

The John Haynes Holmes Fellowship Fund of

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Now Accepting Applications for the 2021/2022 Academic Year

The John Haynes Holmes Memorial Fund Committee provides annual Fellowships for Unitarian Universalist undergraduate or graduate students enrolled full-time



and/or part-time at a post secondary institution. Students must be preparing for careers in teaching or ministry in the denomination. The Fund was established in 1968. Over the past few years, awards ranging from \$1500 to \$3000 have been disbursed. The grantees have attended a variety of schools including, but not limited to, Harvard Divinity, Starr King, Meadville Lombard and Union Theological Seminary.

The memorial fund honors Dr. John Haynes Holmes, who served as Senior Minister of the Community Church from 1907-1949 and was a prominent social activist including a founding member of the NAACP and the ACLU.

Visit www.ccny.org for the application or contact Valerie Lynch, Community Coordinator at vlynch@ccny.org or 212-683-4988, ext. 126. Please note that electronic submission of all forms, essays and recommendations is preferred.

JOHN HAYNES HOLMES MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
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Application Procedures

The required material must be received by the John Haynes Holmes Memorial Fellowship Committee at the above address by April 1st preceding the academic year for which you wish to receive aid. Documentation may be sent by postal mail, fax or email (to vlynch@ccny.org). Please note that electronic submission of all forms, essays and recommendations is preferred. Applicants shall submit the following:

1. Completed Financial Information Form prepared by the applicant in *consultation* with the Financial Aid Officer.
2. One academic recommendation from a college professor. Applicants who have been out of college for some years may submit another appropriate recommendation. Please use the form provided.
3. One professional recommendation from a UU minister. Please use the form provided.
4. Answers to the following questions:
 - A. What is your academic background ie universities attended, degrees, GPA if available.
 - B. Are you a full time or part time student?
 - C. Are you a student in residence or enrolled in a distance learning program?
 - D. Discuss why you want to be a liberal minister and describe the strengths and weaknesses of your personality and how they relate to such a career choice.
 - E. Write a short autobiographical statement. Describe your family's religious background as it pertains to your attachment to and involvement in liberal religion.
 - F. Describe your relationship to various racial, ethnic and economic groups and how liberal religion might become more inclusive.

Awards range from \$1500 to \$3000.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Academic year(s) completed in Seminary: _____

Marital status, circle one. Single Married Committed Relationship Ages of children: _____

If you support, or plan to support any dependents, give details: _____

If single, do you plan to marry or enter into a committed relationship during the coming academic year?

If married, or in a committed relationship, will spouse/partner be a student? _____

Full time or part time? _____

Institution? _____ Date of expected graduation? _____

Will spouse/partner be employed? _____ Where? _____

BUDGET (For the coming year based on 12 months- June 1 to May 31)

I. Estimated Funds Available

Single / Married/Partnered

Gross summer earnings _____/_____

Gross earnings for coming academic year: _____/_____

Field work: _____/_____

Other Work: _____

_____ / _____

Single / Married/Partnered

Gross earnings of spouse/partner

_____ / _____

Parental support

_____ / _____

Savings and other liquid assets of applicant and spouse/partner
(Divide total by years of school remaining, plus one)

_____ / _____

Contributions from local church and related organizations
(Please list separately)

_____ / _____

Grants and scholarships expected from theological school
(Please list separately)

_____ / _____

Grants and scholarships expected from other sources

_____ / _____

Loans

_____ / _____

Veteran's benefits

_____ / _____

Other income (specify: e.g. gifts, interest received, dividends, etc.)

_____ / _____

TOTAL ESTIMATED FUNDS AVAILABLE

_____ / _____

Itemize liquid assets here:

Total savings and checking accounts above \$200

_____ / _____

Total investments, such as stocks, bonds and mutual funds

_____ / _____

Total trust fund income per year

_____ / _____

TOTAL LIQUID ASSETS

_____ / _____

D. Estimated Expenses

Tuition

_____ / _____

Fees (including health insurance)

_____ / _____

Room or rent (including utilities)

_____ / _____

Board or food

_____ / _____

Books and educational supplies

_____ / _____

Clothing, laundry, cleaning

_____ / _____

Recreation

_____ / _____

Incidentals

_____ / _____

Transportation

_____ / _____

Child care (only if spouse/partner is employed)

_____ / _____

Income Tax _____/_____
Life Insurance _____/_____
Other expenses-please itemize _____/_____

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES _____/_____

III. Summary

- a. Total estimated expenses (from page 2) _____
- b. Total estimated funds available (from page 2) _____
- c. Financial need (a minus b) _____
- d Request from the John Haynes Holmes Memorial Fellowship Fund _____



Please state amount and nature of any existing financial debt:

Note: If the above budget needs further explanation, please attach an additional sheet or use the space below.

Signed: _____
Applicant

Reviewed and signed by: _____
Financial Aid Officer

Institution: _____ Date: _____

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Name of Applicant: _____

The John Haynes Holmes Fellowship Committee will be considering the application of the person named above for a JHH Fellowship award. In your letter of recommendation please indicate your perception of the candidate's ability to succeed in ministry with special reference (if possible) to his/her spiritual growth, concern for social issues, character, leadership ability, skill in interpersonal relationships and any other qualities you might consider relevant to the Committee's considering the applicant for an award.

(Please use the reverse to continue if necessary)

Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Position: _____ Date: _____

Please return this letter of recommendation to the John Haynes Holmes Memorial Fellowship Committee by April 1 - the deadline for applications. Sending by postal mail or fax (212) 683-4998 is accepted. Electronic submission is encouraged – vlynch@ccny.org with *JHH Fellowship-Last Name of Seminarian* in the subject line. Thank you for your support of this JHH Fellowship applicant.