

## WASEM-FISHER SCHOLARSHIP

North Manchester United Methodist Church, 306 E Second St., North Manchester, IN; (260) 982-7537

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

- 1) Applications for the Wasem-Fisher Scholarship are to be filed in the N. M. United Methodist church office with the Senior Pastor before May 31 (for Fall Term) or December 31 (for Spring Term) of each year.
- 2) The Wasem-Fisher Scholarship Committee shall determine the recipients and make their recommendations to the Church Trustees with final approval of the Church Council.
- 3) The Scholarship Committee shall recommend the amount of each scholarship depending on the amount of monies available and the number of awards to be given.
- 4) The Scholarship Committee will request information on the applicant's eligibility, academic record, status/year in school, financial needs, participation in the local church, leadership in their community, and specific career expectations. These will be considered but will not be used as the lone criteria for an award.
- 5) The Scholarship Committee shall make awards and be guided by the following criteria:  
To be eligible for the Wasem-Fisher Scholarship a candidate must:
  - (a) Be a high school graduate
  - (b) Be admitted and enrolled, preferably in an accredited United Methodist Seminary, United Methodist University or College preparing for a career in Christian service or be enrolled in a non-United Methodist religious training school preparing for Christian service.
- 6) Award payments will be made directly to the school pending verification to the enrollment of the enrollee in said school.
- 7) If at any time the student with a Wasem-Fisher Scholarship Award ceases his/her religious training or changes career/occupation preference to a non-religious training field, he/she will no longer be approved for an award. The student may then repay the fund all the monies received if he/she is able and so desires.

### AWARD CRITERIA

- 1) Financial need is not the only basis for awarding Wasem-Fisher Scholarships. The award is meant to be to the advantage of the student and not substituted for other gift aids which might otherwise be available and should not be awarded if this Scholarship would reduce significantly other gift aid or scholarships granted to the student.
- 2) The Wasem-Fisher Scholarships are renewable each year providing the recipient maintains:
  - (a) Enrollment status
  - (b) Good campus and community citizenship
  - (c) The same or similar occupational and career goals
- 3) If the Scholarship is not renewed due to a failure to maintain any of the above conditions, the Scholarship may be reinstated for the term following the term to which the disqualification is made effective.
- 4) The Wasem-Fisher Scholarships available shall be publicized to the members of the North Manchester United Methodist Church first, and then to all churches designated and listed in the order of preference as follows:
  - a) Members and/or workers of the North Manchester United Methodist Church
  - b) Members of the United Methodist Churches closest to North Manchester United Methodist Church
  - c) Members of the North Manchester Community Council of Churches may be considered valid applicants
  - d) Members of the United Methodist Churches in our District and Annual Conference
  - e) Members of other local churches in and outside of North Manchester

**WASEM – FISHER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ School Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

High School & Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Year & term(s) applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

School & class level in fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Earned Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Aid Requesting: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**College or Seminary Information:**

College or Seminary Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Seminary Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Seminary Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

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**Church Information:**

Church Membership at: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

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**Family Information:**

Parents' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parents' Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**References I:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference II:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I anticipate the following expenses, and income available for financing the school year:

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Summer Work	\$	Tuition	\$
Student Pastor Salary	\$	Books, supplies	\$
Travel	\$	Rent (Home __ School __)	\$
Utilities	\$	Utilities	\$
Spouse's Income	\$	Food	\$
Other scholarships	\$	Clothing, laundry, etc.	\$
Savings (\$ _____ ) Will use	\$	Medical/Dental Care/Insurance	\$
Family gift	\$	Insurance: life, auto, renter's	\$
Support from local church	\$	Auto: travel, repair/maintenance	\$
Support from other group(s)	\$	Other (specify)	\$
Part-time work during term	\$	Benevolence	\$

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**On a separate sheet of paper, write a statement of your witness, call, motivation, hope for future service, and/or other related data, and attach to this application.**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_