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
# APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

School Year – 2020/2021

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

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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 $_________

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**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 ____________________ Expected College Graduation date: ____________

College GPA: ____________

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

Name ________________________________ Name ________________________________
Address ______________________________ Address ______________________________
Occupation ____________________________ Occupation ____________________________
Employer ______________________________ Employer ______________________________

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 _________________________________

Southern New England Conference, United Church of Christ
# 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

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**Scholarship Recipient Information**

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**College or University Information**

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

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School Seal or Official Stamp:

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**Return to:**

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Hartford, CT 06105

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