

United Methodist Scholarship Application

Instructions

1. Apply for admission to the Master of Divinity Program at Candler School of Theology.
2. Complete this form.
3. Attach an essay describing your call to ministry, plans for ordination as a deacon or elder in your particular annual conference, and plans for faithful and creative leadership to local congregations. Sherman Scholarship applicants should also include in the essay specific plans for ordination as an elder and biblically based, evangelical ministry as a pastor to local congregations in The United Methodist Church. Essays should be two to three pages typed and double spaced, and they should include your name and an indication of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.
4. Attach the completed District Superintendent Certification Form or ask your District Superintendent to complete and return the form to Candler.
5. Applicants for the Sherman Scholarship must complete and submit the Sherman Scholarship Information Sheet.
6. Return these materials to the Candler Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1531 Dickey Drive, Suite 301, Atlanta, Georgia 30322, fax to 404.727.2915, or email to candlerfinancialaid@emory.edu.*
7. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the CSS/PROFILE, and submit tax documents by March 1.

*If sending by fax or email, please mail originals as well.

Please complete and sign the following application

I am applying for the following scholarship(s):

- Pitts (Due March 1)**
Full tuition, fees, and a stipend for students preparing for deacon's or elder's orders. Applicants for this scholarship must also apply to Leadership Candler.
- Frank (Review begins March 1)**
Full tuition for Kansas East, Kansas West, or Missouri Conference students preparing for ministry to local congregations.
- McDonald (Review begins March 1)**
Full tuition for Mississippi Conference students preparing for deacon's or elder's orders and ministry to local congregations.
- Quenelle (Review begins March 1)**
Full tuition for Holston Conference students preparing for ministry as pastors of local congregations.
- Wesley (Review begins March 1)**
Full tuition for students preparing for pastoral ministry.
- Hardin (Review begins March 1)**
Full tuition for North Alabama Conference students preparing for ministry to local congregations.
- Sherman (Review begins March 1)**
Full tuition for students preparing for biblically based, evangelical parish ministry as pastors of local congregations.

LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE

STREET ADDRESS		

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	

ANNUAL CONFERENCE	DISTRICT	

United Methodist Scholarships District Superintendent Certification Form

(Required for students applying for Pitts, Hardin, Quenelle, Sherman, Frank, McDonald, and/or Wesley Scholarships)

This document confirms that _____
NAME OF STUDENT

is in the following stage of the candidacy process:

- Inquiring Candidate
- Exploring Candidate
- Declared Candidate
- Certified Candidate
- Other; please explain below:

Comments:

SIGNATURE

DATE

NAME (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

TITLE

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE

PHONE

EMAIL

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Sherman Scholarship Information Sheet

Please complete the following information:

LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE
STREET ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	
DEGREE PROGRAM		ENROLLMENT YEAR
PREDOMINANT RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND		AGE

Denominational Information:

ANNUAL CONFERENCE	DISTRICT
LOCAL CHURCH	PASTOR
CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS (CHURCH OR PASTOR)

ORDINATION TRACK ELDER DEACON (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SHERMAN)

VOCATIONAL INTENT PARISH MINISTRY OTHER _____

CANDIDACY STATUS INQUIRING EXPLORING DECLARED CERTIFIED OTHER _____

LICENSED LOCAL PASTOR? YES NO IF YES, FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A LLP? _____

Colleges/Universities Attended

NAME	DATES ATTENDED	DEGREE	CUM GPA

- APPLICATION FOR MDIV PROGRAM COMPLETED
- COMPLETE FAFSA AND CSS PROFILE
- COMPLETE UNITED METHODIST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
- ATTACH ESSAY DESCRIBING CALL TO MINISTRY WITH SPECIFIC PLANS FOR ORDINATION
- ATTACH COMPLETED DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT CERTIFICATION FORM

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