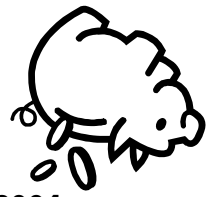




# Scholarship Application Form

## UUA General Assembly 2004

### June 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, Long Beach, California



**This form and all related application materials must be returned no later than April 15, 2004.**

**Please return this form to the UUA General Assembly Office, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108, fax (617) 725-4979.**

Your Name:	E-mail Address:
Address:	
City, State:	Zip Code:
Daytime Telephone:	Number of previous GAs attended:
If under 35 years old, please provide age:	Last GA Attended:
Have you previously received a scholarship to GA? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, when?	
<b>CONGREGATION INFORMATION</b>	
Congregation:	
Congregation City, State:	
Year congregation was founded:	Approximate # of current members:
Year in which congregation was last represented at General Assembly:	

<b>IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY REGISTERED FOR GA, A GA REGISTRATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE THREE OPTIONS BELOW</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> I have already registered. <input type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed a GA Registration Form with payment. (If a registration scholarship is granted, checks and/or credit card information will be destroyed. If a registration scholarship is not granted, payment will be processed.) <input type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed a GA Registration Form without payment; I will not register if I do not receive a registration scholarship.

<b>CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATE STATUS</b>
<b>This scholarship applicant has been selected to be a GA delegate:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES
<b>Signature of Congregation Representative:</b> _____
<b>Please Print Name of Congregation Representative:</b> _____
<b>Congregation Representative is:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Minister <input type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/> Director of Religious Education
<b>Does your congregation pay for delegate registration this year?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES

<b>APPLICATION CHECK LIST</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Scholarship Application Form <input type="checkbox"/> Completed GA Registration Form (see above) <input type="checkbox"/> One page statement from the applicant. The statement should explain why the applicant wants to attend GA and why financial assistance is being requested. <input type="checkbox"/> One page letter of endorsement from the minister, DRE, or president of the congregation. This letter should verify that the applicant is an active member of the congregation and is in a leadership position there. The endorsement should also explain why the congregation has selected this applicant as a delegate (if applicable).

## **Scholarship Information**

### **2004 Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly**

The UUA General Assembly Planning Committee is committed to increasing the economic accessibility of the General Assembly. An important part of this endeavor is the approximately forty scholarships available to individuals attending the 2004 GA in Long Beach, California. Scholarships are intended to support delegates and others for whom attendance is financially difficult. A scholarship may include GA registration and a monetary award of up to \$500 (to cover expenses related to attending GA, i.e., travel, lodging and meals).

The Scholarship Committee, made up of representatives of the GA Planning Committee, determines scholarship recipients based on the following criteria:

- The applicant should be a minister or member of a UU congregation.
- Priority is given to applicants who are delegates from their congregations and are in positions of leadership in their congregations. Special consideration is given to delegates from congregations that have not recently sent representation to GA.
- The applicant should demonstrate financial need.
- Consideration is given to whether an applicant has received a scholarship in the past. Scholarships are generally not given to the same people in consecutive years.

All applications must be received, in their entirety, in the GA Office no later than April 15, 2004. Please assemble all materials (Scholarship Application Form, GA Registration Form, Personal Statement, and Letter of Endorsement) and submit them together. Late applications will not be considered.

Notifications to scholarship applicants will be mailed by May 14, 2004. Checks (scholarship award less applicable registration fee) will be distributed at GA to those who receive monetary awards.

Individuals who receive scholarships are required to send to the GA Office a copy or summary of their report to their congregation following GA. This report will be used to assess the success of this year's scholarship program and provide information for the planning of subsequent year's programs.