

Scholarship Application for the 2021



The Council of Bishops is pleased to provide fifteen scholarships to representative United Methodists from across our global Connection. The scholarship will cover the full registration fee for the 2021 Parliament of the World's Religions, which will be a two-day, online event, held 17-18 October 2021. For more information go to www.parliamentofreligions.org/2021.

The Parliament of the World's Religions is the largest interreligious organization in the world, convening more than two hundred religions every three years. Their mission is three-fold: to cultivate harmony among the world's religions, to foster mutual engagement with the world and to address the critical issues of our time. Their vision is for a world of peace, justice and sustainability, and for the first time their global convocation will be held online.

Those interested in receiving a scholarship from the Council of Bishops should completely fill out this application form and return it to jhawxhurst@umc-cob.org no later than the 1st of May. Applicants will be selected to create a representative group from across the Connection and will be notified of the results of the selection process by the 14th of May 2021. The group selected will then be registered by the Council of Bishops' staff, and the registration fee will be paid at that time. (If you are not selected for a scholarship, you are still encouraged to register, and to let the bishops' staff know you will be in attendance. They will host a pre-gathering for all UM's attending the Parliament sometime in early October 2021.)

Name Prefix: _____

First/Given Name: _____ Last/Family Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number (with country code): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Country: _____

Gender: _____

Birth Date: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Preferred Language: _____

Are you a student? _____

If yes, of what institution: _____

Name of your local congregation: _____

Name of your Annual or Central Conference: _____

Name of your Resident Bishop: _____

Why should you be selected to be a part of this United Methodist delegation? (Please answer using between 100 and 300 words.)