

**TO:** Divinity Scholarship Applicant

**FROM:** Centennial United Methodist Church Foundation

**RE:** Divinity Scholarship formerly called the Johnson-Kitts Memorial Scholarship Application

**DATE:** August 17, 2015

Here is the 2015 application form for the Divinity Scholarships available from Centennial United Methodist Church Foundation. These scholarships jointly honor the Rev. Marlen Johnson, Centennial's first minister and Dr. Harry Kitts, charter member of Centennial and a noted agricultural educator. Scholarships have been awarded annually since 1971. The purpose of the Johnson-Kitts Memorial Scholarship Fund is to give financial support to those who are in formal education to enter Christian ministry on a full-time, professional basis. The Divinity Scholarship Fund also includes two more awards, the Rosa Krogh Christian Education Scholarship and the Hal Routhe Scholarship.

To be considered for these scholarships, the applicant should meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled on September 1, 2015 in a seminary or graduate school listed by the University Senate per *The Book of Discipline*;
- Show professional promise;
- Show financial need for this scholarship;
- State his or her intention to serve in the Minnesota Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

To be eligible for consideration, a completed application, plus certified transcript and three letters of reference must be returned to Centennial Church no later than November 1, 2013. If you applied for the scholarship last year, please contact us about what you need to submit in your application.

You will be notified of your award status by early December. The scholarships will be awarded during morning worship at Centennial Church on the first or second Sunday of January, 2016. If you are granted a scholarship, we will require a photo of yourself and request your attendance at the worship services. This year scholarships will range from \$3,000-\$5,000.

Send complete scholarship application, transcript and letters of reference to:

Centennial United Methodist Church Foundation  
Attention: Marvin Bauer  
1524 W. County Road C-2  
Roseville, MN 55113-1600  
Telephone: (651) 633-7644

**DIVINITY SCHOLARSHIP**  
**For Full-Time Christian Ministry**

**Offered By**  
**Centennial United Methodist Church Foundation**

**Application for Scholarship**

**Return by November 1, 2015**

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:**

1. Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City, State, Zip)

4. E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

5. Number of Dependents (including yourself) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City, State, Zip)

7. Name of Seminary or Graduate School in which scholarship is to be used:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Location)

Have you been admitted to this school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

8. Entry Date into Seminary or Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

9. Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month, Year)

10. Degree(s) Sought \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Vocation \_\_\_\_\_

11. Seminary Level Fall 2015 academic year \_\_\_\_\_

12. If now attending another college, give name and location \_\_\_\_\_

13. List colleges or schools previously attended and degrees received, if any:

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14. Name and address of church where you are a member \_\_\_\_\_  
History of church activity \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

15. What is your relationship to the Minnesota Annual Conference? Please check one.

- Inquiring Candidate
- Exploring Candidate
- Declared Candidate for Licensing or Ordination
- Certified Candidate
- Other (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Are you presently employed? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, who is your present employer?

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Name of Employer	Address	City	State	Zip
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17. \*\*\* In a narrative manner, please indicate your future plans for the Christian Ministry, including:

- a) the reason for choosing this career; b) the position(s) you foresee being employed in after graduation; and c) personal qualities, abilities or experience you believe will help you be effective in this form of service. Include information on previous involvement in the ministry of your local church. (One page, single-spaced, maximum.) If you are reapplying, please submit a new or updated statement.

18. Income/Expenses estimated for Academic Year 2015–2016. Please send us a letter stating why you need a scholarship. Give income, expenses, and special circumstances. Attach this to your narrative “Future Plans/Goals” statement. See Number 20 below. Applications will not be reviewed without this information.

19. Three References (not relatives). Should include two professional references (pastor, professor, employer, or supervisor) .Please request that references address the criteria and have them sent directly to:

Centennial United Methodist Church Foundation Scholarship Committee  
1524 West County Road C-2  
Roseville, Minnesota 55113.  
Telephone #: 651-633-7644.

Deadline is November 1, 2015.

20. Please submit a certified transcript from the academic institution you are attending or from the last one you attended.

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Signature

Date

Scholarship Grants will be made by check payable to the school named herein and the recipient of the scholarship.

**Send completed application to**  
**Centennial United Methodist Church Foundation Scholarship Committee**  
**1524 W. County Road C-2, Roseville, MN 55113-1600**  
**or e-mail to**  
**lschuler@centennialumc.org**