CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

MINISTERIAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Cumberland Association of the Maine Conference United Church of Christ awards a limited number of scholarships for Ministerial Training to those seeking authorized ministry or those who are authorized and are in need of additional ministerial preparation for some form of Authorized Ministry in the United Church of Christ. Applications may be reviewed at each meeting and awarded after the review.

* Funds will be disburseddirectly to the educational institution or agency. This may be MESOM. No funds will be disbursed to an individual.
* Individuals may apply for one scholarship on an annual basis
* Applications should be submitted prior the activity. Funds will be sent directly to the institution or agency so please apply to allow time for the payment to arrive in advance of the due date for payment.
* Unless there is an extreme financial need, scholarships will normally not exceed $1,000.

REQUIREMENTS:

* Applicant must be a member of a church in the Cumberland Association of the Maine Conference United Church of Christ.
* Applicant must be seeking some form of authorized ministry or must be authorized and in need of additional ministerial preparation for some form of Authorized Ministry in the United Church of Christ.
* Documented evidence of successful completion of prior academic work.
* 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
* Application materials must be submitted by the last day of the month prior to the meeting it will be reviewed. We do not meet in July or Dec.

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

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

*(Check all that apply.)*

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

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* Maine School of Ministry (MESOM)
* Name of other theological education program or course of study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

by email to [cumberlandassocclerk@gmail.com](mailto:cumberlandassocclerk@gmail.com)

Scholarships will be awarded at our regular meetings, and you will receive notification via e-mail.