

# Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine

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## **Reverend Randall Hilton Scholarship Application**

### ***Introduction:***

The scholarships, which will be awarded to students attending secondary, post-secondary, and graduate schools, as well as non-traditional programs, will be awarded in memory of Reverend Randall Hilton, who preached at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine in the 1930's. Three \$1000.00 scholarships will be offered in 2015. Two for high school seniors, and a third for a non-traditional student currently enrolled or entering post-secondary studies.

The scholarships are to be used for any higher education facility, continuing education, technical training, or any other endeavor to gain proficiency or expand one's knowledge in a chosen subject.

All are to be used for the 2015-16 academic year. The scholarships will be awarded in June 2015.

### ***Instructions:***

Applicants must complete the attached Application Form and return it, along with the essay, to the above address marked: SCHOLARSHIP. Applicants must either provide proof of 2015 admission to an accredited school of higher education or information and details of admission with regard to intended coursework. **Do not send any registration materials, other scholarship awards, or FAFSA information as we do not guarantee it will be returned promptly.**

The scholarship candidates will be selected by a committee of the Governing Board of the U.U.C.C.. The Scholarship Committee may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidates of sufficient merit. In exceptional circumstances, a scholarship may be shared, and a personal interview may be requested.

## **1. ESSAY**

***This essay is mandatory, and must address either of two required subjects.***

**Option 1:** Explain why you would like to further your education or training in your chosen subject.

**Option 2:** Discuss how you, in the future, using your new educational experiences, hope to affirm and promote **any one** of the Unitarian Universalist's seven principles for living, which are:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth ;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

**The Committee will only accept essays on the above two topics. Other topics will not be considered for the scholarship.**

Maximum length: 2 pages.

## 2. Application Form - (to be attached to essay)

This completed application must be submitted to:

Scholarship @ UUCS, P.O. Box 520, Castine, ME 04421

**The deadline is May 1, 2015**

Please answer all questions. Failure to do so may jeopardize your chance of success.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary or Technical School(s) and degree(s) if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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FUTURE EDUCATION INTENTIONS (for the fall of 2015): \_\_\_\_\_

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### COURSE OF STUDY, IF KNOWN, AND REASONS, IF RELEVANT

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#### PRIVACY DECLARATION

The information requested in the application is used solely for assessing your application for the Reverend Randall Hilton Scholarship. The information will be made available to the members of the Scholarship Committee for review. The application of the successful candidates will be stored in a secure place. Unsuccessful applications will be destroyed.

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Applicant's signature

Date