

Deadline: April 30, 2022



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DATE RECEIVED: _____
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SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please carefully review the scholarship criteria and return only one application...checking those that may apply to your situation (*scholarship information on attached sheets*):

Lorraine & Bill Aiken Scholarship
Holston Conference Seminary Student

Billy & Angelena York Clayton Scholarship
Bradley County, TN attending Holston Conference College or Seminary

Doug & Carolyn Fairbanks Scholarship
Holston Conference Seminary Student – priority Gammon

First Richlands UMC Seminary Scholarship
Attend First Richlands or live in former Tazewell District

LuAnn Harris Memorial Scholarship
Holston Conference Seminary Student with Emphasis or Background in Youth Ministry

George & Sallie Hatfield Scholarship
Holston Conference Seminary Student

Robert & Carolyn Hudson Seminary Scholarship
Hudson Seminary Student

Allen & Pauline Lindamood Memorial Scholarship
Holston Conference Seminary Student

Claude & Martha Sue Quillen Seminary Sch. End
Emory or Duke - commit to 5 years at Holston Conf.

Smart Seminary Scholarship
United Methodist Seminary Only

Raymond F. Stowers Scholarship
Emory & Henry College or Seminary UM Student from former Tazewell District

Trinity UMC Seminary Scholarship
Holston Conference Seminary Student

Thomas Ware Seminary Scholarship
Holston Conference Seminary Student

Name in Full: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Address (Include City/State/Zip): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Student ID #: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Seminary you are planning to attend: _____

Starting Date: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Name of Undergraduate School: _____

Do you plan to serve as a pastor in the Holston Annual Conference? YES: _____ NO: _____

Which Christian ministry are you preparing to serve (Pastorate, Education, Music, etc.)? _____

Name of the Holston Conference church you attend: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

District Superintendent: _____

A Letter of Recommendation from District Superintendent is required.

Are you employed? YES: _____ NO: _____ If yes, name of employer, type of work, and household income: _____

As a separate attachment, please describe your call to ministry and share any information on need, indebtedness, family circumstances, etc. that might assist the committee's decision. **This is the most important part of the application.**

Scholarship Applicants are required to schedule a VIRTUAL INTERVIEW with Scholarship Committee in order to qualify.

Scholarship Recipients must reapply annually.

I hereby state that the above information is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Name (please print): _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

LORRAINE & BILL AIKEN SCHOLARSHIP

THE LORRAINE AND BILL AIKEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND was established by Dr. Michael Aiken (now a businessman) to honor his parents, especially his father, also a Chattanooga physician. Michael contacted the Rev. Ben St. Clair and established a scholarship fund on August 13, 1987 to be used to support college or seminary students from the Holston Conference preparing for a church career. Memorials and gifts from several sources, including an estate gift, increased the fund over the years. Lorraine & Bill Aiken were lifelong Methodists (member of St. Luke UMC, Chattanooga). Mrs. Aiken is proud of her Methodist roots and her whole family is pleased that this fund is able to support someone as special as you. It is an investment in the future and at the same time a memorial to the past.

BILLY & ANGELENA YORK CLAYTON SCHOLARSHIP

Billy C. Clayton and Angelena York were married on April 14, 1956, at South Cleveland United Methodist Church, where they were both members. They were blessed with two children, Lisa Ann Clayton born March 28, 1960, and Brent Allen Clayton born April 17, 1964. Bill and Angie were active in their church, serving in many different capacities over the years. In 1977, the family became founding members of Asbury United Methodist Church in Cleveland and worked toward the establishment of the new congregation. In addition to serving as Chairperson of the Administrative Council, the PPR Committee, and being actively involved in the United Methodist Men, Bill served as a Trustee and was Treasurer of Asbury for many years until his death on February 26, 1994. To honor Bill's service to the church and the love he and Angie had for God and The Methodist Church, this scholarship was established to assist young people from the former Cleveland District who feel the call to ministry and service to God.

DOUG & CAROLYN FAIRBANKS SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP

Created by the Donors to support seminary scholarships for students who plan on serving churches in the Holston Conference. Priority for United Methodist students in the Holston Conference enrolled or approved to attend Gammon Theological Seminary.

FIRST RICHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP

Primary preference is for United Methodist students attending First Richlands United Methodist Church. Secondary preference is for students from Tazewell County, Virginia. Final preference is for students to reside in the former Tazewell District of Holston Conference. All students selected must be working toward a pastoral appointment in Holston Conference and be enrolled or accepted to enroll in an approved United Methodist Seminary.

LUANN HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

THE LUANN K. HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT was established by Sarah & Phillip Harris, Cleveland, Tennessee, as a permanent memorial to their daughter, LuAnn K. Harris, who tragically died after an automobile accident in 1989. LuAnn's love of life and deep interest and service through youth ministries led to the creation of a scholarship fund originally established in 1992 through dozens of friends, family, business contacts and even strangers. Now in her name, other young people who feel the call to ministry and youth service to the church will benefit from this scholarship in perpetuity. The scholarship is to be awarded to United Methodist students from the Holston Conference with first priority given to students attending a United Methodist affiliated seminary intending to serve as a pastor or youth ministry professional. It is hoped that the scholarship and LuAnn's story will be a blessing to the recipient.

GEORGE & SALLIE HATFIELD SCHOLARSHIP

Sallie Hatfield created a trust back in 1986 that first provided income to Lucille Winkler and then upon her death in 2000, established a seminary scholarship through the Foundation for students from the Holston Conference preparing to serve as ministers within the Holston Conference.

