

**GUIDELINES FOR  
THE FRANCES PERRY SCHOLARSHIP  
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH OF MISSISSIPPI**

- I. Any student who is a member of a United Methodist Church in the Mississippi Conference may apply. The student must be at least a junior in college with a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. The student must be enrolled or plan to enroll in a University Senate approved seminary, and the student must plan to pursue a full time professional ministry in the UMC.
- II. The maximum amount any one person may receive is \$1500 for each year of school, and this becomes a grant at the rate of \$1500 credit for each year of service under the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church or full-time work of the church.
- III. Scholarships are approved for one year at a time with the understanding that it may be renewed for a maximum of four years if the applicant still meets the criteria and maintains a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0. An updated application must be submitted for each additional year applied.
- IV. Application for scholarships must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Frances Perry Scholarship Committee by **June 10<sup>th</sup>** for the school year beginning with the fall term.
- V. For Junior, Senior or Graduate Students—Three recommendations are required. One of these should be from a professor with whom the applicant has had classes in the chosen field of study. One should be from the pastor of the church where the student is a member. Recommendations should be sent directly to the Chairperson of the Frances Perry Scholarship Committee.
- VI. The following must accompany the application:
  - A. Transcript(s) from ALL colleges/universities attended, including the fall term of the present year of schooling.
  - B. A statement of health from a qualified doctor and evidence of suitability for the work required.
  - C. A statement of purpose. What do you plan to do when finished with your schooling? Also give any additional information that may be helpful.
- VII. Evaluation of applications and awarding of scholarships will be done in July by the Frances Perry Scholarship Committee of the Mississippi Conference United Women in Faith.

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