

Jane Walker Scholarship

A Scholarship Sponsored by the Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW) of the Alabama-West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church

Scholarship Information

The Jane Walker Scholarship is awarded each year by the Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW) of the Alabama-West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. Each scholarship recipient is awarded \$1,000. The recipient is announced at the COSROW breakfast at Annual Conference and will be recognized during the COSROW report during the Annual Conference session.

Eligibility for Scholarship

Applicant should be a woman who affirms, represents, and advocates for women's leadership in the church.

Applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a United Methodist seminary approved by the University Senate or be pursuing an undergraduate degree in Christian Education at a University Senate approved United Methodist institution.

Completed application (including essay) and two letters of recommendation from a pastor and a professor must be received by **May 15**, in order to be eligible for consideration.

Applicant should be an outstanding candidate for ministry or seeking a full time United Methodist church-related career.

Applicant must be a resident of the Alabama-West Florida Conference and plan at the time of application to serve within the bounds of the conference.

The following must be completed by the applicant and received by the Jane Walker Scholarship Chairperson no later than **May 15**, to be eligible for consideration:

- A. Application, including Essay (part VI of the application)
- B. Letter of recommendation from a pastor
- C. Letter of recommendation from a professor

The above information should be mailed or emailed to:

Rev. Lynn Smilie Nesbitt
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Application

I. Biographical Information:

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Permanent Phone Number: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse Name: (if applicable): _____

Children: Yes No

If yes, give names and ages: _____

II. Church and Candidacy Information

Local Church in which membership is held: _____

Local Church Address (City, State, Zip Code): _____

Please list the leadership roles you have held within the local church, district, or annual conference, along with the year and length of service:

Role: _____ Year(s): _____

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Status in the Candidacy Process (if applicable): _____

Are you seeking ordination in the United Methodist Church? Yes No

If yes, ordination as Elder or Deacon? _____

Vocational Goal: _____

III. Work Experience:

Current Employer: _____

Employer Address (City, State, Zip): _____

Employer Phone Number: _____

Current Job Title or Role: _____

Number of Years in Position: _____

Previous Employer: _____

Previous Employer Address (City, State, Zip): _____

Job Title or Role: _____

Number of Years in Position: _____

IV. Academic Information:

High School: _____

Address (City, State, and Zip Code): _____

Graduation Date: _____

Please complete information for all colleges/universities that you have attended

1. College/University: _____

Address (City, State, and Zip Code): _____

Phone Number: _____ Major(s)/Minor(s): _____

Graduation Date: _____ Degree Earned: _____

2. College/University: _____

Address (City, State, Zip Code): _____

Phone Number: _____ Major(s)/Minor(s): _____

Graduation Date: _____ Degree Earned: _____

3. College/University: _____

Address (City, State, and Zip Code): _____

Phone Number: _____ Major(s)/Minor(s): _____

Graduation Date: _____ Degree Earned: _____

Please complete the following information for the United Methodist seminary at which you have been accepted or for the United Methodist institution at which you are pursuing an undergraduate degree in Christian Education:

College/University: _____

Address (City, State, and Zip Code): _____

Date of Acceptance Letter: _____ Degree Pursued: _____

V. References:

Please list one United Methodist pastor and one college professor

1. Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Address (City, State, and Zip Code): _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email: (Please print clearly) _____

2. Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Address (City, State, and Zip Code): _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email: (Please print clearly) _____

VI. Essay:

Please write and attach an essay containing no more than 500 words that describes why you are preparing for full-time Christian ministry and how you can promote the cause of women through this ministry.