ROBERT & CAROLYN HUDSON SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP

On October 14, 2008, Bob Hudson was a special guest at the Holston Foundation's fall board meeting in Alcoa. It came as quite a surprise to Bob when, at the end of the meeting, he was presented a framed resolution honoring his many years of service to the Foundation and the Conference. An announcement followed that in addition to the resolution, the Board had created THE ROBERT B. AND CAROLYN E. HUDSON SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT with an initial grant of \$25,000. This fund will annually provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a seminary student from the Holston Conference who intends to return to Holston to serve as a pastor. Bob spent 30 years serving as a Holston pastor before coming to the Foundation in 1987 as Executive Director. Bob and Carolyn's example of living the Christian faith through their gifts of time, talent, treasure, presence, and faithful service have contributed significantly to the Foundation's growth and success through the years.

ALLEN & PAULINE LINDAMOOD MEMORIAL MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Lindamood's began their time together late in life. Pauline was 65 and Allen was 63 when they married in 1978. She was a widow and he had never been married before. They shared 25 years together in Allen's boyhood home on the banks of the South Fork of the Holston River at Boone Reservoir. According to Richard Minnick, Pauline's son, Allen was a quiet and gentle man. Pauline was lively and much more outspoken. They were highly devoted to the Enterprise United Methodist Church and to the Enterprise community. They loved living on their farm and sitting on the front porch of their farmhouse. Allen was said to have driven more miles on his farm tractor than in his farm truck. Allen's will left a bequest of approximately \$220,000 to establish THE ALLEN B. LINDAMOOD AND PAULINE M. LINDAMOOD MEMORIAL MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND to annually award one or more scholarships to students, which will lead them to appointment as an ordained minister in the Holston Conference of The United Methodist Church.

CLAUDE D. & MARTHA SUE QUILLEN SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Claude Dexter Quillen and Martha Sue Hawn were married on April 5, 1953. Claude and Sue served 23 churches during their ministry. Claude was diagnosed with a brain tumor, and died in 1991.

Sue Quillen described Claude this way: *"He was one who could bring laughter to your soul and love to your heart."*

In Claude's official memoir in the 1991 Journal of the Holston Annual Conference, he was remembered as quoting his teacher, Dr. Aaron Rapping, Hiwassee College, *"When I look backward, it looks good. When I look forward, it looks good. Either way there is nothing to regret."* Claude and Sue served our Conference and our Lord faithfully through the years with no regret.

- Donor's preference is that scholarship recipients must be enrolled at either Emory or Duke University. If no qualified candidates exist from either of these schools, then the Selection Committee may select candidates from other Methodist affiliated seminaries.
 - Students selected may be in any year of seminary and scholarships may be renewable as long as the candidate is in good standing with the school.
 - All recipients must commit to serving in the Holston Annual Conference for a minimum of five years, or agree to fully reimburse the scholarship fund as a condition of their acceptance, unless released from such requirements by the Holston Conference.
 - If for any reason funds are not awarded or are returned, the funds may be re-awarded to another recipient or rolled over into the endowment principal or rolled over to be awarded the next year at the discretion of the Selection Committee.
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SMART SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP

Created by the donors to support seminary students preparing to serve as pastors in the Holston Conference and attending a United Methodist Seminary (listed below):

- Boston University School of Theology - Massachusetts
- Claremont School of Theology - California
- Drew Theological Seminary - New Jersey
- Duke Divinity School - North Carolina
- Emory University / Candler School of Theology - Georgia
- Garret Evangelical Theological Seminary- Illinois
- Iliff School of Theology - Colorado
- Methodist Theology School - Ohio
- Perkins School of Theology - Texas
- Saint Paul School of Theology- Kansas
- United Theological Seminary - Ohio
- Wesley Theological Seminary - Washington, D.C.

RAYMOND F. STOWERS SCHOLARSHIP

James and Doris Sink, retired teachers have been blessed and have established this scholarship in memory of Doris' father, Raymond F. Stowers, to encourage and support young people in quest of a higher education. The Sinks created this scholarship out of a deep appreciation for education and love of their church, community, and family. It is their desire that the students who receive aid from this fund know that they have been blessed by people of faith and that someday they, too, may have their own opportunity to be a blessing to others.

Raymond F. Stowers was born March 17, 1915, and passed away on March 25, 2001. He attended Concord College and University of Virginia, but did not complete his degree. He and Ora Gray married in 1944. He was quite a successful cattle farmer and also had a keen eye for land speculation. While not a college graduate, he was deeply committed to quality education and served on the Bland County School Board for 24 years never missing a meeting. Doris was their only child and they saw to her proper upbringing and education. Mr. & Mrs. Stowers were very active members of Rocky Gap United Methodist Church, where he served on the Trustees Committee and she was the long-time treasurer. They blessed Doris and James with generosity and love and even provided a substantial gift to their church through their own estate. The Sinks never had children of their own, but hope this scholarship will leave a legacy of learning that will make a lasting difference for generations to come.

It is the Donors' desire that the priority for annual distributions from this fund provide scholarships to:

- United Methodist students with priority given to students from the former Tazewell District.
- Secondary consideration for students from other areas of Virginia within the Holston Conference.
- Finally, other areas of the conference outside Virginia.
- If an undergraduate student is selected, the donors prefer that it be for a student who is enrolled and in good standing or approved to attend Emory & Henry College.
- If a seminary student is selected, it may be for any seminary approved by Holston Conference.

TRINITY UMC SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP

Before Trinity UMC closed and merged with First Oak Ridge United Methodist Church, the congregation created an endowment that will annually support seminary scholarships and other ministries. This scholarship is for Holston Conference students who intend to return and serve as pastors.

THOMAS WARE SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP

THE THOMAS WARE SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP was created by the Board of the Holston Foundation and named after Thomas Ware, one of the early Circuit Riding pioneer preachers sent to serve in the Holston area. This fund is open to receive gifts of all sizes from those interested in supporting scholarships for seminarians who will serve in the Holston Conference.
