

Summer Seminary Intern
Chautauqua United Church of Christ Society, Inc.
Summer 2010: July 4--August 21, 2010

Overview of Scholarship: This scholarship is for the purpose of supporting a seminary student who is currently in-care, within the denomination. The scholarship is for a period of seven weeks during the summer of 2010 at the Chautauqua United Church of Christ Society, Inc. (CUCCS) located within the Chautauqua Institution in Chautauqua, New York. The internship will extend from July 4-August 21, 2010. The intern (and one immediate family member) will be provided with housing, two gate passes (one for him/herself and one for a spouse) and reimbursement for one parking space for the seven-week period. Transportation to and from Chautauqua, New York is the financial responsibility of the intern. The intern will also be responsible for his/her own meals during this period. A \$1,000 stipend is provided to the intern--to be paid in two installments. For additional information about CUCCS please go to our website: www.chautauquacc.org

Qualifications: The applicant must be a full-time student in an ATS-accredited seminary in the United States. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of no less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or the commensurate proportion on other scales). An unofficial seminary transcript should be included with the application. The candidate must be in-care with the denomination and must receive a recommendation from the appropriate official in-care coordinator. Standing in the United Church of Christ is preferred, but not required. The candidate must be committed to parish or institutional ministry in his/her denomination. The applicant must have completed at least twenty-four semester hours of seminary education at the time of the application. The applicant must provide three references (one of which should be from the denominational entity responsible for the in-care student program--i.e. Association or Associate Conference minister) and write a three-page essay on one of the following subjects--theology, ethics, or faith in the public square.

The CUCCS seeks students with a financial need and/or who come from economically, racially or ethnically under-represented populations.

Scope of the Internship: The successful applicant will assist the Chaplain Administrator in the areas of Sunday morning worship, and facilitation of the Chaplain-of-the-Week program. The Intern will provide administrative support for the Chaplain Administrator (i.e. assist in the coordination of information for the weekly bulletin, overall headquarters administration and activities). The Intern will be responsible for designing and conducting one original seminar during the seven-week period for guests of the CUCCS and others regarding a Chautauqua Institution theme of the week. The Intern will be housed in either the Mayflower or Reformed House. It is expected that the Intern attend the daily and Sunday worship services and engage in meaningful discussion and dialogue with the Chaplain Administrator and others within the CUCCS community once a week regarding the Chautauqua Institution, Chaplain-of-the-Week sermons and lectures.

CUCCS Program Oversight: The CUCCS Intern Program oversight is provided by the Chaplain Administrator and a designated member of the Board of Directors. The day-to-day supervision of the Intern is the responsibility of the Chaplain Administrator. The Intern reports to the Chaplain Administrator. At the end of the internship period, the Intern is required to provide a 5-page report on the experience. This report will be made available to the CUCCS Board of Directors prior to its Annual meeting.

Application deadline is March 30, 2010

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone No. _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone No. _____

Seminary: _____

Seminary Address: _____

Student Status: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Denomination: _____

Ordination Status: _____

Name of In-Care Advisor: _____

Previous Educational Experience:

Degree/School _____ :

Degree/School _____ :

Previous Work Experience:

On a separate sheet, please provide the names, emails, and addresses and telephone numbers of 3 references (one of which should be the denomination's In-care Advisor):

Please attach a 3-page reflection paper on one of the following topics: theology, ethics, or faith in the public square.

Please return the application: By March 30, 2010

Rev. LaVerne M. Gill, Chaplain Administrator

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Or email to: Lmgill2309@yahoo.com

