

**Board of Ordained Ministry
California-Pacific Annual Conference**

POLICIES ON GOLDEN SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID

Bishop Charles F. Golden Scholarship

This scholarship aid may be granted to the following category of persons:

Certified ministerial candidates and probationary members in good standing in the Conference who are under the care of the California-Pacific Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry or related to a District Committee.

- This aid is granted on the basis of need certified by the Financial Aid Officer of a seminary APPROVED BY THE UNIVERSITY SENATE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. This aid will be regarded as an INTEREST FREE LOAN until the recipient has completed two years of full-time service under a District Superintendent. At that time, the aid shall become an outright gift!
- IN CASE OF DISCONTINUANCE from the candidacy and ordination process, the loan is to be repaid.
- For a student enrolled full time, the maximum amount of scholarship aid is \$550 per request.
- For a student enrolled part time, the following amounts will be awarded: 11 units, \$500; 10 units, \$450; 9 units, \$400; 8 units, \$350; 7 units, \$300; and, 6 units, \$250.
- Requests shall not be granted more than twice in any academic year, including summer terms. A new application for aid needs to be submitted at the beginning of each term. **THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT.**
- Scholarship aid granted through the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry should INCREASE not REPLACE the total aid capacity of the seminary student.
- An invitation will be sent to the home church of the scholarship aid recipient, encouraging the church to match the Board's contribution.
- **APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR GOLDEN SCHOLARSHIP AID**
FALL TERM: September 1st & SPRING TERM: January 1st

Application forms are available on the Board of Ordained Ministry website:
calpacumc.org/bom/scholarships.