1776 Scholarship Guidelines

The 1776 Scholarship Fund was established in 1975 as part of the United Church of Christ national campaign to raise capital funds for the six historical African-American colleges affiliated with the American Missionary Association of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries.

Scholarship funds are available for members of the following racial/ethnic minority groups: African Americans, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, Hispanic or Latino/Latina, and Native Americans. Applicants must be members of churches within the New Hampshire Conference of the United Church of Christ and must be enrolled in accredited undergraduate or graduate institutions of higher education.

The Conference Minister, in consultation with the President of the Conference, will oversee the distribution of these funds. The application form will include a financial statement, and priority will be given to students who demonstrate the greatest need. The application process will include a letter of recommendation from the local church pastor.

The availability of these funds will be publicized each spring in the Conference mailings to local churches.

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