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[www.acton.org](http://www.acton.org)

***Calihan Academic Grants***

<https://acton.org/calihan-academic-grants>

**Deadlines:** October 15 and July 15 (every year)

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The Calihan Academic Grants provide scholarships and research grants of \$500 to future scholars and religious leaders whose academic work shows outstanding potential. Applicants studying theology, philosophy, history, law, politics, economics, or related fields must demonstrate the potential to advance understanding in the relationship between theology and the principles of the free and virtuous society. Such principles include recognition of human dignity, the importance of the rule of law, limited government, religious liberty, and freedom in economic life. Fellowships and grants are typically \$500. Fellowships are not renewable, but all applicants are eligible to reapply.

***Calihan Travel Grants***

<https://acton.org/calihan-travel-grants>

**[TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO NEW APPLICATIONS DUE TO COVID-19]**

**Deadline:** Rolling – Applications must be received at least six weeks prior to the travel date.

The Calihan Travel Grants provide financial assistance to students who have been selected to present, at an academic conference, research relevant to themes promoted by the Acton Institute. Such themes include the integration of theological ideas with principles of limited government, rule of law, religious freedom, and economic liberty. Grants are also open to students who need to travel to, and perform research at, archives or libraries or to attend educational conferences that involve the above themes. Travel grants do not exceed \$3,000 but typically range from \$500 to \$1,000. Grant amounts take into account the costs of travel, lodging, registration, and other associated conference or research expenses. Other sources of funding are also considered.

### *Novak Award*

<https://acton.org/novak-award>

**Deadline:** Applications are due April 15<sup>th</sup>

**[CONTINUANCE UNCONFIRMED]**

Named after distinguished American theologian Michael Novak, this \$15,000 award rewards new outstanding scholarly research concerning the relationship between religion, economic freedom, and the free and virtuous society. This award recognizes those scholars early in their academic career who demonstrate outstanding intellectual merit in advancing the understanding of theology's connection to human dignity, the importance of the rule of law, limited government, religious liberty, and freedom in economic life.

### Eligibility:

- Current doctoral candidates or those who have received a doctorate in the past five years are eligible. Applicants should have studied theology, religion, philosophy, history, law, politics, economics, or related fields.
- Strong academic performance is essential.
- Scholar applicants must have a demonstrated interest in the relationship between religion, economic liberty, and the free and virtuous society. Important principles in this relationship include the recognition of human dignity, the importance of the rule of law, limited government, religious liberty, and freedom in economic life.
- Scholar applicants must display the potential to contribute to the advancement of a free and virtuous society.
- The Novak Award is open to all qualified persons irrespective of race, sex, age, national or ethnic origin, citizenship, religious affiliation, or disability.

### **AG Bell Scholarship Program**

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Youth and Family Programs Manager

3417 Volta Place

Washington, DC 20007

Phone: 202-337-5220

Fax: 202-337-8314

[scholarships@agbell.org](mailto:scholarships@agbell.org)

<http://www.agbell.org/Connect/AG-Bell-College-Scholarship-Program>

**Deadline:** March 7<sup>th</sup> (will open Dec. 2021)

The AG Bell Scholarships recognize students with moderate to profound hearing loss who have academically excelled. Applicants must have moderate to profound bilateral hearing loss since birth or diagnosed before your fourth birthday with a hearing loss of 60 dB or greater. Students must use spoken communication as their primary means of communicating and be enrolled in an accredited mainstream university and must also have a minimum of 3.25 GPA. The TTY phone number is 202-337-5221. **Applicants can be high school, college, graduate, and adult students.** Awards range from \$1,000-\$5,000. Applications are available online.

### **Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship**

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

National Headquarters

4805 Mt. Hope Dr.

Baltimore, MD 21215

Phone: 410-580-5770

<https://naacp.org/find-resources/scholarships-awards-internships/scholarships/agnes-jones-jackson-scholarship>

[Unable to verify that this scholarship is still continuing]

**Deadline:** April 28<sup>th</sup>

The Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship is meant to award NAACP members with financial need. Students must be members of the NAACP, U.S. citizens, under 25 years old as of the application deadline, and be attending an accredited U.S. college. Undergraduates must attend college full-time, while graduates may be full- or part-time students. High school and undergraduate students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, while graduate students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must demonstrate financial based on the federal poverty guidelines. The award amount is up to \$2,000. Applications are available online.

### **Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarship**

American Indian College Fund

8333 Greenwood Blvd.

Denver, CO 80221

Phone: 800-776-3863

[general@indian-affairs.org](mailto:general@indian-affairs.org)

<https://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships.html>

**Deadline:** Application opens in February 2022

The Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarship assists Native American/Alaskan Native undergraduate and graduate students from tribes that are not recognized by the federal government. Applicants must submit a financial need analysis form, certificate of Indian Blood or documents proving their lineal descent, proof of tribal enrollment, essay, two letters of recommendation, current financial aid award letter, transcripts, and class schedule. Applicants may be college, graduate, or adult students. Applications are available online.

### **American Association of University Women**

1310 L St. NW, Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20005

202-785-7700

[aauw@applyists.com](mailto:aauw@applyists.com)

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/>

### ***American Fellowships***

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/american/>

**Deadline:** November 1st

Dissertation Fellowships offset a scholar's living expenses while she completes her dissertation. The fellowship must be used for the final year of writing the dissertation. Applicants must have completed all course work, passed all preliminary examinations, and received approval for their research proposals or plans by the preceding November. Students holding fellowships for writing a dissertation in the year prior to the AAUW fellowships year are not eligible. Open to applicants in all fields of study. Scholars engaged in science, technology, engineering, and math fields or researching gender issues are especially encouraged to apply.

### ***Career Development Grants***

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/career-development/>

**Deadline:** November 15<sup>th</sup>

Career Development Grants provide funding to women who hold a bachelor's degree and are preparing to advance or change careers or reenter the workforce. Primary consideration is given to women of color and women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents whose last degree

was received before June 30, 2014. Funds are available for tuition, fees, books, supplies, local transportation, and dependent care. Funds are not available for doctoral work.

### ***International Fellowships***

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/international/>

**Deadline:** November 15

**Funding:** \$18,000–\$30,000

**Opens:** August 1

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited U.S. institutions are supported.

Applicants must have earned the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree by the application deadline, and must have applied to their proposed institutions of study by the time of the application. Up to five International Master's/First Professional Degree Fellowships are renewable for a second year; fellows will receive application information for this competitive program.

Recipients are selected for academic achievement and demonstrated commitment to women and girls. Recipients return to their home countries to become leaders in business, government, academia, community activism, the arts or scientific fields.

