



California-Nevada Annual Conference Of The United Methodist Church



Passion In Jesus Christ - Compassion For All

Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry Scholarships Available for United Methodist Students 2010-11

There are a number of scholarship opportunities for United Methodist students in the CA/NV Annual Conference. This announcement summarizes some of those opportunities.

CA/NV Annual Conference

2010 Conference Merit Scholarships

Summary: \$500 - \$1,000 for a United Methodist student attending a **United Methodist College**.
Contact: Shari Sandoval, 916-374-1528 or sharis@calnevumc.org
Deadline: April 15, 2010

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

Various Scholarship and Loan programs

Summary: Deadlines range from January 1 - May 15; many are not restricted to UM schools.
Information: <http://www.gbhem.org/gbhem/loans2.html#scholarship>

United Methodist Higher Education Foundation

Summary: There are nine different scholarship programs administered by UMHEF.
Information: <http://www.umhef.org/receive.php>

PASTORS AND LAY LEADERS: You are our eyes and voice for these programs. PLEASE make sure all the potential or current students in your congregation have this information.



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2010-11 CRITERIA AND STIPULATIONS FOR THE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline for all application materials (must be postmarked by): April 15, 2010
Awards will be announced no later than: May 31, 2010

Criteria and Stipulations:

1. Awards are to United Methodist students who are enrolled in a full-time degree program at an institution of higher education recognized as United Methodist. The institution does not have to be in California or Nevada. A list of United Methodist Institutions is included in this packet. (Note: The Pacific School of Religion is **NOT** a United Methodist Institution. Please make sure you review the list of institutions before you apply).
2. Applicants must have been a member of a United Methodist Church for at least one year as certified by the Pastor (see the "Pastor's Recommendation and Certification of Church Membership" in the application packet).
3. Awards are from "merit", but it should be understood that merit can be in terms of academic scholarship, church involvement, financial need, special vocational preparation for ministry or other service, or a combination of these factors.
4. Awards are made on the basis of an academic year.
5. Completed applications should be submitted to:

**Shari Sandoval
United Methodist Center
1276 Halyard Drive
West Sacramento, CA 95691**

Directions:

1. Complete **ALL** portions of the attached application (front and back). Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
2. Submit the "Pastor's Recommendation and Certification of Church Membership" form to your Pastor. She/he must complete the form and submit it **directly** to Shari Sandoval at the address above.



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2010-11 CONFERENCE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

RETURN THIS FORM TO Shari Sandoval, United Methodist Center, 1276 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691

Name in Full _____

Home Address _____
street address city state zip code

Social Security Number _____ Age _____ Married _____ Single _____

If married, give full name and occupation of spouse _____

Telephone () _____ E-Mail address _____

United Methodist College/University/Seminary you will attend: _____

Will you attend this college full time for the entire academic year? _____ If no, please explain (attach statement)

Mailing address while at school _____
Name of College street address city state zip code

Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's name _____ Occupation _____

Parent(s) address _____
Street address city state zip code

Parent(s) phone number () _____ Parent(s)/Spouse gross annual income _____

Number and ages of persons dependent on that income _____

Year in school during scholarship award: Fr ___ So ___ Jr ___ Sr ___ Seminary year _____
(Note: All things being equal, preference is given to first year Freshmen.)

From which high school did you graduate? _____

Cumulative High School Grade Point Average _____ If applicable, Cumulative College GPA _____

For what career are you preparing? _____

How long have you been a full member of The United Methodist Church? _____ yrs. Give full name and address of the United Methodist Church where you are currently an active member _____

Name _____
Street address city state zip code annual conference

Pastor's Name _____ Telephone () _____

(Continued on reverse)

Describe your participation in projects and activities in your church, your community, or educational/service clubs. (You may use a separate page if desired):

Please describe your philosophy of life, religious development, and what influenced you in selecting your career goal. (You may use a separate page if desired.)

Please sign _____ Date: _____

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For statistical purposes only (not required): Male _____ Female _____

Ethnic Group: ___African American ___Asian ___Caucasian ___Hispanic ___Native American
___Pacific Islander ___Bi-racial ___Other _____

Permissions (not required):

What is the name of your local newspaper(s)? _____

If you are awarded a scholarship, your signature below gives your consent for the **CA/NV United Methodist Conference** and/or the Conference **Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry** to use your picture and/or statement in publicity materials to announce the award or to promote the scholarship programs of the **CA/NV United Methodist Conference**.

Applicant Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Social Security Number

Applicant Signature

Date



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PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATION OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP (Students: Complete first two lines and then give/mail to your pastor.)

This is to advise that _____ has applied for a United Methodist Scholarship from
Name of Student

Name of Annual Conference Street City St. Zip

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY PASTOR DO NOT SEND TO STUDENT OR COLLEGE

RETURN THIS FORM TO: **Shari Sandoval, United Methodist Center, 1276 Halvard Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691**

This is to certify _____ has been a member of The United Methodist
Name of Student

Church **for at least one year** and is presently a member of _____
Name of Church

Church Address _____

Telephone () _____ E-mail address _____

Annual Conference _____

Signed _____ Date _____
Signature of Pastor

Does this student need financial assistance? Yes No ?

Are the parents able to assume full financial responsibility for the education of the person? Yes No ?

Does this individual have leadership ability? Yes No ?

Is the applicant interested in being of professional service to the church? Yes No ?

Do you know of any reason why this person should not be awarded a United Methodist scholarship? Yes No ?

Did (or will) your church observe United Methodist Student Day this year? Yes No ?

(over)

If this is a student you would really like the church to help, please give additional information that would guide the awards committee in determining the financial need of the applicant and whether the student is one who will help undergird The United Methodist Church now and in the future.

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*1276 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691***

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