

DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

BISHOP LEADERSHIP AWARD



INFORMATION and APPLICATION

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Dakota Wesleyan University
1200 W. University Ave.
Mitchell, SD 57301

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Bishop Leadership Award

Dakota Wesleyan University recognizes the importance of our United Methodist heritage and offers eligible students scholarships based on their membership and involvement in the United Methodist Church. DWU is affiliated with the Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church. The Wesleyan value of service adds a strong ethical dimension to every student's experience. The Bishop Leadership Award is a \$14,000 per year award available to a United Methodist student who demonstrates strong commitment to youth leadership in his or her local church and pledges to be active in student ministry at DWU. The award is renewable for four years.

The eligibility requirements are:

- 2012 high school graduate and accepted to DWU
- Active and enrolled member of the United Methodist Church
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and 21 ACT or 980 SAT

It will be expected that all Bishop Leadership Award recipients:

- Have active involvement in DWU's Student Ministry Council and sponsored activities
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA

Campus Ministry

Campus ministry is open to all and regularly provides opportunities for passionate worship, meaningful small groups, and risk-taking service and mission. At the heart of campus ministry is worship at 11 a.m. every Thursday. Attendance is optional; however, no classes or meetings are held at this time. Weekly small groups gather around personal interests like Bible study, a home-cooked meal and athletic activities. Regular opportunities occur for service and mission in Mitchell, S.D., the U.S. and around the world. Teams have traveled as far away as Peru and Tanzania and as close as our own campus. The Wagner Chapel is available for personal prayer, small worship services and Bible studies. The Student Ministry Council is the student leadership group that makes campus ministry by and for the students. The campus pastor is a mentor, guide and friend for the journey of faith in college. DWU is proud to be a college of the United Methodist Church.

- www.dwu.edu/campmin

All United Methodist, full-time students have the opportunity to receive an award of \$1,000 per year, based on church membership. A completed Certification of United Methodist Church Membership is required.

- www.dwu.edu/financialaid

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APPLICATION

Applicant's Last Name (PLEASE PRINT or TYPE) _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Male Female

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

(Area Code) Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Name of High School _____ Location _____

Proposed Major at DWU, if known _____

United Methodist Church _____ Pastor's Name _____

My letter of recommendation will come from: _____

Application Checklist

You will need to complete the following steps and return all forms to the admissions office.

1. Apply for admission to Dakota Wesleyan University
 - www.dwu.edu/apply
2. Submit a completed Certification of United Methodist Church Membership.
3. Request a letter of recommendation be submitted on your behalf from the senior pastor, a church member or a youth pastor.
4. Submit a leadership resume highlighting activities with your local church, conference or national level of the United Methodist Church.
5. Submit a faith statement addressing the following:
 - Where are you now in your faith journey and how can Dakota Wesleyan University guide and assist you in your journey?

All application materials must be postmarked by Jan. 23, 2012.

Applications should be submitted to:

- Dakota Wesleyan University
Admissions Office
1200 W. University Ave.
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Contact the admissions office with questions at:

- 1-800-333-8506
- admissions@dwu.edu



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