wright, Calhoun, Boone and Greene.

Applicant must agree to return to serve a local church in the Iowa Annual Conference.

Applicant must show evidence of being active in the local church, community and/or school.

Applicant must be recommended in writing by the pastor and the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee of the local church holding the applicant's membership.

Applicant must provide transcript to date.

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

Three letters of recommendation required showing the evidence listed above:

Pastor

School Counselor/Advisor

Community Leader, i.e. employer, teacher, etc.