



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This form and all related application materials must be returned no later than March 31, 2009.

Mail to: General Assembly Office  
25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108  
or fax to (617) 948-4651.

The UUA General Assembly Planning Committee is committed to increasing the economic accessibility of GA. An important part of this endeavor is the program of matching grants available to individuals attending GA. These scholarship matching grants are intended to support congregations in sending their delegates and others for whom attendance is financially difficult. If this application is accepted, the Planning Committee will pay the applicant's GA registration fee and will also match a contribution from the applicant's congregation, up to \$250. (The congregation is free to seek funds from other sources, such as a district or affiliate organization, but the pledge and payment must come from the congregation.)

## Application Checklist

- Completed Scholarship Application Form
- Completed GA Registration Form
- One page statement from the applicant. The statement should explain why the applicant wants to attend GA and why financial assistance is being requested.
- One page letter of endorsement from the minister, DRE, or president of the congregation. This letter should verify that the applicant is an active member of the congregation. The endorsement should also explain why the congregation has selected this applicant as a delegate (if applicable).
- Written financial pledge of congregational scholarship/grant

If you have not already registered for GA, a GA Registration form must accompany this application. Please select one of the three options below.

- I have already registered.
- I have enclosed a GA Registration Form with payment. If a scholarship is granted, checks and/or credit card information will be destroyed. If a scholarship is not granted, payment will be processed. Confirmation of registration will be sent from [generalassembly@uua.org](mailto:generalassembly@uua.org).
- I have enclosed a GA Registration Form without payment; I will not register if I do not receive a scholarship.

**Assemble all materials and submit them together. Incomplete and late applications may not be considered.**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of previous GAs attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Last GA attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Congregation City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Year congregation was founded: \_\_\_\_\_ Year congregation was last represented at GA: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of current members: \_\_\_\_\_ Congregational Pledge for applicant's attendance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Voting Delegate to GA
- Youth (14-20)
- Young Adult (18-35)
- Aspirant or Candidate Minister
- Minister
- Lay Leader
- Religious Educator
- Previous scholarship recipient in (year) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by late April. Congregations may distribute funds to applicants at any time; GA Planning Committee scholarship checks will be distributed only at GA in Salt Lake City, UT to those who receive awards in addition to registration. Scholarship checks that are not picked up at General Assembly will be forfeited.

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