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## Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley Scholarship Program Application

*Ministry is what we do together – clergy and the laity. It flows from a religious conviction that invites people to become more of themselves, more whole, as we give witness to a vision of a world transformed by our care.*

– Rev. Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley, January 2005

### **FUNDING PRIORITIES/CRITERIA**

The program provides direct financial support to aspirants or candidates to the Unitarian Universalist ministry, or candidates in the UUA's religious education or music leadership programs, who identify as women of color, Latina, or Hispanic.

### **RESTRICTIONS**

Scholarship recipients must identify as a woman of color, or as Hispanic or Latina. Applicants complete an online form with questions about their calling to UU ministry, religious education, or music leadership. The board and panel appreciate updates on how recipients' careers and lives have been enhanced by a Bowens-Wheatley scholarship, but there is no requirement for post-award accounting of how funds were spent.

### **GRANT SIZE AND TYPE OF FUNDING**

Awards are generally from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

### **FUNDING CYCLE AND DEADLINES**

There are two funding cycles per year, with deadlines of May 1st and November 1st. Applications must be received on or before the deadline. Recipients are selected by the Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley Scholarship Panel up to three months after the deadline. All applicants – whether selected for a scholarship or not – are notified in writing of the decisions.

### **APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

The application form is available on pages 2-3 of this document.

**Questions?** Contact Dana Robb, UUWF Administrator, at [uuwf@uuwf.org](mailto:uuwf@uuwf.org) or 414-750-4404.

# Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley Scholarship Application Form

*Feel free to add additional pages if you would like more space to answer the questions.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am:  Aspirant or candidate for UU ministry

A candidate in the UUA's professional religious education or music leadership credentialing programs

## Reference #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Reference #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Your Call

What is the nature of your call to UU ministry, religious education, or music leadership?

## Your Passions

What are you passionate about?

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**Racial/Ethnic Influence**

What is your racial/ethnic/cultural background and how does it influence your goals for your calling?

**Inspiration**

The Rev. Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley dedicated much of her life's energy to creating a better world. How does her work in promoting justice, fighting oppression, and creating a more equitable world related to and inspire your dreams and plans for your service to Unitarian Universalism?

Signing below authorizes the UUWF to verify with the Unitarian Universalist Association that you are either an aspirant or candidate for the UU ministry or a candidate in the UUA's professional religious education or music leadership credentialing programs. If submitting the form online, your electronic signature (your full name, entered in the box below) has the same effect as a written signature.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application deadlines are March 1 and October 1 of each year. Applications should be submitted in PDF format by email to: [uuwf@uuwf.org](mailto:uuwf@uuwf.org). You will receive a confirmation response within 24 hours of submission.