

12 Mandeville Scholarships Awards In 2025



Pastor Rachel Callender of the Epworth United Methodist Church, Palmyra, NJ, personally honors two of the 2025 Mandeville Scholarship recipients

In September, 2025, these two deserving graduate students stood proudly in front of the congregation of Epworth United Methodist Church in Palmyra, NJ. They were there to accept scholarships awarded through Epworth's Mandeville Scholarship program, welcomed by Pastor Rachel Callender, herself a Mandeville recipient in 2016.

A total of 12 scholarships were awarded this past year, marking the highest number of individuals who have benefited from the program. Through this funding, they were gratefully able to pursue their ongoing efforts preparing for leadership within the United Methodist Church. (Given their faithful commitment to the churches they are already serving, the remaining 10 recipients were unable to attend the award celebration.)

The Mandeville Scholarship program began over 30 years ago, through a generous gift from Doris and Arthur Mandeville to Epworth Methodist Church. Since that time, over \$250,000 in scholarships have been awarded to more than 100 individual recipients.

Today, we encourage applications from full-time/permanent part-time graduate students who are members of the United Methodist Church in New Jersey and preparing for ordained ministry or Christian education. Awards are based on financial need, with academic achievement, church involvement, and community involvement also taken into consideration. Note that preference will be given to those applicants who plan to serve in New Jersey after graduation.

To be considered for a scholarship grant, you may access the application via the Epworth website: www.palmyranjumc.org

Applications must be submitted to: epworthpgscholarship@gmail.com

Completed applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2026