

APPLICATION DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must attend an accredited college or university as full-time students during the 2024-2025 academic year. No awards are available for graduate-level studies other than seminary. Applicants must be under 24 years old if not attending seminary.

SEMINARIAN AWARDS: Applicants must attend an accredited seminary, preferably Methodist, during the 2024-2025 academic year, leading to a graduate degree in preparation for the Christian ministry. There is no age limit to apply.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The criteria used to select award recipients includes academic performance, commitment and participation in church activities, financial need, extracurricular activities, and community service. The applicant provides this information in the online application.

DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS: The number of tuition grants and amounts are based on the review and evaluation of the applications by the Aldersgate Endowment Committee, using the selection criteria and the funds designated for distribution by the Committee.

PROCESS: Completed applications must be emailed and received not later than April 30, 2024. The Endowment Committee will review and vote on applications during the month of May. Award recipient notices will be forwarded to students on or about June 1 and announced in church service in June. All grants are made payable to the colleges where the recipients will attend. Checks should be forwarded from the Aldersgate Finance Office to the schools' Bursar Offices the third week of July.

CERTIFICATION: Applications must be signed and dated by the student, certifying that all information provided is true and correct. Applicants who have the capability may sign the application electronically or sign by hand and scan the entire application to the Committee.

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