

**Martha and Paul Pitman Scholarship
For Seminary, Graduate, or Re-Entry Student
2020**

Part One

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Are you a member of Community United Church of Christ? _____ Year Joined: _____

List Church activities and years served: _____

List Colleges Attended:

Name of College / University City and State	Dates Attended	Graduation Date	Degree / Major / Minor

1. If you are a re-entry student (after absence of two years)
 - a. What college or university do you plan to attend and year of admission?
 - b. What graduate school are you attending / do you plan to attend and year you expect to complete?
 - c. How many credits/courses are required for your degree:
 - d. How many credits/courses have you completed to date:
 - e. How many credits/courses do you plan to earn in this academic year:
 - f. List your activities and honors, awards in college or community:

Part Two

On a separate sheet of paper please respond to the following:

1. Please share briefly with the team:
 - a. Your personal/career goals.
 - b. Your present plans for completing your academic preparation.
 - c. Work experience and dates.

2. Please answer two of the following questions:
 - a. Every person has a creative side, and if it can be expressed in many ways problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.
 - b. What would you say are your greatest talents or skills? How have you developed and demonstrated your talents over time? List three of your talents or skills. Were these talents or skills the same a few years ago? What changed? What improved? Which one of the three talents or skills you listed is the most meaningful or important to you and why? Does the talent come naturally or have you worked hard to develop this skill or talent?
 - c. Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced. Feel free to speak about either an opportunity or a barrier. It's okay if you've experienced one and not the other. List any educational opportunities such as programs or additional classes that have better prepared you for college or training.
 - d. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your educational achievement?
 - e. What do you value in your life? What's important to you? Please list three and explain why.
 - f. What are you passionate about? Please explain why.

3. Please include at least one letter of recommendation or have them sent directly to the Charitable Gifts team at the church. (If presently a student, include one from your college or university).

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Completed applications must be in the church office on or before **July 31, 2020**.