### **American Baptist Churches in the USA**

American Baptist Home Mission Societies

Office of Financial Aid for Studies

P.O. Box 851

Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851

610-768-2067

1-800-222-3872, ext. 2067

[carolyn.Majeed@abhms.org](mailto:carolyn.Majeed@abhms.org)

<http://abhms.org/ministries/developing-leaders/education-scholarships/financial-aid-for-students/>

To be considered for a graduate studies scholarship, students must be:

- an active member of an American Baptist church for at least one year before applying for aid (search <http://www.abc-usa.org/> to verify that your church is American Baptist.);
- enrolled at an accredited institution in the USA or Puerto Rico; and
- a United States citizen or permanent resident.

### ***Ellen Cushing Scholarship (Female Students Only)***

**[MDIV APPLICANTS INELEGIBLE]**

**Deadline:** April 30<sup>th</sup>

Through its endowed Financial Aid Program, the American Baptist Home Mission Societies of The American Baptist Churches supports American Baptist students pursuing educational opportunities. The alumni of Cushing College provide scholarships to female graduate students preparing for a human service career in the secular world. M. Div and D. Min. students are not eligible. All recipients of American Baptist financial aid must be: Members of an American Baptist church for at least one year prior to application; Enrolled at an accredited educational institution in the US or Puerto Rico; Citizens of the United States.

### ***Academic Doctorate Grant (Ph.D. Students Only)***

**Deadline:** April 30<sup>th</sup>

Through its endowed Financial Aid Program, the American Baptist Home Mission Societies of The American Baptist Churches supports American Baptist students pursuing educational opportunities. To be considered for a one-time Doctoral Grant of up to \$3,000, Ph.D. candidates must have completed at least one year of their doctoral studies. Applicants must plan to teach at the college or seminary level, in a field of study directly related to preparing American Baptist ministerial leaders. D.Min. candidates are not eligible for this grant. All recipients of American Baptist financial aid must be: Members of an American Baptist church for at least one year prior to application; Enrolled at an accredited educational institution in the US or Puerto Rico; Citizens of the United States.

### ***International Baptist Seminary Scholarship Fund (Doctorate)***

**Deadline:** April 30<sup>th</sup>

One time grant of \$1,000 for American Baptist students whose first language is other than English and who are preparing for ministry in the United States. Requirements:

- Two endorsements for the potential of this ministry must be supplied by an American Baptist pastor, area minister, and/or denominational leader, and/or institution personnel.
- The applicant must demonstrate the need for IBS scholarship assistance to cover educational and related personal expenses, and have the intent and possibility for completion of the course of study.
- Enrollment in accredited D.Min or Ph.D. program in the United States and Puerto Rico.

### ***Individual Seminarian Grants***

**Deadline:** April 30<sup>th</sup>

Grants for seminary or theological school. Requirements:

- Enrolled at least two-thirds time (9 credits) in one of the following first professional degree programs: M.Div., M.C.E., M.A.C.E. or M.R.E. (D.Min. students are ineligible.)
- Hold active membership in an American Baptist church

- Enrolled at an accredited institution in the United States or Puerto Rico.
- Maintain GPA of 2.75

### ***Asian American Grant***

**Deadline:** April 30<sup>th</sup>

Seminarians can gain ministerial experience by working in a church during the summer. Grants of \$500 are provided by the Financial Aid program and matched by the employing church. Interested seminarians should contact their pastor. Church pastors may call the Office of Financial Aid for Studies for additional information at 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2067. All recipients of American Baptist financial aid must be: Members of an American Baptist church for at least one year prior to application; Enrolled at an accredited educational institution in the US or Puerto Rico; Citizens of the United States.

### ***International Baptist Seminary Scholarship Fund (Seminary Scholarship)***

**Deadline:** April 30<sup>th</sup>

Grants \$500-\$3,000 for American Baptist students whose first language is other than English and who are preparing for ministry in the United States. Requirements:

- Two endorsements for the potential of this ministry must be supplied by an American Baptist pastor, area minister, and/or denominational leader, and/or institution personnel.
- The applicant must demonstrate the need for IBS scholarship assistance to cover educational and related personal expenses, and have the intent and possibility for completion of the course of study.
- The course of study must be pursued at an accredited institution listed in the Higher Education Directory or the Membership List of the Association of Theological Schools unless otherwise approved by the Board.
- The course of study should lead to a degree or certification appropriate to or required by the chosen Christian ministry, M.A., M.T.S., M.Div, or other seminary degree from an accredited seminary. We also offer financial assistance to D.Min and PhD candidates.

### **American Council of the Blind Scholarships**

American Council of the Blind  
Scholarship Program  
6300 Shingle Creek Pkwy.  
Suite 195  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430  
612-332-3242 or 800-866-3242

[info@acb.org](mailto:info@acb.org)

<https://www.acb.org/scholarships>

**Deadline:** February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 11:59 p.m. (CST)

The American Council of the Blind Scholarship Program rewards outstanding legally blind students. Students must be legally blind in both eyes and admitted full-time to a post-secondary academic or vocational program. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required, except in extenuating circumstances, and students are expected to be involved in their school/local community. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend a national convention if they are over 18. Target applicants are high school, college, graduate, and adult students. Applications are available online.

### **American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarship**

American Indian College Fund

8333 Greenwood Blvd.

Denver, CO 80221

800-776-3863

[scholarships@collegefund.org](mailto:scholarships@collegefund.org)

<http://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/scholarship-programs/>

**Deadline:** May 31<sup>st</sup>

The American Indian College Fund supports American Indian and Alaska Native college students seeking technical, undergraduate and graduate degrees at tribal colleges and other nonprofit, accredited schools. The Application opens January 1st, and the deadline to apply is May 31st.

### **Eligibility**

- Any Native American U.S. citizen that is a member or descendant of a state or federally recognized tribe with at least a 2.0 grade point average, and enrolled as a full-time student can apply for a scholarship.
- What You'll Need
- Digital photo – please provide a professional looking picture
- Tribal affiliation – your proof of tribal enrollment (or CIB), or your parent/grandparent's enrollment with your birth certificate
- Transcript – Most recent high school or college (official not needed)

For more details about the applications, and tips for success, please review resources on the [Application Tips Page](#) or the [Application FAQs Page](#).

### **American Indian Education Fund Graduate Student Scholarship**

16415 Addison Rd., Suite 200

Addison, TX 75001-3210

[rschad@nativepartnership.org](mailto:rschad@nativepartnership.org)



1-866-866-8642

[http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief\\_services\\_scholarships\\_graduate](http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_services_scholarships_graduate)

**Deadline:** April 4th

Applicant Criteria:

- Native American, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian (student or one parent must be enrolled and have documentation.);
- Attending or have been accepted to an accredited graduate school (online colleges are not applicable, ABD not applicable);
- Must be enrolled between 6-18 credits (level of scholarship funding dependent on # of credits enrolled);
- GPA between 2.5-3.5 is desirable, however, all current graduate students are encouraged to apply.
- Copy of most recent transcripts
- Informative Summary
- Copy of Tribal Enrollment
- Photo

For more information about the scholarship or application process, please follow the link above.

