

2010-2011 Academic Year

**APPLICATION**

**THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MINISTERIAL STUDENTS  
*Seminary Students and Church-appointed Undergraduates***

**I. Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Age (Optional) Under 30 \_\_\_\_\_ 30-50 \_\_\_\_\_ over 50 \_\_\_\_\_

Family status: Single ( ) Married ( ) Total number of dependents ( )

**I. Church Information**

Are you a Certified Candidate for ministry in Missouri? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (See paragraphs 311 and 312, *The Book of Discipline of the UMC, 2008.*)

To which District in Missouri do you relate? \_\_\_\_\_ (Note: You must be recognized as having a serious vocational interest in professional ministry in Missouri by your District Committee on Ordained Ministry and/or your District Superintendent.)

Which local church recommended you for ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to be ordained and serve in the **Missouri Conference** for at least five years following ordination? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What type of church-related career do you seek? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently serving a church, agency or ministry of the United Methodist Church? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

If yes, please identify the church, agency or ministry and describe the capacity in which you serve: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you serving under conference appointment as a student local pastor? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If you are an undergraduate and you are **not** under appointment as a student local pastor, you are **not** eligible for financial assistance from the Missouri Conference.)

**II. Academic Information**

College/University or Seminary you are currently attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*College/University/Seminary Name*

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*Address*

Major/Degree program: \_\_\_\_\_ No. Hours completed \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Is coursework primarily on-line? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Year: 1<sup>st</sup> ( ) 2<sup>nd</sup> ( ) 3<sup>rd</sup> ( ) 4<sup>th</sup> ( ) 5<sup>th</sup> ( )

Number of credit hours in which you plan to enroll in 2010-11:

Fall semester \_\_\_\_\_ (Winter term \_\_\_\_\_) Spring semester \_\_\_\_\_ (Summer \_\_\_\_\_)

**III. Financial Information** (Please round all figures to the nearest \$1,000.)

Total cost of tuition, fees, books, room & board at your institution is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Of the amount stated above, how much will be paid for by *grants or scholarships* supplied by the institution or the government? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Do not include loans.)

If you are employed, your total take-home pay for 2010 will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If married and your spouse is employed, your spouse's 2010 take-home pay will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you have outstanding debt, please list the total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What portion of this total is student loan debt? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card debt? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In 2010, what amount will you give to the UM Church & related ministries? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received financial assistance from the Missouri Conference or the Missouri United Methodist Foundation within the last three years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your financial situation and how scholarship assistance will be of use to you:

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**IV. Miscellaneous (optional)**

Please provide any additional information relating to your need for financial assistance that you would like the scholarship committee to consider: \_\_\_\_\_

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**V. Your application will be considered for the following awards.**

The number and amount of awards may vary depending on funds available and the number of students applying. Students must reapply each year for consideration.

*Seminary and Church-appointed Undergraduate students:*

**Missouri Conference Student Aid (MEF) Grant**

*Amounts vary. Full-time or Half-time study.*

*Seminary students only:*

**Missouri United Methodist Foundation Seminary Scholars Grant**

*Full-time = \$3,000 Half-time = \$1,500*

(Students must reapply each year and each student is eligible to receive a cumulative maximum amount of \$9,000 within six years of the first grant. This grant is only available to students pursuing the Master of Divinity degree who also are committed to serving in Missouri for at least five years following ordination.)

**Missouri Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Seminary Grant**

*Amounts vary. Full-time or Half-time study.*

**Stella Kahrs Memorial Scholarship**

*Each award = \$500. Priority is given to students from churches in the Heartland South District. The number of awards varies.*

The information contained on this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that there are many applicants for the limited funds available and that I might not receive any financial assistance.

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

**A signed original of this application must be completed and returned by June 30, 2010 to:**

Board of Ordained Ministry Scholarship Committee Staff  
Attn: Trudy McManus  
Missouri United Methodist Conference Office  
3601 Amron Court  
Columbia, MO 65202

Telephone: (877) 736-1806  
Email: TMcManus@moumethodist.org

Unless noted as "optional" all information must be completed on the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications may be hand-delivered or sent by regular mail. If sent by mail, the application will be accepted if postmarked by the deadline. If you have questions concerning how to complete any part of this application, please contact the office noted above.