

## Unity NW Region's Scholarship Policy

Our purpose for all scholarships is to support the growth of Unity leadership and the growth of Unity within the NW Region. There are four areas of professional development (ministerial path, SEE and LUT Leadership Program, skills demonstration seminar, specified Unity certificate programs) that are eligible for submitting a scholarship application. The eligibility requirements for each are described below.

Up to \$350 will be awarded depending on available funds and by the discretion of the Regional Board of Directors. All applications for scholarships / grants are due by June 30<sup>th</sup> and should be sent to the Regional Board Secretary. Individuals can apply for an additional scholarship a different calendar year.

In the event the recipient fails to complete the program or training for which they received a scholarship, the amount of the scholarship will be returned to the Unity Northwest Region.

### A. Ministerial Path Scholarship

A.1 Eligibility: The applicant must be enrolled in an approved program under UWM's Licensing and Ordination credentialing path through (i.e. UWSI or Urban School).

A.2. General Purpose: To support individuals that are on a ministerial path in becoming licensed and/or ordained Unity ministers through UWM's Licensing and Ordination Ministry Path.

A.3 Process: A new application must be completed for each year of the program, if the applicant seeks financial support for more than one year. A letter of recommendation from the host ministry's Board of Directors or the applicant's mentor must be sent separately to Unity Northwest's Board of Directors.

Grant Awards: Immediately following each candidate training, the scholarship awardee must submit a report to the Regional Board Secretary as to their satisfactory status of the Licensing and Ordination Program.

### B. Spiritual Education and Enrichment (SEE) Leadership Program / LUT Scholarship

B.1 Eligibility: Must have the intention to complete the SEE Leadership Program or to apply to a Unity Ministerial path or Licensed Unity Teacher path.

B.2 Procedure:

- a. Applications can be completed on the web form on Unity Northwest Region's website; or the pdf of the application downloaded from that same page and emailed to the Regional Board Secretary.

b. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's home Unity church / center Board of Director's or Unity credentialed leader. The recommendation letter should be sent directly to the Regional Board Secretary from the person writing the letter.

### **C. Skills Demonstration Seminar (SDS) Grant**

C.1 Eligibility: Students who have successfully completed their Skills Demonstration Seminar week are eligible for a grant of \$350.

C.2 Procedure: A copy of the letter of successful completion of Skills Demonstration Seminar must be sent to the Unity Northwest Region Board Secretary on receipt of their License. The web form scholarship application on the Unity NW Region's website needs to be completed. Alternatively, the pdf of the application form can be downloaded and emailed to the Board Secretary.

### **D. Scholarship for Unity Certificate Programs**

D.1 Eligibility: Applicant must be active in a NW Unity church / center. Scholarship applicant must be enrolled in one of the following of Unity's Certificate Programs: Certified Spiritual Educator – Youth Ministry, Integral Ministry, or Unity SpiritGroups Program Leader.

D.2 Procedure: Eligible students will complete the web form on the Unity NW Region's website. Please provide a copy of your enrollment.