

## **Holly Elliott and Laurel Glass Scholarship Endowment for Seminary Study by persons who are deaf, deafened, deaf-blind, or hard of hearing**

### **Award:**

Amount available determined annually. Minimum award is \$1,000.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must:

- be a member of The United Methodist Church for at least one year;
- be enrolled in a United Methodist-related theological school;
- be culturally deaf, orally deaf, deafened, late deafened, deaf-blind, or hard of hearing (applicant required to provide documentation of disability);
- be preparing for specialized ministries in the church;
- have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

### **Application**

Use the [Named Endowed Scholarship Application](http://www.umhef.org/pdf_library/GeneralScholarshipApp1.pdf) which may be downloaded from the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation Resource Library at [http://www.umhef.org/pdf\\_library/GeneralScholarshipApp1.pdf](http://www.umhef.org/pdf_library/GeneralScholarshipApp1.pdf).

### **Deadline**

Application must be postmarked no later than May 15.

### **Purpose**

To provide scholarship grants to any United Methodist Theological School for individuals who are culturally Deaf (persons who use American Sign Language as their primary language), orally deaf (persons who use speech reading or other non-manual methods of communication), deafened (persons who become deaf after speech was established at roughly four years of age), late deafened (persons who became deaf as adults, after age eighteen), deaf-blind, or hard of hearing. The grants are intended for seminary education for persons wishing to be prepared for specialized ministries in the church, including, but not restricted to those who wish to become ordained.

### **History**

This fund was established in 2004.

### **Deadline**

Application must be received in the UMHEF Scholarship Office by May 15. Mail completed application and required documents to:

### **UMHEF Scholarship Administrator**

The United Methodist Higher Education Foundation  
1001 19th Ave. South  
P.O. Box 340005  
Nashville, TN 37203-0005

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