



**REV. CHUCK AND NANCY THOMAS
SCHOLARSHIP 2020-2021 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



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: 5pm EST,
Monday, March 23, 2020**

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ *Gender (Optional)* _____

Street Address _____

City _____ *State/Province* _____ *Zip* _____

Country _____

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

Email _____ *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@uua.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 24th, 2020, 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 14th, 2020.

More Information

For more information about this scholarship, contact the Ministerial Credentialing Office of the UUA at mco@uua.org.

For information about how to contribute, contact Cheri Taylor in Stewardship and Development at (617) 948-6510, or by email at ctaylor@uua.org.

Information about this scholarship and other available scholarships can be found online at www.uua.org/giving/awardsscholarships.