

**Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry  
West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church**

**2011 Conference Merit Scholarship Application**  
**June 25, 2011 - Postmark Deadline**

The Conference Merit Scholarship assists United Methodist students attending United Methodist related schools, colleges, and universities. Funding for the Conference Merit Scholarship comes through a rebate from the Student Day offering, which also supports the Loan Program and other scholarships.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

**You must be an undergraduate student at a United Methodist-related school, college or university.**

**NOTE:** *If you are unsure whether or not your school is affiliated with the United Methodist Church, please consult the list available on the General Board of Higher Education & Ministry website: [www.gbhem.org](http://www.gbhem.org) Select Education and then Colleges and Universities.*

**Students are eligible to receive only one Conference Merit Scholarship during their undergraduate career.**

**To apply for these United Methodist scholarship opportunities, please submit the following information:**

- ✓ **Application Form** - Please complete **ALL** items on the application form located on the reverse side of this bulletin.
- ✓ **Letters of Recommendation** - Include **TWO** letters of recommendation. One letter should be from the pastor, youth leader or chairperson of the Higher Education and Campus Ministry Committee of your local church. The other may be from a person of your choosing. ***It is preferable that neither of these letters come from a relative.***
- ✓ **High School or College Transcript** - Include a copy of your high school transcript or your college transcript if you have already completed college course work.
- ✓ **School Acceptance Letter** -Include a copy of your acceptance letter from the United Methodist school, college, or university you will attend in the fall if not previously enrolled.
- ✓ **Personal Statement** - Prepare a short personal statement to address the question: "Why have you chosen a United Methodist school, college, or university?"

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Please send all application materials and address any questions concerning this or any other United Methodist scholarship program to:

Kathleen Kline-Hudson, Scholarship Chair  
West Michigan Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry  
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by phone: (517) 548-5758 or by e-mail: [kathleenk@co.livingston.mi.us](mailto:kathleenk@co.livingston.mi.us)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F  
*first middle last*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*street city state zip+4*

Phone (*home*) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

United Methodist Educational Institution You Attend or Will Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major or Field (s) of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Classification (B.S./B.A.) \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Year of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) Attended _____	When _____	GPA _____
_____	When _____	GPA _____
_____	When _____	GPA _____

Name and Address of Home United Methodist Church \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Church Involvement:

Extracurricular Activities:

Special Interest or Skills:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number (for awarding purposes) \_\_\_\_\_

**-Feel free to add additional pages as needed-**