

The New York Education Society 2014 Application

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New York Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

FOR MEMBERS OF UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES and CAMPUS MINISTRIES IN THE NY
CONFERENCE (Deadline for NYES scholarships is **May 1st 2014**)

Please type your application – handwritten applications will not be considered. Submit your application, your essay, your current transcript, and your letter of recommendation in a **single** envelope OR in a **single** file attached to an e-mail. (*Your ability to follow these clear instructions will impact potential funding!*)

Today's Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Current High School or College: _____

College or University you will be attending in the fall of 2014: _____

Degree: _____ Major: _____

Name of Your Local Church: _____

Name of Your Local Pastor: _____

Local Pastor's e-mail address and phone number: _____

Name of Your Campus Minister: _____

(if you are already a student at a college or university)

Campus Minister's e-mail and phone number: _____

Please list other scholarship help received OR applied for (for example, the United Methodist Church, the

City Society, etc.): _____

Have you previously received an NYES Scholarship? _____

YOUR SIGNATURE

(Please see page 2 for required supporting materials)

The New York Education Society 2013-2014 Supporting Materials

1. Please submit a current academic year transcript from your college or high school. This can be an unofficial transcript or an official transcript.

2. Please submit an essay of 500-750 words to help the committee know more about you, your educational and career goals, and your faith journey. You do not have to answer all of the questions below, but consider using them as a guide to help you in crafting your essay.

- Briefly describe your academic interests and career goals.
- Where do you see yourself in 5 years? In 10 years?
- Tell us how your academic interests and your goals have been influenced by your faith and your participation in the United Methodist Church.
- Describe your current involvement in your campus ministry or local UM church.
- Tell us about your financial need and why you are seeking scholarship help from the NY Education Society.

*Please keep in mind, criteria for awarding scholarships include: career goals (preference given to helping professions), past work with the United Methodist church and New York Annual Conference, current involvement in campus ministry or a local church while at school, academic achievement, and financial need.

3. Please submit one letter of recommendation from either your local pastor or your campus minister. **Please note: If you are the son/daughter of a pastor, please **do not** have your parent write your letter of recommendation. Please ask your lay leader, someone from the Church Council, your youth leader, or another church leader.

Submission instructions:

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Please return completed application to: **Rev. Andrew Peck-McClain; 196 Main Street; Cornwall, NY 12518.** You will receive notification by late May 2014. NYES Scholarship recipients will be invited to the New York Annual Conference on June 6 to receive recognition of their achievements. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Peck-McClain at Andrew.Peck-McClain@nyac-umc.com.

Thank you for your interest in the NYES. In order to apply for scholarships offered by the General Board of Higher Education & Ministry, please see their website for details: www.gbhem.org.