

MS CONFERENCE UWF

Guidelines for the Frances Perry Scholarship

Revised August 2026

- I. Any student who is a member of a United Methodist Church in the Mississippi Conference may apply. The student must be at least a sophomore in college with a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. The student must be enrolled or plan to enroll in a University Senate-approved seminary. The student must plan to pursue a full-time professional ministry in the United Methodist Church.
- II. The maximum amount any person may receive is \$2,500 for each school year, which becomes a grant at the rate of \$2,500 credit for each year of service under the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church or full-time church work.
- III. Scholarships are approved for one year at a time, with the understanding that they may be renewed for a maximum of four years, provided the applicant continues to meet the criteria and maintains a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0. An updated application must be submitted for each additional year applied.
- IV. Applications for scholarships must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Frances Perry Scholarship Committee by June 30th for the school year beginning with the fall term.
- V. For Sophomore, Junior, Senior, or Graduate students, two recommendations are required. One should be from a professor with whom the applicant has taken classes in the chosen field of study. One should be from the pastor of the church where the student is a member. Recommendations should be sent directly to the Chairperson of the Frances Perry Scholarship Committee.
- VI. The following must accompany the application:
 - A. Transcript from last college/university attended.
 - B. A statement of purpose: What are your future plans? Additionally, provide any relevant information that may be helpful.
- VII. The Frances Perry Scholarship Committee of the Mississippi Conference United Women in Faith will evaluate applications and award scholarships by July 31st.

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Frances Perry Scholarship Application

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Name in Full: _____

Mailing Address at School:

Permanent Address:

Date of Application: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Home Church: _____

College/University Presently Attending: _____

Classification: Sophomore: ____ Junior: ____ Senior: ____ Graduate Student: ____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

List College/University Last Attended:

For What Career Are You Preparing?

Other Information Needed:

1. Two recommendations sent to the Committee Chairperson.
2. A transcript from the last college/university attended.
3. A statement of purpose: What are your future plans?

Send completed applications, etc., to the Committee Chairperson by June 30th.

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