



KENILWORTH UNION
CHURCH

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CENTENNIAL SCHOLARS
NEW SCHOLAR APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE () _____ CELL PHONE () _____

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Background and Mission

The Centennial Scholars Fund was established in the year 1992 by members of Kenilworth Union Church to support students who pursue Master of Divinity education to minister in under-resourced metropolitan areas. Broadly defined, the target under-resourced populations are those that endure challenges in economic, educational, housing and meals, personal and family safety, and health care. Scholars are expected to conduct their work in the metro Chicago area while in school, in churches or other organizations who serve under-resourced populations. Upon graduation, scholars are expected to pursue full-time work in agencies, missions or faith communities who serve under-resourced populations as described above.

Full-Time Scholars receive \$5,000 per year, paid in quarterly installments for the final two years of MDiv programs and \$7,000 per year for the two years following graduation to supplement income while they remain employed ministering to under-resourced populations. Part-Time Scholars receive \$2,500 per year, paid in quarterly installments for their final 4 years of MDiv programs, and \$7000 per year for the two years following graduation to supplement income while they remain employed ministering to under-resourced populations. Funds are disbursed either to the scholar or the seminary/divinity school based upon the school's preference. Each quarter the scholars are to submit a review of their progress, experiences, and short-term plans.

Seminary/Divinity School _____ Enrollment Date _____

Part-time _____ Full -Time _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Denominational Affiliation _____ Expected Ordination Date _____

Ministry Internship Sites (and CPE if applicable)_____

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. Please describe your past and current involvement ministering to under-resourced metropolitan populations. Include the setting, form of ministry, community/people served, length of time for the program, and/or your involvement.

2. Please describe your call to ministry and the challenges inherent in under-resource metropolitan areas.

3. What are your post-graduate plans for ministry? How will you be involved in serving under-resourced metropolitan populations?

Please provide a resume or CV listing all work experience, education, and ministry involvement.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____