CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

MEMBER IN DISCERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Cumberland Association of 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..

* Applicant must be a Member in Discernment (MID) with the Cumberland Association of the Maine Conference United Church of Christ.
* Application materials must be submitted by the last day of the month prior to the meeting it will be reviewed.
* Funds will be disburseddirectly to the educational institution or agency. This may be MESOM. No funds will be disbursed to an individual.
* MIDs may apply for one scholarship on an annual basis
* In addition to tuition, scholarships may be used towards CPE fees to be paid to an accredited program or to pay for the MID’s portion of the Psychological Evaluation.
* 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.

REQUIREMENTS:

* 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
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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

Scholarships awarded will be sent directly to the school or institution.  Please apply so that we have time to send the check prior to the start of your course or activity.