



**UNITED METHODIST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION for Academic Year 2021-2022**

The **United Methodist Graduate Scholarship** is awarded each academic year to a full-time graduate student enrolled at American University, who is a full member of the United Methodist Church **for at least one year prior to application**. U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status is not required to apply for this scholarship. International students from one of the United Methodist Church Central Conferences must be a member of The United Methodist Church for a minimum of three years. International students from an autonomous Methodist Church (or non-UMC Central Conference) must have been a member of The United Methodist Church within the U.S. for at least three years. The scholarship is applied to tuition charges. Awards are renewable (but not guaranteed) for one additional year to students who show satisfactory progress towards their graduate degree. This is a competitive award, and applicants must meet minimum University graduate admission requirements to be considered. The amount of a renewal award may change based on the number of scholarships issued in the following academic year. **Submit your application and BLANK checklist form to the Graduate Financial Aid Administrator in the School you are applying to no later than April 2, 2021 by 5:00 PM.**

Name _____

Address _____
Street Address or P.O. Box

_____ City/State/Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Y____ N____

Have you been admitted to AU? Y____ N____ Have you enrolled? Y____ N____

AU ID number _____ Current GPA _____

Graduate program and degree level _____

Present church and address _____

Date of confirmation/membership vows with the United Methodist Church _____

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1. Current transcript (a copy of the unofficial transcript is acceptable);
2. A letter from your pastor confirming your membership with the church for at least one year prior to application;
3. For international students, a letter from UM College President or designee in the UM School confirming your membership with the church for a minimum of three years; and
4. A description of any special involvement in the United Methodist Church or community/volunteer work (*one page or less*).

Signature _____

Date _____

IMPORTANT:

Submit application and accompanying documents as one PDF file electronically to: Graduate Financial Aid Administrator
Name of School/College to which you are applying