



## MAINE CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST MEMBER IN DISCERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Maine Conference United Church of Christ awards a limited number of scholarships to Members in Discernment (MID) preparing to become Authorized Ministers in the United Church of Christ. The Resourcing the Local Church Committee (RLC) oversees the MID Scholarship process.

Awards may be limited to \$1000 or less depending on the number of applicants.

Scholarships are to be used solely for tuition payments. Funds will be disbursed directly to the educational institution. Applications are reviewed in June by the Resourcing the Local Church Committee. If funds allow, a second round of applications may be reviewed at the October RLC Committee meeting.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be a Member in Discernment (MID) with an Association of the Maine Conference United Church of Christ.
- Documented financial need. *Please enclose a page that includes the following:*
  - Amount of education loan debt to date
  - Projected educational costs
  - Financial resources, i.e., scholarships, fellowships, grants, gifts
  - The number of people in your immediate family you are supporting
- Letter of reference from the pastor of your local Maine UCC church confirming membership, participation, and MID status.
- Application materials must be submitted by May 31.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Maine UCC church you are a member of: \_\_\_\_\_

Association of the Maine Conference UCC where you are an MID: \_\_\_\_\_

How are you preparing for authorized ministry in the United Church of Christ?

*(Check all that apply.)*

Name of accredited seminary/theological school attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Maine School of Ministry (MESOM)

Name of other theological education program or course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

When would you like the funds disbursed to the institution? \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate page, please answer the essay questions below. *In preparing your answers, consider the calling of ministry you have in mind (350–400 words).*

**What are your vocational goals and objectives? How will this scholarship help you meet these goals and objectives?**

**Return your application and all required materials no later than May 31 TO:**

Maine Conference United Church of Christ  
337 State Street, Suite 3  
Augusta, Maine 04330-6122

Or

By email to [conference@maineucc.org](mailto:conference@maineucc.org).

Scholarships will be awarded in August, and you will receive notification via e-mail.

*Funds from Our Church's Wider Mission and Friends of the Maine Conference help to support the  
Maine Conference United Church of Christ MID Scholarship Fund.*