Dear Pastor/Church Member,

I am really excited to share that I have been accepted into the 2021 class of the Youth Theological Academy at Millsaps College! YTA is a weeklong gathering at Millsaps for rising juniors and seniors who want to grow as Christian leaders and learn to think theologically about the world. I’m looking forward to this opportunity to make new friendships with youth across MS and learn from United Methodist scholars. There will be lots of ways for me to encounter God and experience life in Christian community.

I would like to ask you/our church to sponsor me in this experience. The cost of attending YTA is $500. Any contribution from you/our church would be very helpful to my family. I believe that my time at YTA will be very meaningful for me and I hope that it will give me new ways to support and lead in our church when I return home.

Are you willing to meet with me to discuss the possibility of your/the church’s support? I would be so grateful.

Thank you so much,

Student’s Name

*(Note: Asking the congregation to receive donations from multiple parties and submit a single payment to YTA on your behalf is preferred.)*