

# HISTORIC AFRICAN AMERICAN CONGREGATION SCHOLARSHIP

## Guidelines for Applying

### Applicants must :

1. Be a member of one of the 6 Historic African American UCC churches in the CT Conference: *Amistad UCC, Liberty Christian Center International, Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ of Norwalk, Warburton Community Congregational Church UCC, Faith Congregational Church, or Dixwell Avenue United Church of Christ.*
2. Be graduating this year, or have graduated, from an accredited CT high school.
3. Be attending, or planning to attend in 2019, an accredited college (4 yr. or 2 yr.), and will be pursuing a Bachelor or Associate's degree.
4. Submit a current high school/college transcript: Copies must show the school name, the date of the last semester completed, and an accumulative GPA.
5. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
6. Submit a copy of the most recent US tax return for verification of income.
7. Submit a Letter of Recommendation from their pastor.
8. Provide a statement of the applicant's educational goals and objectives.

### Scholarship Awards will be based on:

- Financial Need
- Academic Achievement
- Church, School and Community Involvement
- The Applicant's Church having met all requirements set forth by the scholarship committee

*Completed applications and required information must be returned no later than*

***Wednesday, July 17, 2019.***

***Please note that applications not properly and completely filled out, lacking school transcripts or recommendation letters will not be considered.***

Send to:

Ms. Jill Ford, Program Associate  
*CT Conference, UCC*  
**125 Sherman Street**  
**Hartford, CT 06105**

**Or email them to: [JillF@ctuucc.org](mailto:JillF@ctuucc.org)**

Or fax with a cover letter to:

Ms. Jill Ford, Program Associate  
**CT Conference, UCC - Fax # (860) 231-8111**

# CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE, UCC

HISTORIC AFRICAN AMERICAN CONGREGATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP School Year – 2019/2020



*Application Due on or before **July 17, 2019***

**Please do not write in this box  
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date reviewed by the Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliated with \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Grad date \_\_\_\_\_

Total College Expenses \_\_\_\_\_ # of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Total Income \_\_\_\_\_ Total of current scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

If previously received HAASC scholarship were all required follow-up docs received? Yes No

Recommendation letter enclosed? Yes No

Transcripts enclosed? Yes No

Decision of the Committee:

Approved

Denied

Amount of Scholarship Award \$ \_\_\_\_\_

First Disbursement: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Second Disbursement: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
*(last) (first) (middle)*

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
*(street & no.) (city) (state) (zip)*

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School GPA Senior Year \_\_\_\_\_ HS Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you going to college or school? \_\_\_\_\_  
College Major \_\_\_\_\_  
College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected College Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

What is this college's tuition budget? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Room and Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please enclose high school transcript; or, if you are presently in college, please enclose a copy of your latest college transcript.)

Participation in School / Volunteer Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH INFORMATION**

Membership in what UCC Church \_\_\_\_\_

List Church activities you are involved in \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL INFORMATION**

**Father / Mother / Guardian**

**Mother / Father / Guardian**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Do your parents/guardian claim you as a "Dependent" on their taxes?? Yes / No  
Father/Guardian's Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_ Mother/Guardian's Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use last year's income tax form - submit a copy with your application)  
Number of dependents \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Family income last year (on which tax was paid) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly income, current year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours you worked per week during school year \_\_\_\_\_ during vacations/breaks \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Have you applied for the Minority Empowerment/HAAC Scholarship before? Yes No  
If yes, please give dates and amounts received \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been awarded any other scholarships for the next school year? Yes No  
If yes, please give name of scholarship and amounts received:  
\_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to finance your college education? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CAREER PLANS**

What are your career plans? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you to this committee? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you enclosed a recommendation letter from your Pastor? Yes No  
Have you enclosed an official transcript from your High School or College? Yes No

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Per the CTUCC policies, scholarships will need to be authorized by the recipient's school with documentation that the funds were used for appropriate academic expenses. Therefore, if awarded, you will be required to provide us with a Certificate of Enrollment Form that needs to be signed by your school administration or Bursars office. We have included that form on the next page. Please retain for your records and, if awarded, return it to the Conference Office by December 31, 2019.*

I understand, that if awarded, I must return the Certificate of Enrollment Form, signed by the College Registrar's office.

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Connecticut Conference United Church of Christ  
Historic African-American Congregational Scholarship  
Certificate of Enrollment**

**(Please Hold on to this form. To be submitted, only if awarded)**

**DUE BY: December 31, 2019**

**Scholarship Recipient Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State and Zip Code)

**College or University Information**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

- This student is currently enrolled
- This student is not currently enrolled

Signature of School Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Seal or Official Stamp:

**Return to:**

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