### **American Indian Graduate Center Graduate Fellowships**

3701 San Mateo Blvd NE #200

Albuquerque, NM 87110

(505)881-4584 Ext: 111

[fellowships@aigcs.org](mailto:fellowships@aigcs.org)

<http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships/>

Each year, the AIGC fellowship program provides \$1,200,000 in fellowships to over 400 American Indian and Alaska Native graduate students. Graduate fellowships are monetary awards made to American Indian and Alaska Native full-time graduate or professional degree-seeking students, who meet all eligible criteria.

The United States Bureau of Indian Education federally funds the fellowship program. The fellowship amount varies from year to year, depending on the availability of funds and unmet financial need, but is typically between \$1,000 and \$5,000 per academic year (not including summer).

To be considered for an AIGC fellowship, the applicant must be:

- Pursuing a post baccalaureate graduate or professional degree as a full time student at an accredited institution in the U.S.
- able to demonstrate financial need

- an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native group, or provide documentation of ancestry (possess one-fourth degree federally recognized Indian blood).

Please visit [aigcs.org](http://aigcs.org) for other AIGC opportunities and deadlines.

### ***Special Higher Education Program***

**Deadline:** June 1<sup>st</sup> (Application period opens January 1<sup>st</sup>)

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The Special Higher Education Program provides approximately \$1,200,000 in fellowships to over 400 American Indian and Alaska Native graduate and professional students each year. Graduate fellowships are monetary awards made to American Indian and Alaska Native graduate or professional full-time, degree-seeking students, who meet all eligibility criteria. The fellowship amount is typically between \$1000 and \$5000 per academic year (not including summer), and varies from year to year, depending on the number of qualified applicants, the availability of funds and unmet financial need.

To be considered, applicants must be:

- Pursuing a post-baccalaureate graduate or professional degree as a full time student at an accredited institution in the U.S.
- Able to demonstrate financial need through submission of the American Indian Graduate Center
- Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group OR provide documentation of ancestry to possession of 1/4 degree Indian blood of a federally recognized Tribe to be verified only through submission of a Tribal Eligibility Certificate in your online application
- A completed financial needs analysis using the Financial Needs Form in your online application.

### **Boomer Esiason Foundation Scholarship Program**

Boomer Esiason Foundation  
 c/o Chris McEwan  
 483 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 300  
 New York, NY 10018  
 Phone: 646-292-7930  
 Fax: 646-292-7945

[cmcewan@esiason.org](mailto:cmcewan@esiason.org)

<http://www.esiason.org/cf-living/scholarships/bef-general-academic-scholarships>

**Deadlines:** April 29, 2022

The Boomer Esiason Foundation Scholarship Program provides assistance to students with cystic fibrosis. Applicants must be pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees. They must demonstrate financial need. Selection is based on scholastic achievement, character, leadership, community service, and financial need. The award amount ranges from \$500 to \$2,500. Applications are available online. An application form, recent photo, letter from doctor, essay, transcript, tuition breakdown, and W2 from both parents are required. The scholarship is for one year only.

### **Bristol Glen Continuing Care Retirement Community Spiritual Life Scholarship**

200 Bristol Glen Drive, Newton, NJ 07860

(973) 300-5788 ext. 1413

[sseirmarco@umcommunities.org](mailto:sseirmarco@umcommunities.org)

<https://umcommunities.org/bristol-glen-spiritual-life-scholarship/>

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**Deadline:** August 1<sup>st</sup>

The senior residents of Bristol Glen Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC), United Methodist Homes of NJ are once again offering two \$1,000 annual scholarships to recognize the outstanding academic performance and leadership skills of Masters level theological students. Requirements:

Enrollment in a seminary accredited by The Association of Theological Schools (ATS).

- The applicant must be a New Jersey resident and provide a photocopy of New Jersey Driver's License or other proof of New Jersey residency.
- A minimum of a B academic average and provide the Scholarship Committee with a copy of their most recent academic transcript.
- The award is granted for one academic year only.
- Previous applicants and recipients may apply again in subsequent years.
- The scholarship committee will select the recipients based upon a review of documents submitted.
- Recipients must come to United Methodist Communities at Bristol Glen to receive the scholarship awards in person.

For more information, please contact Salvatore Seirmarco, Chaplain, Bristol Glen ([sseirmarco@umcommunities.org](mailto:sseirmarco@umcommunities.org)).

### **Champions for Christ Scholarship**

Champions for Christ Foundation

PO Box 786

Greenville, SC 29602-0786

<https://championsforchrist.us/>

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**Deadline:** Deadline for upcoming term available at above website.

Champions for Christ seeks to assist students through a scholarship program who are Christ's servants called to follow Him, commissioned to share His word, dedicated to ministry, and leading others to Christ. Requirements need only be 1) Enrollment in a seminary at the Masters or PhD level, and 2) the student must be planning on going into FULL TIME ministry. The application is found on the website listed above.

**CM CARES Religious Scholars Program**

Church Mutual Insurance Company

PO Box 357

Merrill, WI 54452-0357

507-931-8342

[Cmcares-scholars@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:Cmcares-scholars@scholarshipamerica.org)

<https://www.churchmutual.com/cmcares/cmcares-scholars.cfm?landingpage=cmcares-scholars>

**Deadline:** Applications open Feb. 2022

As part of our mission to Protect the Greater Good, Church Mutual Insurance Company believes supporting today's vibrant and dedicated religious scholars will ensure strong faith-based communities tomorrow. Our foundation, CM CARES, is pleased to support the future of religious communities like yours through a scholarship program.

CM CARES will award up to \$62,500 in scholarships to deserving graduate-level religious scholars. Twenty-five scholarship winners will each receive a \$2,500 award that may be used to pay for tuition, fees, books or other costs of attending school during the 2021-22 academic year. We encourage students of all faiths to apply.

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must:

- Be enrolled in a full-time or part-time\*, advanced degree (master's or doctorate) religious studies program\*\* at an accredited or conditionally accredited\*\*\* United States theological seminary, college or university of higher learning, for the upcoming academic year.
  1. \* Usually a minimum of 6 credits; however, this varies by school. If you are unsure whether you are enrolled part-time, please check your school's part-time enrollment policy.
  2. \*\*Applicants must be pursuing a master's or doctorate degree in an area of religious study. This can be any area of religious study provided the applicant intends to enter full-time ministry following completion of studies.
  3. \*\*\*Institutions in the process of achieving accreditation.
- Demonstrate personal impact throughout education, work experiences and volunteerism.
- Have a cumulative minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent.

