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Dear Iowa members-in-discernment and advisors,

Enclosed you will find the application materials for **Funding Future Leadership** scholarships. These are need-based scholarships designed to help seminary students get additional aid to help in their education.

The deadline for returning this application is **Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>**. All application materials must be in by the deadline. We will not accept any applications after this date.

Recipients will be notified by **Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup>** and the scholarship funds will be sent directly to the seminaries.

Please send all completed scholarship applications back to the Iowa Conference. The address is: **5609 Douglas Avenue. Des Moines, IA 50310**. All information contained in the applications will be kept private and secure. It will only be shared with the members of the Funding Future Leadership oversight committee.

With the changing nature of theological education and more future pastors seeking new paths to ordination, the FFL committee may award scholarships for an alternative educational program/project for ministry preparation that requires financial assistance. If you are preparing for ministry and currently looking for funding for a non-seminary program please contact me directly.

I encourage anyone who has questions to please speak with me by calling my church phone number (641) 732-3452 or by emailing me at [owens@osage.net](mailto:owens@osage.net)

Blessings,

The Rev. Charles Owens  
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Chairperson of Funding Future Leadership

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