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## **2010 URBAN MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Enclosed please find a copy of the application form for the Urban Ministry Scholarship Fund of the United Methodist City Society. Limited funds are available for those persons who have demonstrated experience and interest in urban ministry, along with some level of financial need.

All candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Membership in a church in the New York Annual Conference; and
- Enrollment in a program at a college or university approved by the Scholarship Committee of the United Methodist City Society.
- Full or part time student for the academic year 2010 - 2011

Preference will be given to persons who have a desire to enter full time ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church in an urban setting.

The Scholarship Committee will NOT review applications from persons that:

- Are not members of churches in the New York Annual Conference;
- Are not involved in urban ministries at their local church;
- Are pursuing additional advanced degrees (*i.e. second master's degree or doctoral degree*); and
- Are not pursuing programs that will lead to a degree or certificate.
- Do not submit the application by the deadline.

The **deadline for 2010 scholarship applications is Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (5 PM)**. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted. All reference letters must come by separate cover. (Your application will not be denied if we do not receive a reference letter from your pastor, District Superintendent, and/or Candidacy Mentor by the May 4<sup>th</sup> deadline.)

Scholarship Awards will be announced at the New York Annual Conference Session during the UM City Society Report.

Feel free to contact me by email at [bshillady@umcitysociety.org](mailto:bshillady@umcitysociety.org) or by phone at (212) 870-3084, if you have any questions or need any further information concerning the Scholarship Fund.

In God's love, joy and humor,

Reverend Dr. William S. Shillady  
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