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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES for UNITED METHODIST YOUTH

Richard S Smith and David W Self Scholarships

Due June 1st for upcoming school year

These scholarships were created to aid United Methodist students who are continuing their self-development through higher education

For the first year of undergraduate study
These scholarships are Non-renewable
The **Richard S Smith** is designated for racial/ethnic minority youth only

Eligibility

U.S. citizen or permanent resident
Active in local United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to application
Graduating high school senior entering **first** year of undergraduate study
Admitted to a full-time degree program in an accredited college/university
Maintained at least a "C" average throughout high school
Pursuing a "**church-related**" career
Establish financial need

Important Notice

Scholarship recipients may only receive one scholarship per year from all **General Board of Higher Education and Ministry**-named funds; the **Richard S Smith and David W Self Scholarships** are funded through the **General Board of Higher Education and Ministry**.
All applicants are notified in October

Contact

615-340-7184 or youngpeople@gbod.org

RETURN BY JUNE 1ST OF THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

**Grants Administrator
Division on Ministries with Young People
PO Box 340003
Nashville, TN 37203-0003**

Richard S Smith and David W Self Scholarships

General Information

To be considered for a **Richard S Smith and David W Self Scholarship**, please:

- Type or print everything legibly
- Request a copy of your high school transcript.
This may be mailed directly to the Grants Administrator.
It is understood this may arrive after graduation
- Fill out every page of the application (Part I, Part II, Essay Questions)
- Sign the application (at the end of Part I)
- Furnish each essay question and answer on a separate sheet
- Give the **Certificate of Membership** to your pastor to complete
This may be mailed directly to the Grants Administrator
- Request **Letters of Recommendation**
Each of these may be mailed directly to the Grants Administrator
At least three letters are required; do not send more than five, total
- Return everything by **June 1st** to:

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- All applicants will be notified in the fall after school begins

Essay Questions

Answer on a separate sheet

1. Describe your participation in church projects and activities in your local church and throughout the connection (district, conference, jurisdictional, and general church.) How have you provided leadership in these situations?
2. Describe a leadership experience where “it all came together” and you had an “ah-hah!” moment. What did you learn about yourself?
3. Describe briefly the role that your faith plays in your life now. How do you expect to be living out your faith ten years from now?
4. To what church-related vocation is God calling you? What are the steps you plan to take to reach this goal?
5. State briefly your extracurricular interests and activities.

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Part I – Application

Full Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Richard S Smith Scholarship – For Racial/Ethnic Minority Youth Only

(Check applicable racial/ethnic groups)

Asian American

Pacific Islander

African American

Native American

Hispanic or Latino

Other (describe) _____

David W Self Scholarship – All applicants shall be considered for this scholarship

SSN: _____

Sex: Male

Mailing Address: _____

Female

Marital Status:

Telephone No: _____

Single

Alternate Phone: _____

Married

Birth date: _____

Divorced

Email address: _____@_____

Are you a citizen or permanent resident of the USA? _____

If permanent resident, provide Residential # _____

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Part I – continued

High School Name: _____

Address: _____

Graduation Date _____ GPA _____ on a _____ scale

College you plan to attend in the fall _____

Address: _____

Will you be enrolled as a full-time student? _____

How long have you been a member of the United Methodist Church? _____

Church where you are a member: _____

Address: _____

Please give the "Certification of Church Membership" to your pastor.

List names of persons from whom you have requested recommendation letters:
(It is your responsibility to request the letters be sent directly to the Grants Administrator by June 1st)

Sunday school teacher or adult leader: _____

Teacher or counselor from your school: _____

Personal friend(s): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

_____ *Date*

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Part II – Financials

Full Name of Applicant: _____
Last
First
Middle

Both Income and Expenses must be completed for application to be considered

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Tuition and fees \$ _____
 Books _____
 Housing _____
 Food _____
 Personal * _____
 Transportation * _____
 Family support * _____
 Other expenses * _____

Funds in hand \$ _____
 Expected earnings _____
 Support from parents _____
 Grants * _____
 Loans * _____
 Work study * _____
 Scholarships * _____
 Other expenses _____

* PLEASE ITEMIZE / EXPLAIN ON A SEPARATE SHEET

If expense is greater than income how do you plan to meet the difference? _____

What scholarships or grants are pending? _____

Have you requested financial aid?

Explain any that have been granted _____

You plan to live on campus at home off campus

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Part II –continued

Father's** Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's** Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Parents*** gross annual income: _____ ** Or legal guardian

Number of persons dependent on parents*** income (i.e. siblings): _____

Ages of dependents: _____

Spouse's name, if you are married: _____

Spouse's occupation: _____ Gross annual income: _____

Number of persons dependent on your income and/or that of your spouse: _____

Ages of dependents: _____

State briefly any paid position you have held or now hold:

TITLE OF POSITION	EMPLOYER	TYPE OF WORK	DATES
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Will you be working during this college year? YES NO

Have arrangements been made for such work? YES NO

If yes, what arrangements have been made? _____

What is your employment plans for the summer? _____

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Certification of Church Membership

Student: Complete the first paragraph. Give this **Certification of Church Membership** (pages 7 & 8) to your pastor to complete and mail.

Pastor(s): Complete and mail (do not fax) this form, to arrive no later than June 1st, to:

Grants Administrator

Division on Ministries with Young People

PO Box 340003

Nashville, TN 37203-0003

This is to advise that I, _____, am applying for a

Student's Name

Richard S Smith and David W Self Scholarship through the **Division on**

Ministries with Young People to be used while I am a first year, undergraduate

student at _____ for the upcoming school year.

College/University Name

Certification of Church Membership

to be completed by the pastor

This is to certify that the student named above is a member of the church

Name of Pastor: _____

Church name: _____

Church address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Annual Conference: _____ District: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

This form must have the pastor's signature and date for certification to be valid.

Please complete the **confidential questionnaire** on the reverse side.

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Certification of Church Membership

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY PASTOR

Does this student need financial assistance? YES _____ NO _____

Has the applicant been active in leadership in this church? YES _____ NO _____

Does this individual possess leadership ability? YES _____ NO _____

Is the applicant interested in a church vocation? YES _____ NO _____

Do you know of any reason why this person should **not** be awarded a Richard S Smith and David W Self Scholarship from the Division on Ministries with Young People?

YES _____ NO _____

(If yes, please explain)

If this is a student whom you would really like the church to help, please provide the following additional information on a separate sheet.

1. Applicant's financial resources
2. An assessment of the student's potential to assume leadership in the church

Pastor, if you have any questions please feel free to contact the Grants Administrator at 615-340-7184 or youngpeople@gbod.org

Note to the Pastor:

The deadline for this certification/recommendation is **JUNE 1st**
No faxed copies will be accepted.

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