

Scholarship Opportunities Madison Learning Community

We recommend students apply for outside scholarships, fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and contact the University of Dubuque Office of Student Financial Planning with questions.

Presbyterian Church (USA)

1. [Presbyterian Study Grant](#)
 - Active member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), full-time MDiv and/or MACE student
 - Range of Awards up to \$6000, People of Color Supplemental Award (up to \$2000), Native American Education Grant (up to \$2000).
 - Find application here: <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/PSG2023>
 - Due Date: May 2024
2. [John Knox Presbytery Scholarships](#)
 - Laurence Nelson Town and Country Scholarship Fund (\$500), Leadership Scholarship Grant.
 - Available to members of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
 - Find application here: <https://jknox.org/resources/forms/>
 - Due Date: Ongoing
3. [Apollos Scholarship Program](#)
 - Must be enrolled full-time at a Presbyterian Church (USA) seminary.
 - Awards maximum of \$8000 for a maximum of three years (regardless of any degrees undertaken) and a total maximum potential of \$24,000.
 - Due Date: April 2024
4. [The First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Program](#)
 - 9 scholarship opportunities for members of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
 - Due Date: April 15, 2024

United Methodist Church

5. [Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation Scholarships](#)
 - 11 scholarship opportunities for members of the United Methodist Church
 - Due Date: July 2024
6. [Georgia Harkness Scholarship](#)
 - For women over 35 to prepare for ordained ministry as an elder in the United Methodist Church as a second career.
 - Award \$5,000 grants annually
 - [Apply online](#) with the Office of Loans and Scholarships between January 4 and **March 1** each year.

American Baptist Church:

7. [American Baptist Home Mission Societies Scholarships](#)
 - Active members of the American Baptist Church can apply for 5 scholarships (ABHMS Student Scholarship, Latin-American Baptist Seminary Scholarships, International Baptist Seminary Scholarships, Ellen Cushing Scholarship, & Continuing Education Grant)
 - Due Date: April 1, 2024

8. [American Baptist Church of WI Scholarships and Grants](#)
 - Offering members of ABC/WI churches opportunity to apply for the Blumer Clergy and Seminarian Grants/Scholarship, the Regional Seminarian Grant, the American Baptist Women's Scholarship, and the Melvin J. Battle Scholarship.

United Church of Christ

9. [United Church of Christ Scholarships and Grants](#)
 - Available to those preparing for ministry in the United Church of Christ and for continuing education for ministers.
 - Due Date: March 1, 2024
10. [Wisconsin Conference United Church of Christ](#)
 - Members in Discernment Scholarship (\$1000), Continuing Education Scholarship (Matching Grant up to \$500), Unified Scholarship (Up to \$1000)
11. [The John and Norma Nomura DeSaegher Scholarship Fund for Divinity Students](#)
 - For members in the discernment process with the United Church of Christ (UCC) or affiliated denomination (eg Disciples of Christ, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, etc).
12. [Frank E. Page Family Scholarship Fund](#)
 - Scholarships available for members of the following six churches: First Congregational United Church of Christ of Madison, Lake Edge United Church of Christ, Madison Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ, Madison Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, Mazomanie United Church of Christ and Windsor Congregational United Church of Christ.
 - Due Date: February 15, 2024

Episcopal Church (USA)

13. [Episcopal Church Educational Scholarships](#)
 - 45 scholarship opportunities for active members of Episcopalian churches.
 - Typical awards range between \$1,000 and \$10,000 per year.
 - Due Date: April 2024

Not Specific to Denomination:

14. [Alvera Mickelsen Memorial Scholarship](#)
 - Annually award 1-3 women a \$1000-\$6000 scholarship
 - Must be pursuing a ministry career in a field related to preaching, communications, writing, pastoral work, youth ministry, or nonprofit work.
 - Must be enrolled and in good academic standing in a master's program.
 - Must demonstrate the commitments that characterized Alvera, including a love of Scripture, social justice, women's biblical equality, and are able to communicate these ideas clearly.
 - Due Date: May 2024
15. [Harvesters Scholarship Foundation](#)
 - Scholarships to support individuals who subscribe to the Evangelical Christian faith to participate in professional and educational services as witnesses for their faith in action and to contribute to international development. For those who are passionate about sharing the gospel to the ends of the earth.
 - Due Date: May 31, 2024
16. [Marguerite Young Endowment Fund](#)

- A scholarship for protestant Christian who are either a master of Divinity candidate, preparing for full-time ministry and/or be a seminary intern working at a Protestant Church as a requirement for the degree program.
 - Due Date: March 29, 2024
17. Newcombe Cook/Native American and L&M Ferguson Scholarship
- UDTS has two scholarships for Native American seminarians. Criteria specifies to be used for Native Americans who will have good academic performance, financial need to complete a degree program.
18. CM CARES Religious Scholars Program
- Will award 25 graduate-level religious scholars a \$2,500 scholarship
 - Due Date: April 2024
19. Student Ministry Scholarship (International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons)
- Full time graduate student pursuing MDiv
 - \$1000.00 for tuition only in a full academic year. Scholarships are renewable.
 - Request application from the Student Ministry Director at student-ministry-director@iokds.or
 - Due Date: March 1, 2024
20. The Chris Andersen WomenLead Scholarship (not currently offered)
- Scholarships in the amount of \$3000 are awarded annually to women of Christian faith seeking a master's or doctoral-level degree in preparation to serve in public service, nonprofit leadership and/or in Christian ministry.
 - Women of diverse backgrounds (race/ethnicity, age, denomination, nationality, citizenship) eager to lead through bold action, innovative vision and faith-inspired passion are encouraged to apply.

Additional Opportunities to be added to the list:

- [https:// stewardshipkaleidoscope.org/](https://stewardshipkaleidoscope.org/)
- The Edith Sylvester College Scholarship Fund managed by the Wellspring United Women in Faith Scholarship Committee.