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Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation



“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.”

– *Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley, January 2005*

The Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley Scholarship Program *Supporting those called to service in the Unitarian Universalist faith.*

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

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

Applications must be submitted online at <http://bit.ly/MBW-APP>.
Questions? Contact our administrator at uuwf@uuw.org.