



**REV. CHUCK AND NANCY THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP  
2021-2022 APPLICATION**

The UUA's Rev. Chuck and Nancy Thomas Scholarship was founded in 1998 to honor Chuck Thomas' career in the Unitarian Universalist ministry and his family's long-standing commitment to lay leadership. More information about the Rev. Chuck and Nancy Thomas can be found online at:

[www.uua.org/careers/ministers/becoming/scholarships/thomas](http://www.uua.org/careers/ministers/becoming/scholarships/thomas)



This scholarship serves Unitarian Universalism by valuing community service and lay leadership as critical elements of a call toward professional theological training. Each year it supports a student in the first year of seminary or in preparatory academic work. Scholars qualify for the award by demonstrating their outstanding commitment to Unitarian Universalism as lay leaders.

**Application Deadline: 5 p.m. EDT, Friday, March 26, 2021**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender (Optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State/Province** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe your cultural, racial or ethnic background (Optional)**

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**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Entering** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expected Date of Graduation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants are required to submit:**

- Two letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should show a connection between the individual's ministry and their life goals along with examples of their strong leadership skills. *If you are not a member of a UUA or CUC congregation, at least one letter must be from an official of your local ICUU member group.*
- A two-to-three-page essay that describes your path to seminary in which you highlight your work as a lay leader in your congregation and larger community. Written material beyond three pages will not be reviewed for consideration.
- A recent resume

## Send completed applications to: [mco@uaa.org](mailto:mco@uaa.org)

If you prefer, you can mail your completed application to the following address:

Unitarian Universalist Association  
Ministerial Credentialing Office  
24 Farnsworth Street  
Boston, MA 02210-1409

If your current address, phone number, or email address will be different after May 24, 2021, where should the letter be mailed?

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State/Province** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

### Eligibility

- The scholarship will be awarded to an individual who has shown an outstanding commitment to Unitarian Universalism as a lay leader to support the first year of seminary or pre-seminary academic work at the undergraduate level.
- The seminary or undergraduate institution the applicant plans to attend must be recognized by the UUA's Ministerial Credentialing Office or the comparable authority of another ICUU member group.
- The scholarship is available to international applicants. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

### Application Review

The UUA Scholarship Committee will determine the scholarship recipient in consultation with the Ministerial Credentialing Office of the UUA. Award decisions will be announced by June 14, 2021.

### More Information

- For more information about this scholarship, contact the Ministerial Credentialing Office of the UUA at [mco@uaa.org](mailto:mco@uaa.org).
- For information about how to contribute, contact Cheri Taylor in Stewardship and Development at (617) 948-6510, or by email at [ctaylor@uaa.org](mailto:ctaylor@uaa.org).
- Information about this scholarship and other available scholarships can be found online at: [www.uaa.org/giving/awardsscholarships](http://www.uaa.org/giving/awardsscholarships).