The Ronnie A. Yoder Scholarship
Application for 2018

The Yoder Scholarship was established by the Honorable Judge Ronnie A. Yoder to advance the study of love as an appropriate center of Christian theology, life, preaching and practice, and to explore love as an ecumenical theme unifying all of humankind's religions. The Yoder Scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in an Anglican or Episcopal seminary or university, engaged in Anglican studies, or a graduate practitioner in an Anglican/Episcopal context, without regard to need, for the best submission exploring the centrality of love in Christian doctrine, scripture, creeds, liturgy, worship, music, and practice. Submissions exploring these questions with respect to other world religions and their followers are welcome.

Submissions for the Yoder Scholarship may be essays, theses, poems, music, or other creative work. They should be accompanied by a statement by the applicant of the relation of the submission to the theme of the Yoder Scholarship. They are due by April 6, 2018, and will be reviewed and judged by a panel of faculty members. The winner will be announced in late April or early May and will receive $1,200.

Complete and attach this page to your entry before submitting it to Ms. Molly O’Brien, Administrative Coordinator in the Center for Anglican Communion Studies.

Name_________________________________________________________

Degree program: ____________ Part-Time or Full-Time

Institution (University/Seminary): ____________________________

Year of Graduation/Expected of Year of Graduation ________________

Title of Submission_________________________________________________

I submit the attached essay, thesis, poem, music, or other creative work which addresses love in the Christian tradition as a unifying understanding of religion. I authorize the sharing of my submission with the Honorable Judge Ronnie A. Yoder, and agree that, if chosen for the Yoder Scholarship, it may be published in whole or in part on the VTS website or through other Seminary media.

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Signature                      Date