



Council *for Health and Human Service Ministries*  
*United Church of Christ*

## **CHHSM's Rev. Jerry Paul Scholar Program**

The United Church of Christ's Council for Health and Human Service Ministries offers a scholar program for seminary students who are interested in learning more about ministry in a faith-based health and human service nonprofit organization. The scholar program offers many different benefits: An opportunity to engage with leaders in CHHSM organizations, including visits to area organizations; attendance at a CHHSM Board of Directors meeting in Cleveland, OH (travel and board provided); registration to the CHHSM Annual Gathering (travel and board provided); monthly conversation with CHHSM staff to discuss questions/thoughts/ideas the scholar has regarding Health and Human Service (HHS) ministry; and up to \$10,000/year paid to the scholar's seminary for tuition reimbursement.

CHHSM staff and the scholar will work together to create goals, reading lists, and a year of experiences to help the scholar have a better understanding of what HHS ministry is like as a career. The goal of the CHHSM Scholar program is to expose seminary students to the many different forms of ministry offered to them and to encourage them to consider leadership roles in CHHSM organizations. Our previous CHHSM Scholars have attended CHHSM Annual Gatherings, participated in the Nollau Leadership Institute, engaged with CHHSM leaders around the country, and have been named to the CHHSM Board of Directors.

The CHHSM Scholar Program will begin with the 2019-20 academic year. All interested students must submit the following information:

- A cover letter explaining their interest in the program;
- A current resume;
- The names and contact information of three references;
- A two- page narrative on their ministry journey thus far and hopes for their career

Following receipt of the above materials, CHHSM President & CEO, Michael Readinger, will meet with qualified applicants for an informal interview to discuss the student's goals and hopes for the program.

Please submit materials (via email) to:  
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Feel free to contact Mike with any questions.