

# East Ohio Conference Loans and Scholarships

Scholarship	Special Notes	Who may apply	Deadline	Notified
The following four scholarships are administered by the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry of East Ohio Conference.				
EOC Merit Scholarship	Applications can be downloaded at <a href="http://www.eocumc.com/scholarships">www.eocumc.com/scholarships</a>	1. Member of UMC within East Ohio 2. Attending a UMC related college or university	March 17, 2017	Applicant will be notified by June 1
EOC Racial Ethnic Merit Scholarship	Applications can be downloaded at <a href="http://www.eocumc.com/scholarships">www.eocumc.com/scholarships</a>	1. Member of UMC within East Ohio 2. Attending a UMC related college or university 3. Racial/Ethnic heritage	March 17, 2017	Applicant will be notified by June 1
EOC Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Merit Scholarship	Applications can be downloaded at <a href="http://www.eocumc.com/scholarships">www.eocumc.com/scholarships</a>	1. Member of UMC within East Ohio 2. Attending a UMC related college or university	March 17, 2017	Applicant will be notified by June 1
The following scholarship is administered by the Church & Society Committee				
Teen Total Abstinence Scholarship (Essay Contest)	Applications can be downloaded at <a href="http://www.eocumc.com/scholarships">www.eocumc.com/scholarships</a>	1. Member of UMC within East Ohio 2. Any high school senior planning to attend any institution of higher ed. during the 2017-18 school year	March 17, 2017	Applicant will be notified by June 1
The following scholarship is administered by the Trustees of the Cox/Otterbein Fund.				
Cox/Otterbein Scholarship Fund	To request an application, please contact: Barbara Deibel 347 High Grove Blvd. Akron, OH 44312-2643 bgdeibel@neo.rr.com	Provides grants and loans for persons seeking graduate preparation for certification and/or ordination as a Deacon.	April 14, 2017	Applicant will be notified by June 1
The following scholarship is administered by the East Ohio Town and Country Fellowship.				
East Ohio Town and Country Fellowship's J.J. Weltmer Scholarship and Loan Fund	Applications can be downloaded at <a href="http://www.eocumc.com/scholarships">www.eocumc.com/scholarships</a>	1. Attending a UMC related college/university/seminary in Ohio 2. Those entering or engaging in studies leading to careers in ordained or diaconal ministries 3. Those preparing for full-time Christian service in town and country parish settings 4. Those intending to enter some area of Christian service, including, but not limited to, teaching and health care.	March 17, 2017	Applicant will be notified by June 1
The following scholarship is administered by the East Ohio Evangelical Fellowship				
Robert D. Snyder Memorial Scholarship	Applications can be downloaded at <a href="https://eoeffboard.wordpress.com">https://eoeffboard.wordpress.com</a>  Contact: <b>Pastor Thomas D. Snyder</b> Newton Falls/Pricetown UMCs 334 Ridge Road Newton Falls, OH 44444 330-872-1564	The Scholarship Committee is seeking applicants for the fund that are entering or attending Seminary, on an Elder's track, with a heart to tell the world about the good news of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. It is assumed that the intent of scholarship recipients is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ in the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church.	May 1, 2017	Recipient will be notified by May 30
The following two scholarships are administered by the East Ohio Conference Commission on Religion and Race.				
John Roseberry Religion and Race Scholarship	Applications can be downloaded at <a href="http://www.eocumc.com/scholarships">www.eocumc.com/scholarships</a>	Any racial ethnic college bound student who is a member of a local United Methodist Church in the East Ohio Conference	March 31, 2017	
New London Grace Scholarship	Applications can be downloaded at <a href="http://www.eocumc.com/scholarships">www.eocumc.com/scholarships</a>	Any African American college bound student who is a member of a local United Methodist Church in the East Ohio Conference	March 31, 2017	

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The following grants and scholarships are administered by the East Ohio Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.				
Board of Ordained Ministry Seminary Student Grant.	To request an application please contact:  <b>Shirley Beck</b> Crossroads UMC 120 Cleveland Ave SW Canton, Ohio 44702 Phone: (330)455-0153 sjbeck_us@yahoo.com	1. Must be District Committee on Ministry Certified Candidate for Ordained Ministry. 2. Must be seeking ordination in EOC as Elder or Deacon. 3. Must be a seminary student working on the M.Div. degree for Elder track or on the seminary requirements for Deacon. 4. May be either a full- or part-time seminary student.	October 1 <sup>st</sup> and February 1 <sup>st</sup> .	
Board of Ordained Ministry Ethnic Minority grant	To request an application please contact:  <b>Shirley Beck</b> Crossroads UMC 120 Cleveland Ave SW Canton, Ohio 44702 Phone: (330)455-0153 sjbeck_us@yahoo.com	1. There is an additional BOM grant available to ethnic minority students, whether they are certified candidates or not. 2. Must be seeking ordination in EOC as an Elder or as a Deacon. 3. This grant is also available to ethnic minority undergraduate pre-seminary students. 4. Applicants who are not certified candidates must be in relationship with their District Committee on Ministry.	October 1 <sup>st</sup> .	
Several scholarships are available through a single application:  The James S. and Ruth Thomas Scholarship, The Thomas L. Cromwell Scholarship, The Keifer Memorial Seminary Scholarship, The Theological Education Fund Scholarship.	To request an application please contact:  <b>Shirley Beck</b> Crossroads UMC 120 Cleveland Ave SW Canton, Ohio 44702 Phone: (330)455-0153 sjbeck_us@yahoo.com	1 A full time student, or accepted for full time enrollment, in a University Senate approved seminary 2 Enrolled in an M.Div. program for the elder track, or in the seminary requirements for ordained Deacon 3 A Certified Candidate from East Ohio Conference seeking ordination as an Elder or as a Deacon in the East Ohio Conference 4 Enrolled full-time for the full academic year subsequent to the scholarship award in May or June.	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Late May or early June
The following grants and scholarships are administered by the East Ohio United Methodist Foundation.				
Wenner Family Scholarship Fund	Contact: Jewett UMC Patty Knoop, Scholarship Chair PO Box 377 Jewett, OH 43986	Available to Members of: Jewett UMC, Bethel UMC, Hanover UMC, New Rumley UMC		
Foundation Scholarship, Wiley Memorial Scholarship, Parma Scholarship	Request application on-line at <a href="http://eastohioumethodistfoundation.org">eastohioumethodistfoundation.org</a> or contact:  <b>Brian Sheetz</b> East Ohio UM Foundation 8800 Cleveland Ave. NW North Canton, OH 44720 800-831-3972 ext. 152		March 1, 2017	
Fosler Minister's Children Scholarship	Request application on-line at <a href="http://eastohioumethodistfoundation.org">eastohioumethodistfoundation.org</a> or contact:  <b>Brian Sheetz</b> East Ohio UM Foundation 8800 Cleveland Ave. NW North Canton, OH 44720 800-831-3972 ext. 152	For the children of clergy from East Ohio Conference	March 1, 2017	
Hageman Fund	Contact: Director of Financial Assistance <a href="mailto:finaid@mtso.edu">finaid@mtso.edu</a>  3081 Columbus Pike Delaware OH 43015	Administered by Methodist Theological School in Ohio for current Students		