

College Scholarship Policy for

Unity Hill United Church of Christ 364 White Plains Road, Trumbull, CT 06611

Due to the generosity of many faithful Christian stewards, Unity Hill Church has the privilege of providing needs-based supplemental financial assistance to the college bound members of our church. The Smith Fund offer specific eligibility guidelines for awarding the scholarships. One specifies attending Ursinus College in Pennsylvania (Pastor Harold Smith's alma mater) the other Smith Scholarship is for those attending a UCC affiliated College. The Ruth Marsillio Scholarship has no restrictions.

To honor the purpose of the UHUCC Scholarship Funds, there will be a committee of three administrators to oversee the application process and funding distribution to the candidates. One member chosen from both the Christian Education and Investments committees and the final member will be selected by Council no later than March each year.

UHUCC has set forth additional guidelines that are applicable to all scholarship awards. These guidelines require that:

- 1.) Completed application must be received in the UHUCC office between **January 1 and May 31**. Application may be completed online or mailed to "Unity Hill Scholarship Program" 364 White Plains Road, Trumbull, CT 06611.
- 2.) Candidates for any of the scholarships must satisfy all aspects of the application process. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. The application process includes receipt of the following:
 - Completed application form including recent transcript
 - Essay on your goals for the future.
- 3.) All applicants should be Connecticut residents and members in good standing **at UHUCC** as presented in Article V, Section D.
- 4.) Applicants who are at least half-time students may receive consideration for an award which will be adjusted per their course load.
- 5.) All applicants are considered on their individual merit. If the applicant is deemed insufficient in merit, the Scholarship committee reserves the right not to award a scholarship.