

First Congregational Church of Harwich, MA

## Wood Fund Scholarship Application Form

Academic Year: September 2024 to May 2025

The Wood Fund was established by the Oliver S. Wood family in 1993 for students preparing for full time Ministry and/or Christian Education.

Wood Fund scholarships are available to First Congregational Church of Harwich members and their extended families and to students within the Southern New England Conference of the UCC who are enrolled in Ministerial Studies and/or Christian Education.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street address) (city) (state) (zip code)  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Name and address of educational institution at which you will apply your scholarship award:**

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(name) (street address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip code) (phone)

**2. Toward what degree will you be working? When do you expect to receive it?**

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(degree) (year of graduation)

**In a few words (limit your response to one page on a separate word-processed sheet of paper) please tell us about your your goal(s) and what aspiration(s) might have drawn you “to the call to ministry” and/or Christian Education. Attach and mark as Page 3.**

**3. What do you see as a major challenge facing the 21st Century United Church of Christ? How would you hope to personally address it? Place your answer on a separate word-processed sheet of paper. Attach and mark as page 4.**

**4. In what way will the Wood Fund Scholarship assist you in your coming year of academic studies?**

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**5. Will you be receiving or are you planning to seek other financial assistance for this year of academic study? If yes, list the name(s) of the provider(s), the amount awarded or seeking, and the date to be awarded. Use a separate word-processed sheet. Attach and mark as Page 5.**

**6. Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) provides for an internship experience for the Master of Divinity. Can you share your plans for CPE?**

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**7. Please enclose with this application a photocopy of a recent transcript of your scholastic record from your previous year of study.**

**8. What additional information (not already addressed in this application), do you wish to share with the Scholarship Committee of the First Congregational Church of Harwich? (Limit your response to one (1) page or less on a separate word-processed sheet and marked as Page 6).**

**Your application materials must be received by the First Congregational Church UCC of Harwich, MA. Attention: Scholarship Committee, 697 Main Street, Harwich, MA 02645, by April 1, 2024.**

*I certify that the information given and accompanied in this application is true and accurate. I further certify that if, for any reason, I elect to alter my proposed study plan or college/university for which this application is being submitted, I will immediately inform the First Congregational Church of Harwich Scholarship Committee and, if requested, will return the amount of the scholarship awarded in my name.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_