

THE FONKALSRUD – WESTWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

YOUNG SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Fonkalsrud Scholarship Fund was created by Margaret and the late Dr. Eric Fonkalsrud. Long time members of Westwood United Methodist Church, the Fonkalsruds have already established several medical scholarships and were eager to create a grant to assist young adult seminarians in the preparation for Ordained Ministry as either a Deacon or Elder. The scholarship funds are held within the Cal-Pac United Methodist Foundation and will be administered by Westwood United Methodist Church. The amount of grant will vary each year based on the performance of the portfolio.

Qualifications: The applicant should be a certified candidate for ministry in the California-Pacific Annual Conference, enrolled in a Seminary approved by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church and on the Ordained Ministry track to be either a Deacon or Elder. The Candidate must be under age Thirty-five at the time of receipt of the first grant (September each year).

Process: Applications are available between May 1st and July 15th, with a deadline of July 15th each year. Funds are released in September. The grant is for 1 year. Recipients may re-apply but will continue to be in the general pool of candidates.

What will the scholarship Committee be looking for? Persons who have been involved in the United Methodist Church whose references show strong potential and fruit from their current work and participation in the church. Strong academics will be part of the consideration as well as relative financial need.

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