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**Texas Wesleyan University creates new scholarship
for Methodist students entering the ministry**

FORT WORTH, June 3 – Texas Wesleyan University is accepting applications for the newly created John Wesley Scholars Award, a “matching” scholarship that will be offered this fall. The scholarship, named after the founder of Methodism, John Wesley, aims to strengthen the ties between Methodist churches and Texas Wesleyan students in an effort to increase ministry-related career opportunities.

The scholarship program will enable Wesleyan to match scholarships of students who raise up to \$2,500 per school year from their churches, based on qualifications and availability of funds. Scholarship recipients will major in a course affiliated with religion, such as Christian education, pre-seminary or church music and be an active member of the United Methodist Church. While attending Wesleyan, these students will be involved in weekly chapel services or the Methodist Student Movement, the campus student group committed to conduct outreach and encourage students in the faith. To qualify, interested individuals must meet all general admission requirements and obtain a recommendation letter from two church members and their pastor.

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For more information on the John Wesley Scholars Award or for an application contact Jennifer Sullivan, Texas Wesleyan University Methodist recruiter, in the office of admission at (817) 531-4422. The application deadline for the fall 2004 academic semester is July 1, 2004.

Texas Wesleyan University was founded in Fort Worth in 1890 as a United Methodist institution with a tradition in liberal arts and sciences. It is the mission of Texas Wesleyan to develop students to their full potential as individuals and as members of the world community. Wesleyan's historic campus is in Southeast Fort Worth with its school of law located downtown.

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