

UUMS SCHOLARSHIP 2019

February 12, 2019

UNITY URBAN MINISTERIAL SCHOOL CHARLES AND MYRTLE FILLMORE SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2019 APPLICATION

Attention UUMS Students;

We greet you with the love of God. This announces the 2019 Unity Urban Ministerial School Charles and Myrtle Fillmore Scholarship Fund availability. This Scholarship Applications is available both online and by contacting the scholarship committee Reverend Dr. Brenda Harger, brendaharger5165@gmail.com. Completed entries must be received no later than 12:00 A.M. EST April 12, 2019.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Charles and Myrtle Fillmore Scholarship is to financially encourage and assist second year UUMS students.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1. The applicant must have completed the first year of study at UUMS by December 31, 2018. Completion of the first year is**

defined by having successfully finished 450 hours of the following required classes:

1. **FU1000 Unity Foundations**
2. **FU1002 Myrtle and Charles on Healing and Wholeness**
3. **FU1003 Development of New Thought and Unity**
4. **FU1004 Jesus' Teachings in the Bible**
5. **FU1005 Bible Interpretation – Hebrew Scriptures**
6. **FU1006 The Christ in the Bible**
7. **FU1023 Unity Prayer**
8. **FU1032 Urban Strategies I**
9. **FU1033 Twelve Powers of Man**
10. **FU1036 Metaphysics 1**
11. **FU1037 Metaphysics 2**
12. **FU1039 Metaphysics 3**
13. **FU1040 Metaphysics 4**
14. **FU1042 Prosperity**
15. **FU1043 History of the African-American Church**
16. **FU1044 Meditation Practices**
17. **FU1045 Self-Awareness**
18. **FU1046 Overview Hebrew Scriptures**
19. **FU1047 Overview: Christian Scriptures**
20. **FU1048 Bible Interpretation: Acts to Rev**

- 2. Eligible applicants must have at least a B grade point average at the completion of the eligibility date.**
- 3. Applicants who entered UUMS with SEE classes are also eligible. Graduates of Unity World Wide Ministries' Spiritual Education (SEE) must have been successfully completed classes within the last ten years.**
- 4. Eligible students are required to attend Licensing and Ordination Interviews twice per year either in Detroit or Unity Village. First year students may attend these Licensing and Ordination Interviews virtually.**

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants must submit the following three (3) items:

- 1. Letter Of Application: A Letter of Application must be addressed to the UUMS Charles and Myrtle Fillmore Scholarship Committee. The letter must contain the applicant's biographical background information and a brief explanation of the applicant's career goals.**
- 2. Three (3) letters of recommendation: Applicant is to provide three (3) recent letters of reference from teachers, employers, friends or individuals who have knowledge of applicant's character, experience or community involvement.**
- 3. An essay to be defined below. (SEE ESSAY TOPIC)**

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Applicant must submit an essay defining their thoughts about the topic defined in the Essay Topic as stated below. (SEE ESAY TOPIC)**

The typed Charles and Myrtle Fillmore Scholarship essay must contain a minimum of 750 words.

2. A letter of application which includes student biographical information and career goals, and three (3) reference letters must be submitted to the UUMS Charles and Myrtle Fillmore scholarship committee no later than April 19, 2019.

3. Submit applications, biography, references Fillmore Essay as follows:

a. Email to: brendaharger5165@gmail.com OR

**b. Mail to: Rev. Dr. Brenda Harger 5165 Orchard Crest Drive
Troy, MI 48085**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

1. The scholarships will be awarded by individual certificates. All funding will be allotted solely toward each winning candidate's tuition for the 2019 - 2020 school year. No other use of the award will be considered.

2. Eight (8) second year UUMS students are eligible for the 2019 Charles and Myrtle Fillmore Scholarship Award. Each award will total nine hundred (\$900) dollars.

3. Presentation: The winning candidates will receive the scholarship awards in May, 2019.

4. Awards will be granted only to qualified students who have achieved all above stated requirements.

ESSAY PARAMETERS:

Charles and Myrtle Fillmore have taught us that God's love is for the sake of loving. It does not contemplate who or what is loved. God's love is the pure essence of Being. Love binds us to God and to each other. Love is the greatest attractive power in the universe. The presence of God's love allows us to become like magnetic forces through which the nature of our desires constantly flows. Charles Fillmore says in PROSPERITY that, "It is the law of love that we have whatsoever we desire; ...We contact God-Mind and from it draw the invisible substance that is manifest in temporal things." (pg. 102)

Fear is the illusion that opposes the law of love. It breeds thoughts that God's love could ever allow us to experience lack. Thinking poverty and lack creates a comfortable settlement for these unwelcome guests. It is the law of God's love that we attract what we believe. When we believe that we lack, our loving Father sends forth the lack we desire. Contrarily, our thoughts of hope and praise attract positive events into our lives. The generosity of God's love neither qualifies nor censures the nature of our desires. Through God's all-encompassing love we receive what we believe.

The Fillmore's have taught us that events we have attracted into life are the blessings that we've thought or prayed into being. God intends every event in life for our good. However, awareness that God's love is the source of all circumstance requires a measure of spiritual discernment.

ESSAY TOPIC:

This year's Charles and Myrtle Fillmore Scholarship Fund essay assignment is to discuss, "HOW I HAVE REALIZED GOD'S LOVE IN A

CIRCUMSTANCE THAT I ONCE HAD BELIEVED TO BE NEGATIVE.”
Please share your thoughts typed in at least 750 words.