



# NATIONAL UNITED CHURCH USHERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

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P.O. Box 137  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The National United Church Ushers' Association of America, Inc, organized in 1919, is a 501(c) (3) non-profit interdenominational religious organization. While our main objective is the ministry of church ushering, we sponsor many programs and activities aimed at addressing the needs of our communities throughout our member states. Among our qualified successes is our Outreach Department program: "Ushering Out Homelessness," our Willie J. Minnifield Training & Development Institute courses which focus on empowering our membership in the area of Service and Leadership; and our Allan AC Griffith Education Department (oration, vocal, instrumental, essay and spelling bee) competitions, which culminate in the awarding of multiple scholarships to young people currently matriculating or preparing to attend college.

This year, we would like to expand our focus by providing Educational Opportunities and support to young men and women. As with all of our programs, we rely on volunteers from the National United Church Ushers' Association to lead the charge. However, at times, we are unable to provide as many services and activities as would be ideal, primarily due to budgetary constraints as a result of limited funding.

In July 2010, at our National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, eight young people who will have advanced in competition through their state and region will again compete at the national level for a chance to receive first, second, third and fourth place scholarship awards in the amounts of \$5,000, \$4,000, \$2,500 and \$1,500 respectively. It is our goal, to provide laptops to each of our eight (8) Education Department contestants and it is our hope, that you will embrace our mission and support our efforts through your corporate generosity where feasible. It is our ultimate goal through your support, to provide our students with a personal opportunity to embrace and grow in the area of technology.

We would appreciate a response to this request by March, 2010. Any donations will be tax-deductible according to IRS regulations and we would be excited to share the news of your support in our quarterly newsletter, souvenir journal, on our website and on postings throughout our convention.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration. We greatly appreciate your support. Please feel free to contact our Corporate Sponsorship Chairperson, David Fuller at 410-280-5239 or [dafullericua@comcast.net](mailto:dafullericua@comcast.net) should you have additional questions.

Sincerely yours,

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