



## REV. CHUCK AND NANCY THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP 2018-2019 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: March 23, 2018**

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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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](mailto:mco@uua.org)

or

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 25, 2018, where should the letter be mailed?

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

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

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

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

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**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 12, 2018.

**More Information**

For more information about this scholarship, contact the Ministerial Credentialing Office of the UUA at [mco@uua.org](mailto: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](mailto:ctaylor@uua.org).

Information about this scholarship and other available scholarships can be found online at [www.uua.org/giving/awardsscholarships](http://www.uua.org/giving/awardsscholarships).