- Be committed to entering the practice of full-time ministry\* in the United States\*\* following completion of studies,
  1. \*Full-time ministry includes holding a paid leadership position within a church body as a primary means of income.
  2. \*\*Must be physically in the United States.

Each scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable award. Previous winners are not eligible. Application available to be submitted online.

### **Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 7307

New York, NY 10116

[davisputter@davisputter.org](mailto:davisputter@davisputter.org)

<https://davisputter.org/apply-for-scholarships/>

**Deadline:** April 1<sup>st</sup>

The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund assists students who are both academically capable and who aid the progressive movement for peace and justice both on campus and in their communities. Applicants must be undergraduate or graduate students of all ages who participate in the progressive movement, acting in the interests of issues such as expansion of civil rights and international solidarity, among others. Applicants must also have demonstrated financial need as well as a solid academic record. The scholarship amount can range up to \$10,000, and the number of the awards vary. Applications are available online.

### **Elizabeth Nash Foundation Scholarship Program**

Elizabeth Nash Foundation

P.O. Box 1260

Los Gatos, CA 95031-1260

[scholarships@elizabethnashfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@elizabethnashfoundation.org)

<http://www.elizabethnashfoundation.org/scholarships.html>

**Deadline:** April 2022

The Elizabeth Nash Foundation Scholarships are meant to support students with cystic fibrosis. Applicants must be current or entering graduate or undergraduate students at an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning. They must be U.S. citizens, and they must be pursuing a bachelor's degree or higher. Selection criteria include scholastic achievement, character, leadership, community service, service to cystic fibrosis-related causes, and financial need. Applicants can be high school, college, graduate, or adult students.

The award amount ranges from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Applications are available online. An application form, essay, letter of recommendation, documentation of cystic fibrosis diagnosis, transcript, copy of FAFSA, and details of tuition costs are required.

**First Presbyterian Church (Tulsa, OK)**

Ullery Charitable Trust Scholarship Committee

709 South Boston Ave

Tulsa, OK 74119

(918)584-4701

[tbriscoe@firstchurchtulsa.org](mailto:tbriscoe@firstchurchtulsa.org)

<https://firstchurchtulsa.org/about/scholarships>

**Deadline:** April 15th (every year)

The Ullery Charitable Trust was formed in 1972 from the estate of Miss Jimmie Ullery, a member of First Presbyterian Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Interest from the trust is used to assist students pursuing full-time Christian work with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Grants are available to members of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in varying amounts. Preference will be given to members of the First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa, and members of the Synod of the Sun.

Students applying for funds may download the "Request for Application" Form. Completed forms may be mailed, emailed or faxed to FPC Tulsa. Please note that the application also contains three reference forms. Applications for scholarships must be completed and all required materials must be submitted by April 15 for the upcoming school year.

Scholarship payments for successful applicants will be paid by the scholarship foundation to the financial aid office of the applicant's academic institution at the beginning of each semester in equal semester installments. Scholarship funds are not payable directly to the applicant. Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain a 2.0 ("C") average. Failure to do so will result in termination of the scholarship. Scholarships are not automatically renewed for succeeding school years. Current recipients must submit a new application to be eligible for renewal.

It is the recipient's responsibility to have their college e-mail, fax or mail an official copy of their transcript to the Business Office of First Presbyterian Church at the completion of each semester. All of the guidelines previously stated are amendable at the discretion of the Session's Scholarship Committee with approval by the Session. Go here to download application:

<https://firstchurchtulsa.org/resources/scholarships/to/>

**Florence K. Hull Theological Education Fund**

First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Ohio

John. C. Miller, Chair

501 Fourth Street

Marietta, OH 45750

[jmiller@ksifa.com](mailto:jmiller@ksifa.com)

<https://fteleaders.org/fundfinder/main/P100>

**Deadline:** July 1st

The First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, OH each year gives scholarships from their Florence K. Hull Theological Education Fund to those who are enrolled in a Presbyterian Church USA seminary, members of a PCUSA church, and under care of a PCUSA Presbytery. Those applying in the Presbytery of Muskingum Valley take priority, but many outside that Presbytery have been aided by this grant. Amounts range from \$500-\$2,500. For an application, email the [Admissions@ptsem.edu](mailto:Admissions@ptsem.edu) as the Office of Admissions has it on pdf format.

### **CIRI Foundation Scholarships**

CIRI Foundation

3600 San Jeronimo Drive Suite 256

Anchorage, AK 99508-2870

Phone: 800-764-3382

Fax: 907-793-3585

[tcf@thecirifoundation.org](mailto:tcf@thecirifoundation.org)

<http://www.thecirifoundation.org/scholarships/>

**Deadline:** June 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>

The Foundation Scholarships are meant to provide financial aid to Alaska Natives. Applicants must be qualified Alaska Native beneficiaries who plan to attend or are currently attending undergraduate or graduate institutions. There are a number of awards based on field of study or career goal. Applicants must submit applications, proof of eligibility, reference letter, transcripts, purpose statements, and proof of enrollment. Target applicants are high school, undergraduate, graduate, and adult students. The award amount is up to \$5000 per year for full-time study, and scholarships may be renewable. Applications are available online.

### **Fund for Theological Education Doctoral Fellowships For Students of Color**

Fund for Theological Education

160 Clairemont Ave., Suite 300

Decatur, GA 30030

678-369-6755

For more information contact Elsie Barnhart [ebarnhart@fteleaders.org](mailto:ebarnhart@fteleaders.org)

More information and link to the application materials visit here: <https://fteleaders.org/grants-fellowships/c/doctoral-fellowships-for-students-of-color>

**Deadline:** February 1<sup>st</sup>, applications open January 1st

FTE offers the Fellowship for Doctoral Studies of African Descent and the Fellowship for Latino/a, Asian and First Nations Doctoral Students. Each fellowship recipient receives an award up to \$25,000. Qualified candidates must be:

- students of African, Latino/a, Asian, Pacific Islands or First Nations descent
- Enrolled full-time in a Th.D. or Ph.D. program in religious, theological or biblical studies
- Completed with coursework by the beginning of the awarded fellowship year
- In a position to write full-time during the fellowship year if the applicant is at the dissertation stage

### **Hale Donation Scholarship Fund**

The First Congregational Church of Coventry  
1171 Main Street P.O. Box 355  
Coventry, CT 06238

**Deadline:** May 1<sup>st</sup>

The Hale Donation Scholarship Fund is a fund that was established in 1803 by the Will of Sarah Hale in loving memory of her husband, Major John Hale. He was the grandfather of Captain Nathan Hale. Its purpose is to help underwrite the expenses of students preparing for the Christian Ministry. If the student completes his/her seminary training and enters into an area of Christian ministry, it is an outright grant. However, if for any reason the student does not complete his/her work, the student is then expected to return, without interest, funds given to him/her. The eligibility guidelines are: 1) the financial need of the student is top priority, 2) preferential treatment is given to students from Tolland County, CT; however, they accept applicants from other parts of the state and country, 3) while the Will of Sarah Hale is not explicit about the denominational affiliation, it is generally believed by the trustees that priority will be given to those preparing for the Christian Ministry in the United Church of Christ. To apply, contact the Office of Financial Aid ([fin-aid@ptsem.edu](mailto:fin-aid@ptsem.edu)) to receive a pdf copy of the application.

