

HISTORIC AFRICAN AMERICAN CONGREGATION SCHOLARSHIP

Guidelines for Applying

Applicants must :

1. Be a member of one of the 6 Historic African American UCC churches in the Historic CT Conference: *Amistad UCC, Liberty Christian Center International, Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ of Norwalk, Warburton Community Congregational Church UCC, Faith Congregational Church, or Dixwell Avenue United Church of Christ.*
2. Be graduating this year, or have graduated, from an accredited CT high school.
3. Be attending, or planning to attend in 2020, an accredited college (4 yr. or 2 yr.), and will be pursuing a Bachelor or Associate's degree.
4. Submit a current high school/college transcript: Copies must show the school name, the date of the last semester completed, and an accumulative GPA.
5. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
6. Submit a copy of the most recent FAFSA form.
7. Submit a Letter of Recommendation from their pastor.
8. Submit a 250-word essay. Include in your essay how the church has shaped and formed you and your faith journey, as well as how this recognition would contribute to your goals.

Scholarship Awards will be based on:

- Financial Need
- Academic Achievement
- Church, School and Community Involvement
- The Applicant's Church having met all requirements set forth by the scholarship committee

Completed applications and required information must be returned no later than

Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

Please note that applications not properly and completely filled out, lacking school transcripts or recommendation letters will not be considered.

Preference is to email your complete application to:

Ms. Jill Ford, Program Associate

SNE Conference, UCC

FordJ@sneucc.org

Or, you can mail your documents to:

125 Sherman Street

Hartford, CT 06105

HISTORIC CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE, UCC

**HISTORIC AFRICAN AMERICAN CONGREGATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

School Year – 2020/2021



Application Due on or before **July 15, 2020**

**Please do not write in this box
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Date Application Received _____ Date reviewed by the Committee _____

Name of Applicant _____

Church Affiliated with _____

High School _____ Graduation Year _____ GPA _____

College Attending: _____ GPA _____ Expected Grad date _____

Total College Expenses _____ # of Dependents _____

Total Income _____ Total of current scholarships _____

If previously received HAASC scholarship were all required follow-up docs received? Yes No

Recommendation letter enclosed? Yes No

Transcripts enclosed? Yes No

Decision of the Committee:

Approved

Denied

Amount of Scholarship Award \$ _____

First Disbursement: Month _____ Year _____ Amount \$ _____

Second Disbursement: Month _____ Year _____ Amount \$ _____

***SNE Conference, UCC
125 Sherman Street
Hartford, CT 06105***

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____ PHONE # _____
(last) (first) (middle)

ADDRESS _____
(street & no.) (city) (state) (zip)

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Name: _____
High School GPA Senior Year _____ HS Graduation date: _____

Where are you going to college or school? _____
College Major _____
College GPA: _____ Expected College Graduation date: _____

What is this college's tuition budget? \$ _____
Room and Board \$ _____
Tuition \$ _____

(Please enclose high school transcript; or, if you are presently in college, please enclose a copy of your latest college transcript.)

Participation in School / Volunteer Activities: _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

Membership in which UCC Church: _____
List Church activities you are involved in _____

PARENTAL INFORMATION

Father / Mother / Guardian

Mother / Father / Guardian

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
Occupation _____	Occupation _____
Employer _____	Employer _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please provide a copy of your most recent FAFSA - Federal Student Aid form

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Have you applied for the HAAC Scholarship before? Yes No

If yes, please give dates and amounts received _____

Have you been awarded any other scholarships for the next school year? Yes No

If yes, please give name of scholarship and amounts received:

How do you plan to finance your college education? _____

CAREER PLANS

What are your career plans? _____

Who referred you to this committee? _____

- Have you enclosed a recommendation letter from your Pastor? Yes No
- Have you enclosed an official transcript from your High School or College? Yes No
- Have you enclosed a 250-word essay on how the church has shaped and formed you and your faith journey, as well as how this recognition would contribute to your goals? Yes No

Applicants Signature _____

Per the SNEUCC policies, scholarships will need to be authorized by the recipient's school with documentation that the funds were used for appropriate academic expenses. Therefore, if awarded, you will be required to provide us with a Certificate of Enrollment Form that needs to be signed by your school administration or Bursars office. We have included that form on the next page. Please retain for your records and, if awarded, return it to the Conference Office by December 31, 2020.

I understand, that if awarded, I must return the Certificate of Enrollment Form, signed by the College Registrar's office.

Applicants Signature _____

**Historic African-American Congregational Scholarship
Certificate of Enrollment**
(Please Hold on to this form. To be submitted, only if awarded)
DUE BY: December 31, 2020

Scholarship Recipient Information

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____
(Street address)

Phone Number: _____

(City, State and Zip Code)

College or University Information

Name of School: _____

- This student is currently enrolled
- This student is not currently enrolled

Signature of School Registrar: _____

Date: _____

School Seal or Official Stamp:

Return to:

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