

Mary L. Grummon Memorial Scholarship Application
Springfield First United Methodist Church
2941 S. Koke Mill Road, Springfield, IL 62711
(217) 793-9760

The purpose of the Mary L. Grummon Memorial Scholarship Fund is to furnish support for those persons entering Christian Service Programs at the junior or senior undergraduate level and for education at the graduate level or above (e.g. doctoral, seminary) in preparation for full-time Christian Service careers.

The funding for this scholarship program is derived from the interest income of the Mary L. Grummon Memorial Investment Fund.

Scholarship Criteria

1. The scholarship will be limited to full-time Christian Service careers. Applicants will be judged by a subcommittee from the Board of Trustees. Up to four students will be chosen.
2. Scholarships will be judged on five equal areas: career, GPA, service, essay, and reference letters. Names will not be attached to applications and essays.
3. Up to four \$1000 scholarships will be available each year. Disbursement of scholarships will be made before the commencement of fall classes.
4. The scholarship awards will be paid to the educational institutions; however, at its discretion, the scholarship committee may authorize a scholarship award to be paid directly to the student.
5. This scholarship may be awarded to the same person up to four times.
6. Application to the scholarship fund begins December 1 and ends February 1 each year. Applicants will be contacted by March 1 with the results of the committee's scholarship awards. Special situations may be considered outside this timeframe if funds are available. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision.
7. Certification of enrollment in the school and curriculum must be proven before payment is awarded.
8. College or seminary must be a school accredited by the North Central Association or other such organization. Credit earned at the institution must be transferable.
9. Applicant must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher in order to reapply. Student will provide proof of completion at the end of the fall semester.
10. The scholarship will be available each year as long as there is adequate interest accumulated from the Grummon Scholarship Fund.

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Application materials should be mailed to the address above, attention Lana Salomonson, by February 1. Decisions will be made by March 1.

Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	Email:
Current Institution:	
City:	State:
Major:	GPA (during most recent semester):
Undergraduate Institution (if already studying at the graduate level):	
City:	State:
Degree Received from Undergraduate Institution (if already studying at the graduate level):	
Date Received:	
Springfield First United Methodist Church affiliation (circle one): member active participant	

In addition to the above information, please submit the following:

- An essay about your path to a full-time Christian Service Career. Please include what led up to this point, what you hope to accomplish in the future, and information about your past service to the church or to the community at large.
- Two letters of reference from non-family members.
- Official copy of most recent transcript from your current institution.

For questions, please contact Lana Salomonson, Executive Director at SFUMC.