### **Harvesters Student Scholarship**

Harvesters Scholarship Foundation  
7252 Berry Creek St.  
Eastvale, CA 92880

[edithlo@harvestersscholarship.com](mailto:edithlo@harvestersscholarship.com)

[http://www.harvestersscholarship.com/blog/?page\\_id=100](http://www.harvestersscholarship.com/blog/?page_id=100)

**Deadline:** May 31<sup>st</sup>

The application is currently available only for individuals enrolled in undergraduate or Master's programs at accredited US and Canadian seminaries and Bible schools. This scholarship exists to support individuals who subscribe to the Evangelical Christian faith to



participate in professional and educational services as witnesses for their faith in action and to contribute to international development. Requirements: 1) Minimum 3.0 GPA, 2) Full Time enrollment, 3) Financial Need. (Doctoral programs are not eligible.) To download the application, go to the website listed above.

### **International Order King's Daughters and Sons Scholarship**

Marcele Roahrig  
Student Ministry Scholarship Director  
5609 Oldwynne Road  
Hilliard, OH 43026

[student-ministry-director@iokds.org](mailto:student-ministry-director@iokds.org)

<https://iokds.org/student-ministry-scholarship-app/>

**Deadline:** March 1<sup>st</sup>

Scholarships are awarded to those in financial need who have answered God's call on their lives and are enrolled in a Masters of Divinity program in an accredited seminary or college. A Student Ministry Scholarship is usually in the amount of \$1,000 for a full academic year. Renewal scholarships are provided as well.

The King's Daughters and Sons members strive to "care for all God's children through service In His Name." Since the Student Ministry Scholarship Department was created in 1970, The King's Daughters and Sons organization has given over 1,250 seminary scholarships, investing in the future leaders of the Christian church.

An applicant must:

- Be a full-time graduate student in a Master of Divinity program in a school or seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States or Canada
- Be a citizen of the United States or Canada.
- Have a 3.0 GPA or above must be maintained for all graduate and undergraduate work.

For applying by e-mail: Please include your name, e-mail address, course of study and seminary. From December 1 through March 1, application requests may be submitted to the above email address. For applying by traditional mail: Please send a brief note with your name, e-mail address, course of study and seminary. Requests for applications are only accepted from December 1 through March 1. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope (regular business envelope) and mail to the above address.

Completed applications including all required documents, letters of recommendation and official transcripts must be sent by traditional mail and postmarked on or before April 1 to be considered. IOKDS funds renewal scholarships as well. When a continuing student reapplies, the student receives a new application form to be completed with the addition of an updated resume and an official transcript. The application must be postmarked by April 1 with an official transcript mailed to the director as soon as possible, but no later than mid-June. Award amounts

are up to \$1,000 and are to be used for tuition only. Renewals are accepted, but require a new application every year.

### **LULAC National Scholarship Fund**

LNESC National Headquarters

1133 19<sup>th</sup> St., NW

Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20036

[scholarships@lnesc.org](mailto:scholarships@lnesc.org)

<https://lnesc.org/scholarships/lulac/>

**Deadline:** Applications must be mailed to a local participating LULAC Council in your area by March 31<sup>st</sup>. List of Councils will be available March 1<sup>st</sup>.

LNESC and LULAC established the LULAC National Scholarship Fund (LNSF) to help youth in underserved communities make the dream of college enrollment a reality. We encourage all high school seniors, full-time undergraduate students, part-time and full-time graduate students to apply. Each participating LULAC Council selects recipients based on different factors. Award amounts vary each year from \$250 to \$2,000. Based on the documentation submitted with your application, the council will award you the General Award, Honors Award, or National Scholastic Achievement award. See details at the website listed above.

### **Marguerite Young Endowment Fund**

The Pittsburgh Foundation

[scholarships@pghfdn.org](mailto:scholarships@pghfdn.org)

<http://pittsburghfoundation.org/scholarship/2380>

**Deadline:** March 31<sup>st</sup>

This scholarship is named for Marguerite Young who was a sincere Christian woman, a faithful member of her church, and an unwavering supporter of theological education for the training of faithful Christian ministers.

Requirements:

1. Pursuing an M.Div degree at a Protestant seminary to prepare you for full-time ministry, **and/or** Participating in an internship or field education at a Protestant church as a requirement for the degree.
2. Have completed the credit equivalent of one full year of enrollment in the degree program.

*To apply:* Provide a college transcript and provide 2 letters of reference. Additionally, write and submit an essay: Describe an experience that well captures your personal call to ministry,

convictions and passions. Describe your view of the nature and role of scripture in your ministry. Submit Letter of Acceptance from the seminary, college or university which you will be attending. Submit a copy of his/her most current seminary internship or field education placement job description. Submit your Student Aid Report. Application is available on the site listed above. Average award amount is \$1,000.

### **BPW/Maine Continuing Education Scholarship**

BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation

103 Country Road

Oakland, ME 04963

<http://bpwmefoundation.org/scholarship-program/>

<http://bpwmefoundation.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Continuing-Education-Scholarship-Application-and-Instructions.pdf>

**Deadline:** April 13th

The Maine BPW Scholarship provides financial assistance to Maine women who are already attending an institution of higher learning. Applicants must be female Maine residents who are currently attending undergraduate or graduate institutions of learning and may also be adult students. The Continuing Education Scholarship is designed to assist a student in meeting educational expenses after the first year of study has been completed.

The award amount is \$1,200. Applications are available online from your local BPW chapter. Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation, official transcripts, verification of enrollment, statement of financial need and an award statement from the school, and a hand-signed statement or essay describing educational, personal, and career goals.

