

THANK YOU...

"...Very much for the generous scholarship you have awarded me. It will help out greatly in the cost of tuition. I am grateful for an organization such as yours, so that I may be able to further my education."

- Rajee

"...For all the help provided to me with receiving the United Church of Christ Scholarship." - LaDawn

"I am writing to thank you and the United Church of Christ for selecting me to receive a scholarship. I do indeed feel the support from every part of my faith community and really appreciate it." - Danielle

"...For the generous scholarship awarded me for this school year."

- Nicholas

"...For the generous scholarship that I have been awarded. Not only is it immensely helpful in the financing of my education, but it is a great honor as well. - Gabrielle

"...For selecting me to receive your generous scholarship. This substantial financial reward is greatly appreciated." - Scott

"...It is heartwarming to see that the communities, organizations, and social circles care, support, help, and encourage me along this challenging journey. - James



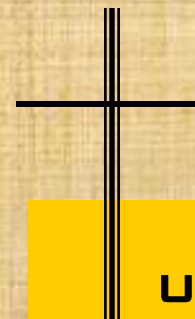
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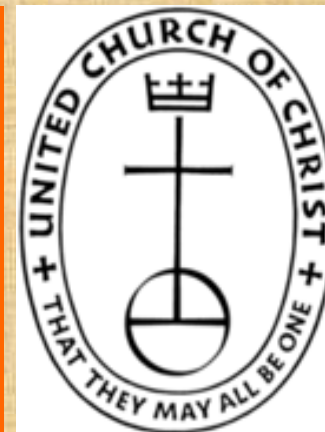
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**UNDERGRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIP**

SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY



The UCC Undergraduate Scholarship Endowment Fund was established in

1994 through a generous gift from the members of the Society of the South Congregational Church of Brooklyn, N.Y. The Endowment is managed by Local Church Ministries, a covenanted ministry of the United Church of Christ. The scholarship process is presently administered by the Parish Life and Leadership Ministry Team of Local Church Ministries.

The Endowment provides scholarship assistance to members of UCC congregations who are sophomore, junior or senior undergraduate students, in any discipline, attending an accredited 4-year university or college in the United States.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant must be a member of a United Church of Christ congregation
- B. Applicant must be enrolled in a 4-year accredited college/university in the United States
- C. Applicant must be under 25 years of age
- D. Applicant must be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of study
- E. Applicants entering their sophomore year may apply with a "C" average or equivalent

Applicants entering junior or senior year must demonstrate at least a "B" (3.0) grade point average

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A completed application form for the upcoming academic year
- Proof of university/college enrollment for upcoming academic year
- Proof of membership in a UCC congregation
- Official transcript, mailed from the registrar's office, including most recent fall and spring grades
- Statement of financial need
- REQUIRED letters of recommendation from Academic Dean or advisor, and Local church Pastor or Youth Director—substitutes are not acceptable
- 500 word Personal Statement to be typed and submitted by applicant



APPLICATION PROCESS AND PROCEDURE

- Applications are available to students in November from

the Parish Life and Leadership Team

- All application materials must be received in the PLL office no later than **May 18th**
- Annual scholarships are awarded in June of each year
- Awards are remitted to the student's college/university for tuition expenses
- Students must submit an application each year for consideration

Please direct requests for application materials and other related inquiries to the email address below:

scholars@ucc.org
or call the toll free number
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