

# 2012 Scholarship Awards

The Unitarian Universalist District of Metropolitan New York is currently accepting applications for the 2012 District Scholarship Awards. There will be up to three awards of up to \$500 each. It is hoped that congregational leaders will encourage outstanding individuals to apply for a scholarship. The awards will be presented at the 2012 District Annual Meeting. Questions about the awards should be addressed to Jamie Forbes at [jamie@uwestport.org](mailto:jamie@uwestport.org).

**Qualifications** The Scholarship Committee is looking people who manifest their UU values in service to their local congregations, the UU movement, and their larger community. Breadth or depth of contributions, leadership or initiative, and responsible commitment are determining qualities. The applicant should be about to enroll in the first year of a college, university, or other post high school educational program. *Acceptance of the award implies that it will be used only for the educational purposes specified.*

**Deadline** Applications must be received no later than March 1, 2012.

**How to Apply** Email your application (see below) to Jamie Forbes at [jamie@uwestport.org](mailto:jamie@uwestport.org). (If email is not possible, you may mail your application to: Jamie Forbes, Unitarian Church in Westport, 10 Lyons Plains Rd, Westport CT 06880).

## Application (four pages)

1. Application letter: On one page, please include the following information.
  - a. Your name, address, phone number, and email address.
  - b. The name your local UU congregational affiliation.
  - c. A description of your participation in your congregation, the District, or the UUA, and how you value your relationship with Unitarian Universalism.
  - d. The name of the college or other educational entity for which you will use the scholarship.
  - e. A description of how this award would influence your finances.
  - f. The names and addresses of two persons you have asked for recommendations. To be fair, only two letters of recommendation will be accepted.
2. A one-page statement about your activities outside of your religious congregation.
- 3 and 4. Two one-page letters of recommendation from UUs who are knowledgeable about your contributions to your congregation/denomination. If you submit your application by email, please have your recommenders email their letters to Jamie Forbes at [jamie@uwestport.org](mailto:jamie@uwestport.org). If you submit your application by mail, please attach your letters to pages 1 and 2 of your application.