

United Church of Christ, First Congregational, Norwich, NY

Qualifications for Scholarships

(updated 2022)

UCC, First Congregational, Norwich, NY has a long history of gifts bequeathed by former members and memorial gifts given by family and friends. To recognize and honor our past and encourage growth in our future, our scholarship program is supported by some recent generous gifts.

General Information/Qualifications:

- The successful candidates will be chosen by the Memorial Gifts/Scholarship Committee.
- The money can be used for any post-secondary undergraduate education.
- Applications are available from the church office and online at www.uccnorwichny.org.
- Applications with references should be returned to the church office by April 15.
- If you qualify, all scholarships may be applied for.
- Preference will be given to UCC members, UCC employees, and the children/grandchildren of UCC members and UCC employees.
- Awards for graduating seniors will be presented at the Dollars for Scholars Presentation.
- The awards will be made on character, service, scholarship and financial considerations.

Some awards have additional criteria as noted.

UCC Scholarships for graduating seniors or undergraduate students who are covenant members of UCC Norwich:

1. **Memorial Gifts Scholarship:** This scholarship is given in memory of many devoted church members.
A total of \$1,000 is available for this scholarship.
The scholarship may not necessarily be given yearly.
Accepted for admission at a school of his/her choice by July 1st.
2. **Alexander and Alice Neill Scholarship:** This scholarship is given in memory of Alex and Alice Neill in recognition of their gift to UCC.
\$1,000 is available for this scholarship.
This scholarship is given to graduating seniors or undergraduate students who have made a significant contribution to church life throughout high school.
The scholarship may not necessarily be given yearly.
Accepted for admission at a school of his/her choice by July 1st.

UCC Scholarships for all applicants:

1. **Donald Tracy Scholarships:** These scholarships are given in memory of Donald Tracy in recognition of his gift to UCC.
Two \$1,000 and two \$500 scholarships are available.
2. **Theodore Dolgos Scholarships:** These scholarships are given in memory of Theodore Dolgos in recognition of his gift to UCC.
One \$1,000 and one \$500 scholarship are available.
3. **Theron and Margaret Hust Scholarship:** This scholarship is given in memory of Theron and Margaret Hust in recognition of their gift to UCC.
A \$500 scholarship is available.

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11 West Main Street, Norwich NY 13815

Scholarship Application
Deadline is April 15th

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Are you a member of this church? yes no

Are your parents members of this church? yes no

Are your grandparents members of this church? yes no

What do you think you have gained from your association with this church?

College Students: In what ways are you involved in churches or religious organizations at college?

High School Attended: _____ Year of graduation: _____

High School Students Only:

Cumulative grade point average: _____

SAT Scores: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

ACT Scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____

BOCES Program Completed: _____ Year Completed: _____

Cumulative academic average: _____

Post Secondary School: _____ Years of Attendance: _____

Major: _____

Minor _____

Cumulative grade point average _____.

Name: _____

What are your plans for the next academic year?

Have you filed the FAFSA this year? yes no

If yes, what is the family contribution determined from this form? _____

What are your total expected expenses for schooling next year? _____

What other financial aid (including loans, grants and work-study) are you receiving for next year?
(List items separately)

Are there any special financial considerations that the scholarship committee should be aware of?

Are you planning to work while attending school? Explain.

What jobs have you had in the past 5 years?

Name: _____

What do you hope to accomplish in college?

In what extra-curricular activities have you participated?

In what community activities have you participated?

List other family members who are currently attending post-secondary school (Name, School, Age):

List below any other siblings (Name, Age):

References:

Letters of reference from three people must be submitted by the application deadline. One letter must be from a professional education familiar with you and your chances for succeeding in college and your chosen profession. The other two need to be written by people who know you, but are not relatives. (Name, Address):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____