

Scholarship Program

General Scholarship (Due April 1)



Church Staff, The cost of college can be daunting. Share information about the

WUMF general scholarship with the high school seniors and undergraduate college students in your congregation!

Students, it's a chicken-and-an-egg situation – you want to have enough activities, sports and extra-curriculars to earn a scholarship, but filling out applications for a scholarship feels like a part-time job. We get it, and we try to make it easy for you. All forms are located on our website, www.wumf.org.

What we need from you:

1. A completed one-page Scholarship Application form.
2. Two references – **one from your current pastor and one from another active lay person** in the church who knows you well (no relation).
3. A letter of application (the easiest essay you'll ever write, we promise!) Include:

Be sure to email or mail your materials before the April 1 date!

- Your personal situation
- Vocational/educational goals at college
- Your church-related activities and involvement
- Your school and community involvement
- Your financial plan and other scholarships you might receive.

4. Unweighted GPA certification and current academic status (most applicants send an official or unofficial transcript).

Awards typically range from \$500-\$1000 so we can do the greatest good.



Seminary Scholarship

WUMF awards seminary scholarships to seminary students attending a U.S.-based seminary with affiliation to a Wisconsin Methodist Church.

Applications are due July 1. Please visit our website, www.wumf.org, under the scholarship tab. Two references, **one from your current pastor and one from another active lay person**, in the church who knows you well, are required.



Financial Resources: Grant Programs & Scholarships

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Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

Grant Programs

New Ministry Grants

Do you have a creative NEW idea for a program, project or activity for your church? If so, this grant is for you! WUMF accepts fall and spring grant applications (one per year per project please) to provide seed money for new ministries.

Spring—by March 1 Fall—by Nov. 1!

If awarded in first year, applicants may apply for a portion of the funds in 2nd and 3rd year projects. The goal: continue your project in the church budget.

Guidelines on WHAT and WHAT WILL NOT be funded are located at www.wumf.org. Applying is simple. After reviewing the guidelines, complete the grant application at www.wumf.org. Be sure to include a complete budget or estimate of total expenses.



Brainstorm how the church could finance in the future. Don't forget the signatures!



*Wauwatosa Avenue UMC New Ministry Grant,
Senior Wills & Estates Seminar*



Suamico "Gratitude Bags" - with snacks



*New St. James
Community Church UMC
in Milwaukee hosted
Friends and Family Day,
partially funded by a New
Ministry grant from
WUMF.*

Wells Stewardship Challenge Grant 3.0



Does your church have an intentional stewardship plan? Are you motivated to work on it in stages? This grant is for you!

Simply put together an application and plan (guide found at www.wumf.org) and submit. If you complete follow-up activities in 12 months, your church will receive monetary awards. Email to jason@wumf.org for assistance.

New for Version 3.0:

- First time applicants can qualify for \$100!
- If you complete all the steps, there's a reward!
- If you help another church to complete the steps, that's another award!

Saving Grace Grant

This grant is offered periodically in the fall to launch the financial wellness program in your church. Visit www.wumf.org for upcoming sessions.

ROTE Youth Ministries Grant

WUMF accepts applications in the fall from GREEN COUNTY churches for this special grant. Visit www.wumf.org for details!