



## **Ecumenical and Interreligious Ministries of the Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church**

**Application for Partial Scholarship for  
The United Methodist Ecumenical and Interreligious Training and  
The National Workshop on Christian Unity Gathering  
May 8-11, 2023  
Hilton Milwaukee City Center  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

*The National Workshop on Christian Unity (NWCU) has been gathering annually since 1963. Begun by leaders in the Roman Catholic Church, it is an opportunity to learn ecumenical theology, worship together and have fellowship with other Christians in the US. The United Methodist Ecumenical and Interreligious Training (UMEIT: USA) meets parallel to the NWCU in the same location, allowing for Methodists interested in ecumenism to have further training. Together the NWCU and UMEIT: USA are excellent opportunities for all those interested in ecumenism. Participation for annual conference Christian Unity leaders is strongly recommended, as the event also allows for personal interaction with the Council of Bishops' ecumenical/interreligious staff.*

*This partial scholarship application is for seminary students and others who will be attending UMEIT: USA and NWCU for the first time. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500 to cover a portion of registration and trip costs. All travel, lodging and meals are the responsibility of the recipient.*

*Acceptance of the scholarship commits the recipient to:*

- 1. fill out all requested paperwork,*
- 2. attend in person all UMEIT portions of the NWCU,*
- 3. write a short reflection paper on the event with at least two accompanying photos, and*
- 4. turn them in within 2 weeks of the end of the event.*

*This application is due to Rev. Dr. Jean Hawxhurst at [jhawxhurst@umc-cob.org](mailto:jhawxhurst@umc-cob.org) no later than Feb. 28, 2023. The Council of Bishops encourages minority students, and those local to the venue, to apply.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_



3. What are you doing currently to advance ecumenical engagement in your context?

4. How will you be able to cover the additional costs for this event, beyond the \$500 granted by the Council of Bishops?

Your Signature and Covenant to Uphold the four Conditions Mentioned at the Beginning of the Application:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please email this completed form to: Rev. Dr. Jean Hawxhurst, Ecumenical Staff Officer, The Council of Bishops, at [jhawxhurst@umc-cob.org](mailto:jhawxhurst@umc-cob.org). This is the same address to which you will send your reflection paper and photos within two weeks of the end of the event.*

*For more information about the National Workshop on Christian Unity (NWCU), please go to [www.nwcu.org](http://www.nwcu.org). Information about the event is posted at [www.nwcu.org](http://www.nwcu.org). This will be a hybrid event for 2023, but scholarship recipients are asked to participate in person in Milwaukee.*

*UMEIT: USA is the United Methodist training network associated with NWCU. All United Methodists who attend the NWCU also attend UMEIT: USA. When registering for NWCU, you will register through [www.nwcu.org](http://www.nwcu.org) and select UMEIT as your network.*