

**Walter Russell Lambuth Scholarship Fund Program**  
Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry of The United Methodist Church  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

February 11, 2015

Dear Pastor,

We are excited to announce the creation of a new scholarship fund in memory of Bishop Walter Russell Lambuth. This fund was created by the United Methodist Foundation of the Memphis and Tennessee Conferences after the closing of Lambuth University. This scholarship will be awarded to deserving students in both the Memphis and Tennessee Conference each year administered by each conference's Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

The minimum criteria are as follows:

1. Applicant must be a member of a United Methodist Church in the Tennessee Conference for a minimum of 2 years immediately prior to applying for this award.
2. Applicant must complete the application from the Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry in the conference in which their church is located.
3. Applicant must be (or be accepted as) a full-time student (12 or more credit hours) in a United Methodist related college or university.
4. Applicant must have a minimum score of 21 on ACT and a high school or college/university GPA of 3.0. (Copy of ACT and transcripts should accompany application.)
5. The scholarship must be used during 1 academic year and the applicant can apply for renewal through this scholarship application process each year.

If you have a member of your congregation who would qualify for the scholarship, please have them complete the enclosed application. They will submit the completed application, a recommendation letter from you, and a copy of their recent transcripts for consideration by the scholarship committee. The completed application packet should be returned by March 25, 2015 to:

Brad Fiscus  
Scholarship Committee Chair  
Tennessee Conference of The United Methodist Church  
304 South Perimeter Park Drive  
Suite 1  
Nashville, TN 37211

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you or your applicant should have questions, please contact Brad Fiscus at [bfiscus@tnumc.com](mailto:bfiscus@tnumc.com) or 615-327-1533.



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*Return this form to Brad Fiscus, Scholarship Committee Chair, Tennessee Conference of The United Methodist Church 304 South Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 1, Nashville TN 37211.*

Full Given Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address City State Zip

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Address \_\_\_\_\_

(if different from above) Street Address City State Zip

Ethnic Group: African American \_ Asian \_ Caucasian \_ Hispanic \_ Native American \_ Pacific Islander \_ Bi-Racial \_ Other \_ If other, please indicate the ethnic community with which you most closely identify \_\_\_\_\_

From which High School did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

HS Grad Yr \_\_\_\_\_ Most Recent Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

United Methodist College or University \_\_\_\_\_

For what career are you preparing? \_\_\_\_\_

Classification for Scholarship Year: FRESH\_\_ SOPH \_\_ JUNIOR \_\_ SENIOR \_\_

Mailing Address while in undergraduate studies(if currently known) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

How long have you been a full active member of the United Methodist Church? \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street Address City State Zip

Current Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following questions completely and concisely. While space is provided you may attach additional paper, but please limit it to no more than 2 pages typed double spaced. Return this complete application, a recommendation letter from your pastor, and a copy of your most recent transcripts and a copy of your ACT scores to the address on the front of this application by March 25, 2015.

1. Bishop Walter Russell Lambuth served as a medical missionary and educator in China, Korea, and Japan. Please share briefly an experience you have had serving in mission that has impacted your faith development.

2. Make a general statement which includes your philosophy of life, religious development and what has influenced you in pursuing your career choice. Give additional information that might be helpful to the committee in their deliberations.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_