



January 2008

Asbury Theological Seminary
Foundation for United Methodists
SPO 810 or 1336
204 N. Lexington Ave.
Wilmore, KY 40390

Dear Applicants,

The Foundation for United Methodists, Inc., is an organization established to provide financial assistance to United Methodist students enrolled at Asbury Theological Seminary. We are a private foundation, operated independently from the administration of the seminary, with a separate board of our own. Students enrolled for nine (9) or more credit hours may apply for F.U.M. scholarship/grants. The 9 hours may be completed each semester. Also available is an option of the 9 hour total to be completed in the fall semester and January classes OR a total of the 9 hours completed in spring semester and summer sessions combined. (In either of these combinations, the FUM scholarship will be awarded after you begin your course in January 2009 or after summer school begins.) Students may receive scholarships for a maximum of four years.

If you foresee financial difficulties in meeting your expenses during the coming academic year, we invite you to make an application for scholarship assistance. An application form is enclosed for your use. Be sure to fill in all the information requested on the form, particularly the details of your total income. Failure to complete the form in detail might jeopardize your consideration for this scholarship. The deadline for receipt of your application is Thursday, May 8, 2008.

Shortly after that date, the committee will meet to screen all applications for the next academic year beginning in September 2008.

With applications numerous and our resources limited, preference is given to married students (especially those with children) and to those with meager income and with heavy educational debts. Nonetheless, we encourage you to apply and assure you that each application is given full consideration. May our Lord prosper you and your work in every way.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

President
Foundation for United Methodists



Foundation for United Methodists, Inc. Application for Grant-in-Aid, 2008-09

I did receive this scholarship last year

The student is requested to fill out the form as completely as possible. The information will be handled confidentially. If additional space is needed, please attach a sheet of paper. Incomplete information jeopardizes approval of application. Please return to Asbury Theological Seminary; 204 N. Lexington Avenue; **SPO #810 or #1336**; Wilmore, KY 40390. Please note the deadline for receiving this application is noon May 8, 2008.

Name: _____ Wilmore Address _____

Birthdate: _____ ATS I.D. No.: _____ Social Security No. _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Home Address: _____

Single Married Spouse's Name _____ Birthdate: _____

Children's names/ages (college age and under):

Seminary Classification: Junior Middler Senior Other

Students enrolled for 9 or more credit hours per semester are eligible for F.U.M. scholarship/grants, whether Orlando, Wilmore or EXL. (Also available is a new option of the 9 hour total to be completed in fall semester and January classes combined, OR a total of the 9 hours completed in spring semester and summer sessions combined.)

Study Location: Wilmore Orlando ExL (*minimum of 9 hours, see above*)

Are your intentions to graduate from ATS? Yes In what year? _____

How long have you been a member of the United Methodist Church? _____

Your Annual Conference: _____

Conference Relationship: Exploring Candidate Declared Candidate

Certified Candidate Not in Candidacy Track

Is it your intention to serve in the ministry of the United Methodist Church?

If other than pastoral ministry, please elaborate:

Workload during the academic year other than academic studies (e.g. Student Pastorate, other employment):

Hours per week:

ANTICIPATED INCOME

We realize that some applicants may not yet be certain as to their employment for the coming year. Please indicate the kind of employment you and/or your spouse hope to obtain during the academic year 2008-09 and if it is full- or part-time. We ask you to be as specific as possible.

Annual Salary: Your intended place of employment: _____ Amount: _____

Spouse's intended place of employment: _____ Amount: _____

Gifts: Source: _____ Amount: _____

Source: _____ Amount: _____

Scholarship: Source: _____ Amount: _____

Other: Source: _____ Amount: _____

If you have a student pastorate, are you supplied a parsonage? Yes No Do you commute? Yes No

PRESENT DEBTS

Please itemize and give the following information: (a) amount owed; (b) to whom owed; (c) kind of debt (e.g., interest-free, service canceled loan, 6% interest); (d) reason for debt (e.g., college expenses, medical, excluding mortgage debt and car payments.) (e) annual interest on debt. Tell us when you start educational loan payments.

1. (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____

(d) _____ (e) _____

2. (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____

(d) _____ (e) _____

3. (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____

(d) _____ (e) _____

4. (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____

(d) _____ (e) _____

5. (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____

(d) _____ (e) _____

NOTE: Grants-in-Aid through the Foundation for United Methodists are available only to those planning to serve within the United Methodist Church. If you are in doubt at this point, or if your plans should change, it will be your responsibility to so inform the Foundation. Only students enrolled for 9 or more credit hours receive F.U.M. scholarship/grants.

As an applicant for the FUM Scholarship, I affirm wholeheartedly Asbury Seminary's Statement of Faith and Ethos Statement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Do not write in this box.)

Committee Action: