

2021 JOHN T. KING APPLICATION

The Reverend John T. King was a 1970 Master of Theology graduate of Perkins School of Theology. He earned an undergraduate degree from Rice University and a Master of Science in Administration degree from the University of Houston. From 1977 to 1986 he served as Minister of Program and Administration of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston prior to assuming an executive position at The Methodist Hospital System. The Board of Stewards of St. Luke's United Methodist Church established this scholarship in honor of Rev. King; church members, friends and family endowed the scholarship, which is administered through St. Luke's.

The John T. King scholarship benefits students pursuing a degree from Perkins School of Theology.

A complete application for the scholarship consists of (1) one copy of the Scholarship Application, (2) three letters of recommendation, (3) a certified transcript, (4) and a current resume. The application must be submitted by March 26 to be considered.

FULL NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

SEMINARY ACADEMIC LEVEL IN FALL OF THIS YEAR 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

() EXPLORING () DECLARED () CERTIFIED () PROBATIONARY

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____ DEGREE SOUGHT _____

WHAT IS YOUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE? _____

WILL YOU BE EMPLOYED DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR (CHURCH OR OTHER)? IF SO,

PLEASE DESCRIBE _____

ARE YOU TO RECEIVE, OR ARE YOU APPLYING FOR, ANY OTHER FELLOWSHIPS,

SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS FOR NEXT YEAR? () YES () NO

IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS _____

ACADEMIC HISTORY

COLLEGE(S) _____ YRS. ATT/DEGREE _____
_____ YRS. ATT/DEGREE _____
GRAD SCHOOL _____ YRS. ATT/DEGREE _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In narrative form of not more than three double-spaced typewritten pages, please summarize your reason for applying for this scholarship, an explanation of your financial need, and anything else you may want the Scholarship Committee to know, including your participation in local church, District or Conference activities, extracurricular activities, academic honors and achievements, personal experience and special interests. Please describe your vocational goals and what has influenced you in your career choice, your vision of Christian ministry as it relates to your philosophy of life, and how that vision has been shaped by your perception of Jesus Christ.

THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AS FOLLOWS:

- One from your District Superintendent or a minister or staff member of your local church,
- One from a teacher or professor from whom you have taken at least one class,
- One from an unrelated lay person who knows you well and whose perceptions of your life can help the members of the Scholarship Committee to feel that they know you also.

PLEASE ATTACH A CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPT, INCLUDING GRADES FROM THE PREVIOUS FALL SEMESTER, AND A CURRENT RESUME.

A complete application must be received by the deadline (Friday, March 26, 2021) to be considered. Incomplete applications (without all required documents) will not be considered.

DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF COMPLETED APPLICATION IS FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021

Email to: Anona Karnaky, AKarnaky@stlukesmethodist.org

Mail to: St. Luke's UMC, P.O. Box 22013, Houston, TX 77227-2013, **Attn:** Finance Department/Scholarships