

Scholarships are awarded each year to full-time students demonstrating the academic and personal qualifications identified by our donors for the scholarships they sponsor. We're pleased you have chosen to apply.

Academic achievement (GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale), significant leadership in the church and/or community, and potential for ministry and/or community engagement are important factors considered in these awards. You must be admitted to a degree program in order to be awarded a scholarship. You must also file the FAFSA in order to be considered for need-based aid (grants and federal work-study).

The deadline for scholarship applications is Jan. 16, 2018. As a scholarship applicant, you must be available to come to the MTSO campus on Feb. 19 and 20, 2018, for the scholarship interview process.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name _____

Email _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Country _____

Home phone (____) _____ Work (____) _____ Mobile (____) _____

DEGREE PROGRAM

- ☐ Master of Divinity
- ☐ Master of Arts in Counseling Ministries (choose track)
 - ☐ Track I - Pastoral Care and Counseling
 - ☐ Track II - Addiction Counseling
- ☐ Master of Arts in Practical Theology
- ☐ Master of Theological Studies

Expected start: ☐ Fall 20_____

☐ Spring 20_____

Enrollment: ☐ Full-time
*Minimum of 9 semester hours
(standard load is 12 hours)*

☐ Part-time

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Please list information for all post-secondary institutions attended (beyond high school), including any institution where you are currently enrolled. Begin with the most recent.

Institution name _____ Degree _____

Institution location (city, state) _____ Graduation year _____

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RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND AND VOCATIONAL GOALS

Denomination or religious affiliation _____

If you are United Methodist, what is your annual conference? _____

Are you in the candidacy process? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what stage? ☐ Inquiring ☐ Beginning ☐ Declaring ☐ Certified

Are you considering ordination within your denomination? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

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

ESSAY

Challenges that face our world and our communities are often repeated throughout history. However, they take on new shapes based on their current contexts. Below are four topics that the United States and other countries continue to encounter. Choose one topic. Then find three current articles (published within the past year) that address that topic from different angles. Summarize each article's stance and include citations for each. Use the authors' perspectives, along with your own, to explain how the topic of choice might impact your current and future professional life and how you might impact the topic. (Length: 1,500-2,000 words.)

- **Black Lives Matter**
- **Equity for Women**
- **Immigration**
- **Equitable Access to Food**

SIGNATURE AND SUBMISSION

You may finish by typing your signature and emailing the completed PDF or by printing, signing and mailing.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please send your scholarship application and essay by Jan. 16 to: **Office of Financial Aid**
MTSO
3081 Columbus Pike
Delaware, OH 43015
or **finaid@mtso.edu**