

## **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](http://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](mailto:jhawxhurst@umc-cob.org) no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.)*

# Scholarship Application



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.) Send completed application  
to: [jhawxhurst@umc-cob.org](mailto:jhawxhurst@umc-cob.org) by **May 1st!**