



**EAST OHIO CONFERENCE
JOHN M. ROSEBERRY
COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE
SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS**

WHAT?

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? ANY RACIAL ETHNIC COLLEGE BOUND STUDENT
WHO IS A MEMBER OF A LOCAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IN THE EAST OHIO CONFERENCE

HOW TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION?

BY MAIL:

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
8800 CLEVELAND AVENUE NW - PO BOX 2800
NORTH CANTON, OHIO 44720

BY EMAIL:

SHAWNDELLE@EOCUMC.COM

ONLINE:

[HTTP://WWW.EOCUMC.COM/HIGHER_ED/SCHOLARSHIPS.HTML](http://www.eocumc.com/higher_ed/scholarships.html)

DEADLINE

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS
MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010**

PLEASE POST

BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN M. ROSEBERRY

Rev. John M. Roseberry graduated from Colonel Crawford High School, Galion, Ohio, and Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio from which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in religion and philosophy. He continued his education at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C., graduating with a Master of Divinity degree.

While there he specialized in Urban Ministry. He began his ministry as a student intern while still at Mount Union College, and served as a student co-pastor in the Baltimore Conference with his wife Rev. Barbara Y. Roseberry.

After seminary he served these appointments in the East Ohio Conference: North Mentor, Centenary; and Euclid, Masters until the time of his death.

To remember John is to recall a man who lived out what he believed.

His life was the very reflection of the God he loved.

John stood firm in his commitment to his family, to social concerns, on matters relating to human needs, and on issues dealing with racism.

In these areas John put his energies and love where they could make a difference: serving on the ministerial support team for Hospice of Lake County, actively supporting Forbes House, a shelter for battered women and children, as part of their community education team, and as one of three local ministers who volunteered for Career Beginnings, a group of concerned citizens that encouraged college-bound minority students.

At his death he was chairperson of the Conference Commission on Religion and Race, and chairperson of the Conference Task Force on Racism.

As a result of these positions, he also received additional training at the Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Creative Non-Violence in Atlanta, Ga.

John died at the age of 35 from complications of pneumonia.

Monies received in his memory were donated to the East Ohio Foundation to help provide college scholarships for ethnic minority students. He is survived by his wife, a ministerial member of the East Ohio Conference, and his son Jeremy C. Roseberry.

He was preceded in death by his older son, Joshua M. Roseberry.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES
COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE
EAST OHIO CONFERENCE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

REQUIREMENTS

A member of a minority group as defined by the General Commission on Religion and Race (Asian, Hispanic, Native American, African American, other racial ethnic group).

A member of a United Methodist Church in the East Ohio Conference.

Completion of the application process and forwarding the appropriate information to the Scholarship Committee with designated deadlines.

For a scholarship to be approved, confirmation of acceptance by an accredited university, college, or licensed technical or vocational institution beyond high school is necessary.

Scholarship grants are intended for **undergraduate level** of study. Awarded grants will be sent to the applicant or their family in the applicant's name.

Student may not receive a John Roseberry Scholarship Award from the East Ohio Conference more than four times. (Exception to be made for Engineering, Medical, and other 5 plus year degrees)

Should the student be awarded a scholarship, we encourage and suggest that the student write a thank you note/letter to the Scholarship Committee.

CRITERIA

Scholastic ability/standing

Relationship and involvement with local church and/or campus or other ministry

Acceptance by an accredited college, university, or licensed technical or vocational institution beyond high school

A written statement answering the question: **(First time applicants)** "How has your faith in Christ had an impact on your life, and how might it affect your future development?" **(Returning applicants)** "How has your faith in Christ had an impact in your present college experience this year?" **(Essays must be at least 100 words.)**

Other possible considerations: Financial status of family; Additional sources of income for education; Indication of commitment to Christian vocation.

PROCEDURE

Application and request for transcripts from the institution must be postmarked no later than March 19, 2010. A special monetary award will be added to the scholarship amount (if eligible) to those whose complete application (including transcripts and reference letters) is **received** in the office before March 19, 2010.

Scholarship Committee screens and processes application; then sends notification to applicants of any action taken.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS WILL BE MADE ONCE PER YEAR. It is important to adhere to the scholarship guidelines and deadline. Applications that do not adhere to the rules are subject for review, will not be processed, and will be returned to you.

2010-2011

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST
COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE
EAST OHIO CONFERENCE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED CLEARLY

The student **MUST** submit ALL material for the application to be considered. A complete application will include:

- _____ Transcript of Grades (*If transcript is being sent from school, please call within 30 days to see if it has been received.*)
- _____ Letter of Acceptance from Educational Institution
- _____ Signed Student Application Form
- _____ **Typed** Essay (1st year and Continuing Students)
- _____ 2 Reference Letters (**Continuing Students** who have previously received a Religion & Race scholarship)
 - 1 letter from church pastor (if parent is pastor then please have a youth leader or another lay person from the church who is familiar with student submit the letter.)
 - 1 letter from school (from teacher, professor, or counselor)
- _____ 3 Reference Letters (**New Students** who have never received a Religion & Race Scholarship.)
 - 1 letter from church pastor (if parent is pastor then please have a youth leader or another lay person from the church who is familiar with student submit the letter.)
 - 1 letter from school (from teacher, professor, or counselor)
 - A personal letter of recommendation from a (from someone who is not a relative) who knows you well which states:
 - a) The length of time you've known the applicant.
 - b) How you have worked/related with the applicant?
 - c) Why you feel the applicant is deserving of a scholarship?
- _____ Picture Enclosed (**New Students**)
- _____ If eligible, I checked the New London Grace application box.

