

**Revs, CHARLES AND MYRTLE FILLMORE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
JANUARY 2026**

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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.

School Motto: **Isaiah 61:1** (NIV), "*The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.*"

I. ELIGIBILITY:

1. Successful completion of all first-year requirements, UUMS Ministerial Preparation Program. See UUMS Student Handbook.
2. Must have successfully completed three (3) classes with UUMS.
3. Must have a 3.0 or better grade point average at the time of application and will maintain it.
4. Must have applied or be on the Unity Ministerial Credentialing Path.

II. APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants must submit the following by January 31, 2026, [2026 Charles and Myrtle Fillmore Scholarship Application Form](#)

1. **Letter of Application**: A letter containing the applicant's, biography, photo and ministerial career goals.
2. **Three (3) current letters of recommendation from :**
 - a) An individual with knowledge of the applicant's character
 - b) Applicant's Minister/Spiritual Leader
 - c) A person of the applicant's choice.

III. SPIRITUAL ESSAY PARAMETERS:

350 words on the following topic (see essay parameters below).

***Please note that essays exceeding the word count will disqualify your application.**

First-time applicants write a 350-word essay on "**My Call to Ministry.**" **You must answer each question.**

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

1. What drew you to search for your relationship with Spirit?
2. Where, when and how did you receive the call to ministry?
3. Explain how your consciousness was raised as a result of answering the call.
4. Describe your prayer practice and how it has evolved in the past year.

Second-time applicants write a 350-word essay on “**My Personal Ministerial Vision.**” You must answer each question.

1. What is your personal ministerial vision?
2. Describe how UUMS has helped you in developing and creating your own personal ministerial vision.
3. How has your ministerial path changed your life in the last year?

IV. AWARD CRITERIA

The applicant's academic performance, essay content, letter of application, activities, community service, and employment history are factors to be considered. Award is contingent upon acceptance into Unity’s Ministerial Credentialing path. Preference will be given to first time applicants.

V. IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPLICATION

1. Completed applications must be received by January 31, 2026.
2. A confirmation receipt of the application will be sent to the applicant after submission.
3. Entries will be reviewed, and the Scholarship Committee will select recipients.
4. Recipients will be notified by February 28, 2026.
5. Amounts will be based on available funds.
6. All funds will be applied to tuition only for the Summer Term 2026 – Spring Term 2027 academic year.
7. Please note that you must upload all required application components at the time of submission, all in one file.
8. Incomplete, late applications, and applying for incorrect scholarships will not be considered.
9. Applications received after January 31, 2026 will not be accepted.

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