

SCHOLARSHIPS

Policy

UUCA seeks to support congregants' deepening engagement with Unitarian Universalism through attendance at events that focus on UU identity and fellowship. Congregants and their children are encouraged to build these connections within the larger denomination by attending appropriate events. As a congregation, we are committed to supporting economic accessibility for congregants, both youth and adult. To that end, UUCA administers a Scholarship Fund that is available to congregants with financial need.

Eligible programs include but are not limited to: UUCA's Gathering at the Mountain and Youth Cons or Camps. Note that General Assembly registration and Coming of Age heritage/mission trips are NOT covered by this fund.

Grants are generally awarded in the \$50-200 range, and are awarded based on the following criteria:

- Is the intended recipient an active participant in the life of the congregation?
- Has the intended recipient received scholarship funds in the past calendar year?
- Is the event connected to the mission of the congregation?

We require that any scholarship applicant also request assistance from the event organizers, if available. Please be considerate of our funds by asking for a scholarship well before the cut-off date of any "early-bird discounts." We reserve the right to deny a scholarship for a full-price activity if an early-bird discount was available.

The fund is administered by senior staff. Applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis. Deadlines, when applicable, will be published in the *Weekly eNews*.

Revision History	
Responsible Staff Member: Director of Administration	
Date	Description of revision
October 2015	Created
March 2017	Added "early-bird discount" wording
December 2018	Reviewed, no changes



Scholarship Application

There is an online version of this form available on the website.

If you wish to be considered for a scholarship, please complete this information and return it to the admin office. It will be reviewed by senior staff and you will be notified shortly of the decision.

Name: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of program: _____

Please share with us how attending this event will help you "bring it home," enriching our whole faith community (and beyond).

Would you be willing to share what you learned or how you grew with the congregation, if asked?

Membership is not required to be considered for a scholarship, however, active participation in congregational life essential. Please share how you are currently an active participant in the UUCA community.

Do you need financial assistance to attend this program? YES NO

Cost of program: _____

Amount you can contribute to the total cost above: \$ _____

Amount of scholarship requested: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____