

UNITY CHURCH OF CHRIST

SPIRITUAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Purpose of the Spiritual Education Scholarship

The purpose of the Spiritual Education Scholarship is to promote and encourage the spiritual growth of Unity Church of Christ members through education and enrichment programs in support of the Unity Principles.

Scholarship Funds Available

It is the aim of the Unity Church of Christ Board of Trustees to acknowledge and promote spiritual study and enrichment as well as self-reflection and personal growth within its church community. The Spiritual Education Scholarship is funded through monies from special fundraising events designated for this purpose. These funds are available to provide financial support to church members interested in spiritual education and enrichment. Like the loaves and fishes, a little spread among many can make an enormous difference in the life of the church.

Application Guidelines/Requirements

To be eligible for the Unity Church of Christ Spiritual Education Scholarship, applicants must meet all of the requirements listed below. Incomplete applications will not be considered for evaluation.

1. Applicant must be a **current, active** member of Unity Church of Christ
2. Applicant must have completed the Disciples Program New Members class
3. Applicant must submit the Scholarship Application form, answering all questions as succinctly as possible
4. Embodies and displays personal growth through a strong commitment to the application of Unity Principles as reflected in one piece of documentation which shows support for our ministry within the church (i.e., service as Worship Leader, Prayer Chaplain, course instruction, ministerial recommendation, etc.)
5. Applicant must submit a one paragraph autobiography
6. Provide two references, one being from a church member and one from an outside source

Policies and Procedures

1. The Spiritual Education Committee will evaluate each application based on the *Guidelines/Requirements* adopted.
2. Spiritual Education Scholarships are available to any **current, active** member of the church through application.
3. A scholarship awarded, but not used/accepted, will be made available to another applicant or returned to the scholarship fund
4. Applications can be obtained from the Church Office and should be sent to Unity Church of Christ Spiritual Education Committee **two months before the date of the spiritual education event** in order to provide the committee time to review applications and make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

Background Information

Name:		Date:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	Email:
When did you become a member of Unity Church of Christ?		Month: Date:
I will pay \$ _____		I am seeking assistance of \$ _____

Please respond to the questions below, indicating how your spiritual education goals match the scholarship award's purposes.

Toward what spiritual education program(s) will you be applying the scholarship?

Spiritual Education and Enrichment (SEE) Program at Unity Institute

Please list the date(s) and title of the program(s) you will be attending:

Unity Great Lakes Regional Conference (GLURC)

Association of Unity Churches International Annual People's Conference

Other (speaker presentations or seminars within the Unity community, but not held at Unity Church of Christ)

List specific seminars, etc. _____

1. How have the Unity Principles influenced your decision toward greater spiritual education and enrichment?
2. Please discuss how you feel this spiritual education and enrichment program will benefit you and contribute to the Vision and Mission of Unity Church of Christ.
3. As a result of this spiritual education experience, how would you be willing to share what you have learned with other members of our church community in some relevant format (newsletter/bulletin, brief summary of experience, mini-teaching module, other?).

Biographical Sketch

Please provide a brief (one-paragraph) autobiographical sketch of yourself.