

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



2009 RMC Scholarship to a Seminary Student

Enclosed please find information, requirements, criteria and application forms for the Rocky Mountain Conference scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a member of one of the congregations in the Rocky Mountain Conference. To qualify, this student shall be enrolled in an accredited college or university, after having completed at least one year.

This year the award is being made in the names of Herbert and Jean Hosanna.

If you know of any persons who should apply, please forward these forms to them. Please duplicate the forms as may be necessary. The application forms and additional information must be submitted to the Conference office by **May 5, 2009**.

In order to continue offering this scholarship we need to attract scholarship funds. Should you know of anyone who would like to make a contribution, please have them send their gift to the Rocky Mountain Conference Scholarship Fund at the Conference Office.

Instructions for completing the scholarship application:

1. Application is to be completed by applicant.
2. Please type or print clearly.
3. Attach the following to complete application:
 - a. Three (3) letters of reference.
 - b. Confirmation of membership in a Rocky Mountain Conference UCC congregation, signed by the pastor.
 - c. Current college/university transcript.
 - d. Biographical statement, including educational background, financial need (form attached), special interests, community volunteer service, and other pertinent information about yourself, i.e. career goals. (All information will be kept confidential.)
4. Send completed application with attachments to:

The Rev. David Popham
Rocky Mountain Conference UCC
1140 W 5th Avenue,
Denver, CO 80204
5. Applications must be received on or before **May 5, 2009**.

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GOALS

- A. Because of increasing costs associated with higher education and the monies that have been given to the Conference for scholarships, these funds shall be used for the stated purpose.
- B. At the Rocky Mountain Conference Annual Meeting in June a scholarship will be awarded:
 - on a three-year rotating basis in the name of Elizabeth and Brad Skinner (seminary student), Herbert and Jean Hosanna (undergraduate student), or Richard Cowden (graduate student).
- C. The amount of the scholarship given for the academic year 2009-2010 will be \$1,800.00 to one student, \$900 per semester.

GUIDELINES

- A. The recipient must be a member of a Rocky Mountain Conference UCC congregation.
- B. The recipient shall be enrolled in an accredited institution, and may be applied to tuition only.
- C. The applicant must state the amount of need. (This does not mean the need will be met, but it does give some indication that the person has given some thought to the matter.)
- D. The scholarship is for one academic year only.
- E. The expectation is to use only the yield of the Rocky Mountain Conference Scholarship Fund.
- F. Any monies given for scholarships to the Conference will be put into one fund balance of the Rocky Mountain Conference.
- G. The recipient(s) shall be recommended by the Scholarship Team of the Faith Nurturing Ministries Team. The committee will be composed of no less than three members of the Faith Nurturing Ministry Team.

PRINCIPAL CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Financial need
- B. Scholastic achievement
- C. Personal statement of goals

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Institution: _____

Address of Institution: _____

IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE

Will parent, guardian or spouse be providing any financial assistance for the upcoming academic year?
yes _____ no _____

If you marked "yes" complete the following:

Name of parent, guardian or spouse: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND POSITION

self: _____

Spouse: _____

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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN WHICH ENROLLED

Institution's Name _____

City, State _____

Course of study _____

Degree sought _____

Grade Point Average _____

Amount of tuition / fees per semester \$ _____

Date term begins _____

I have included a current transcript.

NOTE: Applications without accompanying transcript are automatically rejected.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____



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To accompany student's application for scholarship

Applicant's Name: _____

Last

First

Permanent Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Name of college attending: _____ Location: _____

Name of Parent/guardian or spouse: _____

Estimated income/academic year:

Estimated expenses/academic year:

Personal Funds (cash, savings, etc.): \$ _____

Room and Board: \$ _____

Parental contribution: \$ _____

Tuition/Registration fees: \$ _____

Veterans/War Orphans benefits: \$ _____

Books, etc.: \$ _____

Welfare benefits: \$ _____

Social Security benefits: \$ _____

Other income (name sources): \$ _____

(Sources): _____

TOTAL INCOME \$ _____ TOTAL ACADEMIC EXPENSES \$ _____

Other financial circumstance of which we should be aware: _____

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I have checked this form for omissions and errors. To the best of my knowledge, the information reported is complete and correct. I authorize its confidential use of the Rocky Mountain Conference Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____