### **Mary E. Bivins Foundation**

Ministry Scholarship Program

2311, W 16<sup>th</sup> Ave

Amarillo, TX 79101

(806)379-9400

For more information email Jessica Tudyk: [jessica@bivinsfoundation.org](mailto:jessica@bivinsfoundation.org)

<http://bivinsfoundation.org/scholarships>

**Deadline:** Second Friday in February

The Mary E. Bivins Foundation accepts and reviews scholarship applications once a year. Scholarship awards \$3,500 per semester for graduate students. Scholarship awards are to be used for tuition, books, fees, and other expenses as necessary for college/university attendance. Priority will be given to students intending to serve as pulpit pastors upon graduation. In order to be eligible for a scholarship from the Mary E. Bivins Foundation, applicants must meet the following criteria: be a permanent resident of the northernmost twenty-six counties of the Texas

Panhandle and a citizen of the United States of America; be an individual dedicated to seeking an undergraduate or graduate education leading to a bachelors or masters degree in a field that prepares the student to preach the Christian religion; be classified as a college junior or senior or a graduate student by the first semester for which the scholarship would be effective. Additional criteria are listed in the Scholarship Purpose & Criteria Resource document. In addition, all new student applicants who meet criteria for consideration of a scholarship award are required to interview with the Scholarship Advisory Committee. Applications typically open in January.

### **The Presbyterian Study Grant**

Financial Aid for Studies/PSG  
100 Witherspoon Street  
Louisville, KY 40202-1396  
Toll Free: 800-728-7228 ext. 5224  
Fax: 502-569-8766  
Email: [finaid@pcusa.org](mailto:finaid@pcusa.org)

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/theology-formation-and-evangelism/financialaid/graduate-theological-programs/>

#### **Deadline:** May 15<sup>th</sup>

Presbyterian Study Grant is the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s financial aid program for students planning for careers in the church. The program serves approximately 120 students per year. Because the number of students awarded is significantly less than the number of students enrolled in seminary, there are additional restrictions. Only MDiv and MACE students are eligible for award and those students must be enrolled full-time and demonstrate need. MDiv students entering seminary must be under care of Presbytery, and advanced to Candidacy by November 1 of the student's third year of studies to continue to be eligible. MACE students must be a member of a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregation.

Presbyterian Study Grant applications that are found to be complete for students eligible to receive an award are considered by reading committee. No more than 120 students are awarded each year. After a student is selected for a Presbyterian Study Grant award, the student is evaluated for supplemental grants based on need. Supplemental grants are awarded to promote diversity, and/or to observe donor restrictions.

#### **Criteria:**

- Active member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- Limited to MDiv and/or MACE
- MACE students are not required to be Inquirer/Candidate
- MDiv (also MDiv/Dual Degree) students entering years 1 and 2 must be an Inquirer or Candidate

- MDiv (also MDiv/Dual Degree) students entering year 3 must be a Candidate
- Normally enrolled full time at an ATS accredited seminary
- Demonstrate Financial Need

To learn more about “need” and use a calculator to estimate Expected Family Contribution and Need, visit FAFSA4caster. Range of awards: Up to \$5,000.00.

### **National Federation of the Blind Scholarships**

Chairperson Cayte Mendez  
 NFB Scholarship Program  
 NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND  
 200 East Wells Street *at Jernigan Place*  
 Baltimore, Maryland 21230  
 (410)659-9324  
[scholarships@nfb.org](mailto:scholarships@nfb.org)  
<https://nfb.org/scholarships>

#### **Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>**

The National Federation of the Blind has a large and prestigious scholarship program whose 30 awards are made solely to high-achieving, legally blind college students.

The smallest award is \$3,000, and the largest is \$12,000. Two of five scholarship categories are restricted by field of study. All scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence, community service, and leadership. Only one application is needed to apply for all scholarships listed on the web page. All applicants for these scholarships:

- must be legally blind (PDF document) in both eyes;
- must be residing in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico;
- must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time, postsecondary course of study in a degree program at a United States institution in the 2018 scholastic year.

One scholarship may be given to a person employed full-time while attending school part-time. All recipients must participate in the entire NFB national convention and in all of its scheduled scholarship program activities. In addition to a scholarship, each winner will receive assistance to attend the National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention, providing an excellent opportunity for high-level networking with active blind persons in many different professions and occupations.

### **New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs Margaret Yardley Fellowship**

55 Labor Center Way  
 New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel: 732-249-5474/5485

Fax: 732-249-8822

Email: [salandra@njsfwc.org](mailto:salandra@njsfwc.org)

<https://njsfwc.org/awards/margaret-yardley-fellowship/>

**Deadline:** March 1<sup>st</sup>

The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC annually grant the Margaret Yardley Fellowship of \$1,000 to six to eight female post-graduate students. The student must be a resident of the State of New Jersey, engaged in graduate study, and have financial need for tuition only. Scholastic achievement, career service potential, and charitable endeavors will be considered. Students who apply while still undergraduate seniors must already be accepted into a graduate studies program at the time the application is submitted. Students already enrolled in post graduate studies and are scheduled to obtain their degree the year they apply for this fellowship, are not eligible to apply. Applications are available on the website listed above, and by mail. The awards will be announced April.

### **The Dana Kull Memorial Scholarship for Christian Vocations**

Ocean City Tabernacle

550 Wesley Avenue

Ocean City NJ 08226

609-399-1915 phone

609-399-2287 fax

[info@octabernacle.org](mailto:info@octabernacle.org)

<https://octabernacle.org/>

<http://images.cofe.edu/cofo/finaid/OCTScholarshipCriteriaAndInformation.pdf>

**[CONTINUANCE UNCONFIRMED]**

**Deadline:** April 15<sup>th</sup>

The Dana Kull Memorial Scholarship is a special fund at Ocean City Tabernacle awarding scholarship funds to individuals pursuing education leading to vocations of Christian service. The fund supports the education of students at the undergraduate, graduate, or seminary level, based on the Committee's evaluation of the application.

Any student pursuing a career in Christian service and currently actively involved in Christian service may apply for a scholarship. Applications are due by March 15 for the next semester's awards. The application must include the following:

- completed Ocean City Tabernacle Scholarship form
- completed current FAFSA [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- parents' most recent federal tax return
- applicant's essay describing the sense of call to specific vocational goals of Christian service and personal commitment to Christ

- full description of academic program being pursued and indication of how that program leads to service in a church or another Christian organization
- description of financial need and costs associated with education
- documentation of current and previous Christian service
- official transcripts of studies completed by the time of the application – sent directly to OCT
- two letters of reference – one from the applicant’s pastor, another from someone involved in the education or the Christian vocational goal – sent directly to OCT

The Scholarship Committee determines the level of the award and eligibility. Most awards will be \$1000-\$2500 per year. The decision of the Committee is final. General considerations include the Committee’s evaluation of the following:

- likelihood that the student will achieve a career of vocational Christian service
- present and past Christian service
- quality of the application
- quality of the grades of the applicant
- evaluations of those writing references
- applicant’s financial need and responsible use of any previously granted funds

Scholarships may be renewed annually at the discretion of the Committee. Students must re-apply, including providing current financial documentation and grade transcripts maintaining at least a 2.75 GPA. Preference may be given to students in the Ocean City area or who have experiences with Ocean City Tabernacle. Please see the PTS Financial Aid Office, Templeton 210, for an application or contact OCT directly.

**Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation**

Apollos Scholarship Program  
 Apollos Committee  
 Omaha Presbyterian seminary Foundation  
 7101 Mercy Road, Suite 216  
 Omaha, NE 688106-2616  
 (888) 244-6714

Email: [apollos@opsf-omaha.org](mailto:apollos@opsf-omaha.org)

<https://omahapresbyterianseminaryfoundation.org/get-support/apollos-scholarship-program/>

**Deadline:** April 15<sup>th</sup>

The Foundation provides scholarships to gifted students in any of the ten Presbyterian Church (USA) seminaries. Five named scholarships are given each year at the \$6,000 annual level. Additional scholarships are awarded for \$3,000 per year based upon available funds. The Foundation’s goal is to help those who feel called to ministry and who are under the care of their Presbytery to excel as they respond to God’s call. Applicants must be: 1) an individual who

possesses qualities of excellence for ministry; 2) a member of a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation; 3) currently under the care of a Presbytery as an Inquirer or a Candidate; 4) accepted or enrolled as a full-time student in the Master of Divinity degree program.

Lifetime amount: If the award is \$6,000 per year, the maximum amount conferred could be \$18,000 over the course of study. If the award is \$3,000 per year, the maximum amount could be \$9,000. Payment of up to six installments of the scholarship is contingent upon full-time enrollment and satisfactory progress toward the Master of Divinity degree. Installments are not given during internships.

The application is submitted for the following academic year, which includes both the Fall and Spring semesters. A complete application consists of the following components: a five-page application form; an official transcript from each institution where the applicant has earned a degree; a transcript of seminary coursework completed (if appropriate); and three Reference Questionnaires from non-family members (see application on the Foundation website for categories of persons who may serve as references).

Applicants may find instructions and forms on the Foundation's website and then must save the forms to their computer. Once filled out, the application (or reference form) is to be sent as an email attachment to the Foundation. Applicants may also print out and mail the application to the Foundation at the above address.

### **Opportunity Scholarships for Lutheran Laywomen**

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

8765 W. Higgins Rd

Chicago, IL 60631

Phone: 800-638-3522 x2730

Fax: 773-380-2419

[Women.ELCA@elca.org](mailto:Women.ELCA@elca.org)

<https://www.womenoftheelca.org/scholarships>

**Deadline:** April 5<sup>th</sup>

The Opportunity Scholarships for Lutheran Laywomen assist Lutheran women in studying for careers other than ordained ministry. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and at least 21 years of age. They must also have had an interruption in education of two years or more since graduation from high school or college. There are five scholarships awarded with individual criteria including for women in administrative leadership; for women of color; for women studying for ELCA service abroad; graduate students preparing for careers in Christian service; and for women faculty and administrators at ELCA colleges and seminaries. Applications are available online.

### **Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation**

PO Box 479



Honolulu, HI 96809

<https://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/education-support-application>

**Deadline:** August 1<sup>st</sup>

The Foundation will offer five Education Support Awards of up to \$5000 each to assist low-income women with children who are pursuing post-secondary education. Awardees will be based on:

1. financial need;
2. personal circumstance;
3. educational path;
4. vocational or occupational goals;
5. service or activist or civic goals.

**Applicant criteria:**

1. must be a woman at least 17 years of age;
2. must be a mother, with minor children;
3. must be pursuing a vocational/technical degree, an associate's degree, a first bachelor's degree, or a professional/master's/doctoral degree;
4. must be enrolled in an accredited non-profit institution or program during the 2022-23 academic year;
5. must be low-income.

More information will be made available on the website during the Spring 2022 term.

**Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans**

Paul and Daisy Soros

224 W. 57<sup>th</sup> St.

New York, NY 10019

Phone: 212-547-6926

Fax: 212-548-4623

[PDSoros@pdsoros.org](mailto:PDSoros@pdsoros.org)

<https://www.pdsoros.org/apply/online-application>

**Deadline:** October 28<sup>th</sup> (Scholarship re-opens in April of each year)

Named after Hungarian immigrants, the Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships are designed to assist the graduate studies of immigrant children. Applicants must be immigrants who are resident aliens, have been naturalized, be the children of two parents who have been naturalized, or have an active DACA status. The potential winner of a fellowship must already have a bachelor's degree or be a college senior and must not be over the age of 30 by the application's deadline. The scholarship can range up to \$25,000/year and may be renewable. Thirty awards are given each year. Applications are available online and should be submitted online.

### **PEO International Peace Scholarship**

PEO International Peace Scholarship Fund  
3700 Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50312  
Phone: 515-255-3153  
Fax: 515-255-3820

<http://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-international-peace-scholarship-ips>  
[http://www.peointernational.org/sites/www.peointernational.org/files/2021-22\\_ips\\_calendar.pdf](http://www.peointernational.org/sites/www.peointernational.org/files/2021-22_ips_calendar.pdf)

**Deadline:** December 15th (eligibility forms) and March 1<sup>st</sup> (application)

March 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day to submit completed application materials from applicants already enrolled in the graduate program for which their scholarship is intended.

The PEO International Peace Scholarship is intended to financially aid women from countries other than the U.S. or Canada who are studying in North America. Applicants must be female, attend a North American graduate school or Cottey College and be from a country other than the U.S. or Canada. Financial need is a factor. Eligibility must be established by submitting an eligibility form found online between August 15 and December 15. If eligible, the student will be mailed application materials. The award amount ranges up to \$12,500 and may be renewable.

### **Pryor Fellowships**

Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society  
1210 E. Race St.  
Searcy, AR 72143-4656  
Phone: 800-477-4225

[office@alphachihonor.org](mailto:office@alphachihonor.org)

<https://alphachihonor.org/pryor-fellowships>

**Deadline:** February 15<sup>th</sup>

The Pryor Fellowships assist alumni and graduate student Alpha Chi members who are seeking doctoral, master's or first professional degrees. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a doctoral, terminal master's or first professional degree program. The scholarship ranges from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Applications are available online. Two fellowships are given annually.

### **Racial/Ethnic History Research Grant**

General Commission on Archives and History, The United Methodist Church  
P.O. Box 127  
36 Madison Ave  
Madison, NJ 07940  
Phone: 973-408-3189  
Fax: 973-408-3909  
[adreff@gcah.org](mailto:adreff@gcah.org)

<http://www.gcah.org/research/racial-ethnic-history-research-grant>

**Deadline:** February 1<sup>st</sup>

The Racial/Ethnic History Research Grant is meant to promote excellence in research and writing in the history of Asians, Blacks, Hispanics, and Native Americans in the United Methodist Church or its antecedents. Applicants must submit an application in English which includes biographical information, a detailed description of the project for which the funding will be used, the expected date of completion, an itemized budget, and three letters of recommendation. The award amount is between \$500 and \$1,000. To apply, submit materials to the General Secretary at the address listed.

