

**GENERAL CONFERENCE 2020 SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH UM RURAL ADVOCATES -- Deadline Feb. 28**

The UMRA has 10 scholarships available through a grant from the General Board of Global Ministries to cover the costs for housing (based on double occupancy), the meals available in our hospitality room and the UMRA luncheon banquet during our time at General Conference 2020. The criteria for receiving scholarships are:

- A.) Young clergy under 35 years of age or have less than 5 years in ministry;
- B.) Current seminarians enrolled for fall 2020 at an accredited United Methodist Seminary;
- C) Local pastors/ associate members currently appointed to a United Methodist church/parish;
- D.) Laity must be a member of a United Methodist Church for at least 2 years and actively engaged in a rural or town & country church of less than 75 in average attendance.

It is expected that recipients will participate in the trainings, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Mon., May 4th, and advocacy and legislative efforts of UMRA for the rural church for 5- 7 days at General Conference

For more information:

<http://www.umruraladvocates.org/gc-scholarship-application.html>