

Eligibility and Requirements

- Applicant must be a resident of (or currently attending school in) Minnesota
- Applicant must have received a high school diploma or GED before the due date of this application. (In other words, the 2025 scholarship is NOT available to current high school students. If interested, please consider applying in a future year)
- Scholarship finalists must be available for an interview
- Scholarship awards will be announced on or before June 30
- Scholarships are awarded without regard to sexual orientation, gender, religious affiliation, or citizenship
- Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to attend the Hawkinson Fund award ceremony which will be held mid-October in the Twin Cities

Application Checklist *(Include your name on each page.)*

- Applicant Information (page 2)
- Scholarship essay
- Name and contact information for someone who will nominate you
- Nomination form (page 3) sent to your nominator (nomination letter is due with all scholarship materials by March 17)

Scholarship Essay

Please submit an essay addressing the topics below. It should be 2-3 pages and typed. Alternatively you can upload a video essay. Video essays should be approximately 4 - 7 minutes in length and cannot exceed 100MB. If your file is larger than 100MB please email to hawkinson@unitedseminary.edu. In the subject line write: **Last Name, First -- Video Essay for Hawkinson Scholarship 2025.**

Describe how you have demonstrated your commitment to peace and social justice. Include the following if these apply to you:

- Completed a specific peace or social justice project
- Demonstrated courage in carrying out your convictions about peace and social justice
- Displayed ongoing commitment to, and leadership in, a peace or justice organization
- Served as a role model for others to move society into new realms of thought and practice regarding peace and social justice

Also address:

- How this scholarship will be used
- How this award would affect your future work for peace and justice
- How your receipt of this award will promote peace and justice for others

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full name		
Pronouns		
Birth date		
School Email address		
Personal Email address		
Preferred phone <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/> Work		
Current mailing address		
Permanent mailing address (if different)		
Current school		
School you will attend during fall 2025		
Degree program		Expected graduation date:
Time period for which you would use scholarship		
Previous education		
Past awards, scholarships, honors you have received		

I attest that all information included with this application is accurate, current, and complete.

SignatureDate

SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FORM

Applicant: Fill out the “Scholarship applicant” and “School of applicant” fields. Give this form and a copy of the first page to someone who will nominate you for the scholarship. *Completed nomination form must be sent with all application materials.*

Nominator: Please use your letterhead if possible.

Scholarship applicant	
School of applicant	
Nominator name	
Nominator’s position/title	
Nominator’s employment	
Nominator’s mailing address	
Nominator’s phone	
Nominator’s email address	

Please provide information and your judgment about the applicant’s qualifications for this scholarship, as described on the first page of this application form. Nominations are a critical part of the selection process.

Thank you!

Please email your response as a Word document or pdf file by **March 17, 2025** to hawkinson@unitedseminary.edu.

Alternatively, please ensure that your nomination is postmarked by **March 17, 2025** to:

United Theological Seminary
Attn: Hawkinson Fund for Peace and Justice
767 Eustis Street, Suite 140, Saint Paul, MN 55114

