



Oregon Conference

of the Free Methodist Church

April 24, 2026

Dear Pastor or Potential Scholarship Applicant,

You are receiving this letter on behalf of the *Liesinger Memorial Scholarship Fund* Board of Trustees because you, or someone in your local church, may be considering a college or seminary education to prepare for vocational ministry in the Free Methodist Church. If so, there may be helpful scholarship monies available to attain this goal.

The Scholarship Fund Board of Trustees meets each spring to review scholarship applications for the next academic year. If you or someone you know meets the necessary criteria and would like to be considered as a recipient, **please see that a completed application reaches the Oregon Conference office by Saturday, May 2, 2026.** Applications should be submitted by email (scanned and attached) or by regular mail to the address provided below. Each applicant will be notified of award approval or denial.

An application form can be found at the link below, and includes a request for a narrative essay.
<https://www.cognitofrms.com/OregonConferenceOfTheFMC/SCHOLARSHIPAPPLICATIONFORM20262027>

The Board of Trustees considers ministry potential, academic achievement and financial need as foundational criteria in the review process.

In addition to the scholarship funds described above...

- 1) **Scholarships for [FM Bible Quizzers](#)** are also available from a long list of colleges and universities. Please contact us if you have families interested in engaging in FM Quizzing to offer both personal growth and financial savings to their students.
- 2) **The John Wesley Seminary Foundation (JWSF) Grant/Loan Program** is offered to a very select few students who are enrolled in an approved master's program in a JWSF affiliated school. Applications are submitted to the FMC-USA and can be found at:
<https://leadership.fmcusa.org/seminary>.

Again, feel free to contact the Oregon Conference office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The Memorial Scholarship Funds Board of Trustees

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