

Oregon-Idaho Ethnic Minority Leadership Award Program
Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference
The United Methodist Church
Academic Year 2008-2009

AWARD: A \$750 scholarship is available for one ethnic minority United Methodist **undergraduate** or **graduate** student from the OR-ID Annual Conference.

ELIGIBILITY: The recipient must have demonstrated leadership excellence and/or the potential for leadership excellence within the United Methodist Church. The recipient must intend to be enrolled at full-time status, as defined by the particular institution in which the applicant is enrolling, in a degree program at a two- or four-year institution of higher education for the 2008-2009 academic year. The institution of higher education does not need to be within the bounds of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference or be United Methodist related. An applicant must be a member of a United Methodist church within the Oregon-Idaho Conference for at least one year prior to applying for this award.

In a given year an applicant may submit an application for more than one scholarship offered by the Campus Ministries and Higher Education Ministry Team. However, an applicant may receive only one scholarship in a given year. Prior awardees may apply.

HOW TO APPLY: 1. Have your high school and college transcripts (graduate students do not need to submit high school transcripts) sent directly to:

Scholarship Committee
c/o Norman C. Rose
15677 NW Clubhouse Dr
Portland OR 97229-8724

2. Complete the application form and personal statements.

3. Have the local church recommendation form completed.

4. Send the completed application, personal statement and local church recommendation form to:

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DEADLINE: **All application materials (including transcripts) must be received by April 11, 2008.**

If you have questions, please contact Norman C. Rose at 503-645-1858 or inrose3@comcast.net

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Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

Social Security Number _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Ethnic Group: African-American Asian Hispanic
 Native American Pacific Islander Other _____

Academic Information

Institutions of Higher Education You Have Attended:

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major/Area of Study</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

College/University You Will Attend in 2008-2009

Name of School _____

Address of Financial Aid Office _____
City State Zip

Academic Classification: Undergraduate Graduate
(in 2008-2009) First Year Second Year Third Year Fourth Year
 Other _____

Intended Vocation _____

Intended Major/Area of Study _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Will you be enrolled as a full-time student for the 2008-2009 academic year? Yes No

Church/Community Involvement

Local Church Where You Are a Member _____
Name of Church

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Telephone Number _____ Pastor _____ District _____

How long have you been a full member of the United Methodist Church? _____

Describe completely your involvement in the United Methodist Church at the local church, district, annual conference and/or denominational levels. Please describe your leadership involvement. **(You may use an additional page if necessary).**

Describe your participation in community projects and activities. Please describe your leadership involvement. **(You may use an additional page if necessary).**

Financial Information

Total estimated educational costs for 2008-2009 (tuition, books, fees) _____

Total estimated scholarship/grant assistance for 2008-2009 _____

Annual gross household income _____

Number and ages of persons dependent on that income _____

Do you plan to work during the 2008-2009 academic year? Yes No Hrs/week _____

Make a statement regarding your need for financial assistance for the coming academic year.

Personal Statement

Write a statement detailing the story of your faith development. Please include persons and experiences that were influential as well as the role the church has played in your faith development. The statement must be **double-spaced** and typed on a **maximum of two** single-sided pages.

Write a statement addressing the following questions: Where do you sense God is calling the Church in the present and future? How do you see your own gifts and graces contributing to the fulfillment of that calling? This statement should be **double-spaced** and typed on a **maximum of two** single-sided pages.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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Local Church Nomination Form

This form is to be completed by the local church pastor or chair of local church board of higher education and ministry. If the applicant is the pastor's spouse or dependent, the chair of the local church board of higher education and ministry should complete the form. If there is not a board of higher education and ministry chair, the lay leader or church council chair may complete the form.

If you have questions, please contact Norman C. Rose, Scholarship Coordinator, 15677 NW Clubhouse Dr, Portland OR 97229-8724, 503-645-1858, jnrose3@comcast.net

Please complete the following form and send with the applicant's application. You may enclose the nomination form in a sealed, signed envelope.

Scholarship Nominee _____
Name

Nominee's Address _____
Address City State Zip

Local Church _____ District _____
Address _____
Address City State Zip

Pastor _____ Telephone _____

Name and Position of Person Completing Form _____

How long has the nominee been a full member of the local church?

This award recognizes one ethnic minority student for their demonstrated leadership excellence and/or potential for leadership excellence in the United Methodist Church. **Please answer the following question on a separate page.** Why does this applicant merit this special recognition?

- How strongly do you recommend this applicant:
- Strongly recommend without reservation
 - Highly recommend
 - Recommend
 - Somewhat recommend

Signature of Person Completing Form _____ Date _____