After completing this checklist, applicant should sign, date and include this page with all scholarship application material postmarked by FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010 and mail to:

**Commission on Religion and Race
Scholarship Application
8800 Cleveland Avenue NW – P.O. Box 2800
North Canton, Ohio 44720**

Scholarship Applicant's Signature

Date

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This section to be completed by ALL scholarship applicants.

Have you applied to the Student Financial Aid Department of the college of your choice?

Yes No

Parent(s) Full Name(s) _____

Guardian's Full Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____ City _____ PO Box _____

Zip Code _____ Phone – Home _____ Office _____

Number of other siblings in the home _____

Single parent household Yes No

Name of sibling(s) _____ Age _____

Of the applicant's siblings, how many are attending college? _____

EMPLOYMENT: (Complete each one that applies.)

Father's/Stepfather's Occupation _____ Yearly Income _____

Mother's/Stepmother's Occupation _____ Yearly Income _____

Guardian's Occupation _____ Yearly Income _____

TOTAL INCOME \$ _____

Student Income	Yearly Amount
Student Employment	_____
Trusts	_____
Gifts	_____
Other (please specify)	_____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Itemize youth budget for the ensuing year* (20__ to 20__)

Tuition \$ _____ per year

Room \$ _____ per year

Books \$ _____ per year

Laboratory Fees \$ _____ per year

Others (If exceeding \$200 please itemize) \$ _____ per year

TOTAL **\$ _____**

*** It is crucial that budget information be as complete as possible.**

What financial aid have you applied for, already received, or have been promised (this includes grants, scholarship, loans, etc.)?

Itemize amount and source:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

How much of the total cost of this year's education budget will your family provide?

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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR PROCESSED.

It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to be sure that **ALL INFORMATION** is postmarked by **March 19, 2010** to the: Religion & Race Scholarship Committee, PO Box 2800, North Canton OH 44720, along with your application.

It will be the applicant's responsibility to call to see if all items have been received by the due date.

CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK YOUR CHECKLIST

1. Have you been accepted by a college or training institution? If not, do so right away.
2. Have you filed for assistance for the **College's Financial Aid Department?** If not, do so **NOW!** Most colleges have a Financial Aid Plan.
3. Have you requested your High School or College to forward your transcript? If not, do so **NOW!**
4. Have you completed every section of this application?
5. Have you attached a typed statement which answers the question:
(First time applicants) "How has your faith in Christ had an impact on your life and how might it affect your future development?"
(Returning applicants) "How has your faith in Christ had an impact in your present college experience this year?"
Essays must be a Minimum 100 words
6. Signatures required

Applicant's Signature Date Pastor's Signature Date

Pastor's Complete Address City State Zip

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: _____
ADDRESS WHERE THE CHECK SHOULD BE SENT: All checks will be sent no later than August 2010 to the address below. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Address City State Zip

MAIL ALL APPLICATION INFORMATION TO: Religion & Race Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2800 • North Canton, Ohio 44720
DEADLINE DATE:
Friday, MARCH 19, 2010

***Return ALL requested information at one time in a 9 x 12 envelope.**

This section to be completed by Scholarship Committee

Date received by Commission on Religion & Race _____

Action Taken _____

Date Action Taken _____

Student Notified Yes No

Other _____

SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT RELEASE REQUEST FORM
Scholarship Committee
Commission on Religion and Race
East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church

TO _____
(Name of High School, College/Institution)

ADDRESS _____

REGARDING STUDENT _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

ADDRESS _____

You are hereby requested to release the official transcripts to the Scholarship Committee, Commission on Religion and Race, East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church, and forward to the Scholarship Committee.

Commission on Religion and Race
Scholarship Committee
East Ohio Conference UMC
P.O. Box 2800
North Canton, OH 44720

Signature of Student(s) or Guardian(s)

Date

NOTES TO STUDENT/PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):

This form is to be sent directly by you to the college/institution you have designated above.

TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 19, 2010!!!!!!!!!!

SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

_____ Has applied for a scholarship from the
(Name of Applicant)
Commission on Religion and Race. Your name has been given as a reference. Will
you kindly assist the Scholarship Committee by providing information concerning
any or all of the following:

- a) Relationship and involvement with local church;
- b) Involvement in school/campus;
- c) Indication of commitment to Christian vocation;
- d) General character; and
- e) Scholastic ability/standing.

Please return letter to:

Religion and Race Scholarship Committee
East Ohio Conference UMC
P.O. Box 2800
North Canton, OH 44720

(PLEASE TYPE)

Information must be postmarked by March 19, 2010.

Signed _____
Applicant Signature

Address _____
Applicant Address

Date _____