

HARDING SCHOLARSHIP 2010-2011 APPLICATION

The Harding Scholarship is awarded each year to a full-time student entering a master's degree program at MTSO in the fall. To qualify, an applicant must be admitted to a master's degree program at MTSO and have a minimum grade point average of 3.6 on a 4.0 scale for all undergraduate academic work completed. Applicants for the Harding Scholarship must provide this application, a qualifying essay (see Page 2 of the application for the topic) and a letter of nomination from a church or judicatory official, undergraduate faculty member, or undergraduate chaplain by February 1, 2010.

Applicants who are selected as finalists must be available to come to the MTSO campus on February 15-16, 2010 for the Harding Scholarship Interview Day. Personal interviews with members of the MTSO Student Aid Committee and observation in group discussion on a pre-determined topic will be the final components of the selection process. Finalists who do not receive the Harding Scholarship will be considered for other scholarships at MTSO on the basis of their participation in this competition.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Male Female E-mail _____ Social Security Number _____

Mailing Address or School Address _____

City State Zip County

Home Address _____

City State Zip County

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____ Cell phone _____

DEGREE PROGRAM

- Master of Divinity
- Master of Theological Studies
- Master of Arts in Christian Education
- Master of Arts in Counseling Ministries
 - Track I - Pastoral Care and Counseling
 - Track II - Addiction Counseling
 - Track III - Pastoral and Professional Counseling

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Undergraduate Degree _____ Institution Name _____

City, State _____ Graduation Year _____

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Graduate Degree _____ Institution Name _____

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RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND & VOCATIONAL GOALS

Denomination/Religious Affiliation: _____

If United Methodist, Annual Conference: _____

Are you a certified Candidate for ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church? Yes No

Are you considering ordination within your denomination? Yes No Undecided

Are you considering parish ministry/serving in a church setting? Yes No Undecided

ESSAY

Please write a 1500-2000 word essay that addresses the following question. Attach your essay separately.

What is the connection between social justice and environmental sustainability, and how should religious and spiritual praxis shape this connection?

Student Signature

Date

Please send your completed scholarship application and essay by February 1, 2010 to:

Office of Financial Aid
Methodist Theological School in Ohio
3081 Columbus Pike
Delaware, OH 43015