

# United Church of Christ, First Congregational, Norwich, NY

## Qualifications for Scholarships

(updated 2024)

### 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 beginning February 1 from the church office and online at [www.uccnorwichny.org](http://www.uccnorwichny.org).
- Applications with references should be returned to the church office by March 30.
- One application covers all of the scholarships available.
- Preference will be given to UCC members, UCC employees, and the children/grandchildren of UCC members and UCC employees.
- The awards will be made on character, service, scholarship and financial considerations.

*Some awards have additional criteria as noted.*

### **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL APPLICANTS:**

**Theodore P. 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.

**Other UCC Norwich Scholarship** awards are made at the discretion of the committee.

**United Church of Christ, First Congregational**  
11 West Main Street, Norwich NY 13815

**Scholarship Application**  
**Deadline is March 30.**

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 Complete This Section:*

High School Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores: Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores: English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_

BOCES Program Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative academic average: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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):

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List below any other siblings (Name, Age):

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**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. \_\_\_\_\_