

CHARLES AND MYRTLE FILLMORE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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The Unity Urban Ministerial School (UUMS) is proud to announce that the UUMS Charles and Myrtle Fillmore Scholarship is now open for applications.

The UUMS Charles and Myrtle Fillmore Scholarship was established in 2010 when Revs. Dr. Glenn and Martha Moseley donated the seed money to Rev. Dr. Ruth M. Mosley, founder of the Unity Urban Ministerial School, to provide financial assistance to UUMS students.

I. ELIGIBILITY:

1. Ministerial students who have successfully completed three (3) classes in UUMS Ministerial Studies Program.
2. Must have a "B" or better grade point average at the time of application.
3. Priority will be given to first-time applicants.

II. APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants must submit the following by February 14, 2025: [Click here](#)

1. Letter of Application: A letter containing the applicant's biography and ministerial career goals. If you have applied previously, your letter should include how your career goals have changed.

2. Three (3) letters of recommendation from:

- a) Minister/Spiritual Leader
- b) A person within the applicant's spiritual community
- c) A person of the applicant's choice (i.e. teacher, friend, or business associate)

These letters must be current (within 12 months) and not previously submitted.

3. Spiritual Essay: 350-400 words on the following topic (see essay parameters below).

III. ESSAY PARAMETERS FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS:

Topic: "My Call to Ministry."

Using Isaiah 61:1(bottom of page 2) as the foundation of your call to ministry, write a **350-400 word** essay describing your journey. In the body of your essay, address the following concepts and questions.

- What life experience(s) called you to search for your relationship with Spirit?
- Where and how did you receive the call to become a Unity Minister? What transpired between receiving the call and answering the call?
- How did Spirit guide you to UUMS?

ESSAY PARAMETERS FOR SECOND-TIME APPLICANTS:

Topic: "My Personal Ministerial Vision"

Write a 350-400 word essay describing the following:

- Your personal ministerial vision.
- How UUMS has helped you in developing and creating your own personal ministerial vision.
- How your ministerial path changed your life in the last year.

***PLEASE NOTE: ESSAYS EXCEEDING THE (350-400) WORD COUNT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED THOROUGHLY. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

IV. AWARD CRITERIA

Applicant's academic performance, essay content, letter of application, activities, community service, and/or employment are factors that may be considered.

V. IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPLICATION

1. Completed applications must be received by February 14, 2025, at 11:59 pm (EST).
2. Confirmation of receipt of the application should be received upon submission. If you do not receive a confirmation, contact Rev. Carolynne Jeane Rhodes at the email address below.
3. Entries will be reviewed and selected by the UUMS Scholarship Committee.
4. Recipients will be notified by March 7, 2025.
5. Amounts will be based on available funds.
6. All funds are for tuition only and will be applied to the 2025-2026 academic year.

For more information, contact:

Rev. Carolynne Jeane Rhodes: revcarolyne@uums.org

****UUMS Mission Statement***

"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners" (Isaiah 61:1).