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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.
- 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:

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

- 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.
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
   ☐ African American
   ☐ Hispanic or Latino
   ☐ Pacific Islander
   ☐ Native American
   ☐ 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 # ______________________
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): ____________________________________________

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___________________________________________

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________  ______ Date
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Part II – Financials

Full Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________________________

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

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* 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:

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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? ________________________________

   ______________________________________________________________________
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 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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