### **Scholarships for Survivors**

Patient Advocate Foundation

Scholarship for Survivors

421 Butler Farm Rd.

Hampton, VA 23666

Phone: 800-532-5274

Fax: 757-873-8999

[scholarship@patientadvocate.org](mailto:scholarship@patientadvocate.org)

<http://www.patientadvocate.org/help.php?p=69>

**Deadline:** March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The Scholarships for Survivors assist students who have been diagnosed with cancer or another life-threatening illness. Students must be under the age of 25 and have been diagnosed with or be actively treated for their life-threatening illness in the past five years. If awarded a scholarship, the student must maintain a 3.0 GPA, be enrolled full-time and perform 20 hours of community service each year. Target applicants are high school, college, graduate, and adult students. The award amount is \$3,000 and may be renewable. Applications are available online, and must be mailed to *Patient Advocate Foundation*

*Scholarship for Survivors*, 421 Butler Farm Road, Hampton, VA 23666.

### **First Presbyterian Church Seminary Scholarship**

First Presbyterian Church

900 Jordan Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71101- 4378

(318) 222-0604

<https://www.fpcshreveport.org/learn/learning-opportunities>

[http://www.fpcshreveport.org/download\\_file/view/871/](http://www.fpcshreveport.org/download_file/view/871/)

**Deadline:** June 1<sup>st</sup>

Over the course of many years, members of First Presbyterian Church have made gifts to our endowment fund to support students in their seminary education. Grants from this scholarship fund are made for one year only, and those who receive a grant must re-apply the

next year if they wish to be considered for a further grant. Receiving a grant in one year is not a guarantee of receiving a grant in subsequent years.

Grants usually range between \$1000 and \$4000, with the larger grants generally being reserved for applicants who have a special relationship to First Presbyterian. The church makes 3-8 grants per academic year. Preference is given to members of First Presbyterian Church. Preference is also given to students attending Presbyterian seminaries. Email [swhaley@fpcshreveport.org](mailto:swhaley@fpcshreveport.org) for an application. Submit application by mail to above address with attn: Scholarship Committee, or by email to: [swhaley@fpcshreveport.org](mailto:swhaley@fpcshreveport.org)

### **Shepherds for the Savior Ministry Education Grant Program**

[shepherdsforthesavior@msn.com](mailto:shepherdsforthesavior@msn.com)

19380 Hwy. 105 W., Ste. 516

Montgomery, TX 77356

(936) 582-7997

<https://shepherdsforthesavior.com/>

**Deadlines:** April 1<sup>st</sup> (Fall Semester) & November, 1<sup>st</sup> (Spring Semester) (Reviewed in same month)

SFTS is a 501(c)(3) Private Foundation regulated by the IRS. The purpose of this foundation is to serve Christian ministries and individuals around the world, through our grant programs and mission projects. The Ministry Education Grant is for those studying in preparation for ministry. Applicants must provide:

- Current proof of school enrollment for the semester you are applying for.
- A current two-page essay about yourself and why you should receive this grant.
- A recent original letter of recommendation from a pastor/elder in the church you are currently attending.
  - This letter must be on official church letterhead, or at least have the church's address and phone number listed on it and be dated.
  - Recycled letters of recommendation will not be accepted.

Only current and complete applications will be considered. All requirements listed on the applications must be fulfilled before consideration. Please contact the office if you have questions about any of our grant programs, or if you have problems accessing the applications. Sending applications last minute requiring a signature may delay receipt of them.

The office is open Monday - Friday 7-4, but there is not always someone available to sign and receive packages. We are a small company with few employees. Application can be downloaded from the website under "Ministry Education Grant Program," as well as by clicking [this link](#).

### **The Single Parent Scholarship**

The Colwell Law Group  
200 Great Oaks Blvd., Suite 224  
Albany, NY 12203  
518-864-0564

[colwelllawscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:colwelllawscholarship@gmail.com)

<https://colwell-law.org/2022-single-parent-scholarship/>

**Deadline:** May 31<sup>st</sup>

Colwell Law Group is proud to announce our sponsorship of the 2018 Colwell Law Group Single Parent Scholarship. As family lawyers in Albany, NY, we understand how difficult it can be for a single parent to go to college, or for a single parent to come up with enough money so that their child can go to college. The scholarship is a one-time award of \$2000. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required, and you must submit a 500-word essay explaining how living in a single-parent household has affected your life. Application is available online at the above website.

### **National Academy of Education Dissertation Fellowship Program**

Spencer Foundation  
500 5th St, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
202-334-2341

<https://naeducation.org/naedspencer-dissertation-fellowship-program/>

**Deadline:** October 8<sup>th</sup> (applications will open in Summer 2022)

The Dissertation Fellowship Program seeks to encourage a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education. These \$27,500 fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world. Basic selection criteria are as follows:

- Importance of the research question to education
- Quality of the research approach and feasibility of the work plan
- Applicant's future potential as a researcher and interest in educational research
- Applicants need not be citizens of the United States; however, they must be candidates for the doctoral degree at a graduate school within the United States.
- Fellowships are not intended to finance data collection or the completion of doctoral coursework, but rather to support the final analysis of the research topic and the writing of the dissertation. For this reason, all applicants must document that they will have completed all pre-dissertation requirements by June 1, 2022 and must provide a clear and specific plan for completing the dissertation within a one or two-year time frame.

- Applicants should have a demonstrated record of research experience in education.
- Proposed project must be an education research project. NAEEd/Spencer funds studies that examine the efficacy of curriculum and teaching methods; however, we do not fund the initial development of curriculum or instructional programs.
- Applications will be judged on the applicant's past research record, career trajectory in education research, and the quality of the project described in the application.
- Fellows may not accept employment other than as described in the application, nor may they accept other awards without prior approval (including awards from NAEEd or Spencer) that would provide duplicate benefits.

Applications must be made by the individual applying for the fellowship; group applications will not be accepted. This highly competitive program aims to identify the most talented researchers conducting dissertation research related to education. The Dissertation Fellowship program receives many more applications than it can fund. This year, up to 600 applications are anticipated and about 35 fellowships will be awarded.

Although the dissertation topic must concern education, graduate study may be in any academic discipline or professional field. In the past, fellowships have been awarded to candidates in anthropology, architecture, art history, economics, education, history, linguistics, literature, philosophy, political science, psychology, public health, religion, and sociology, but eligibility is not restricted to these academic areas. Candidates should be interested in pursuing further research in education once the doctorate is attained.

### **Synod of the Sun Seminary Scholarship**

Valerie Young  
6100 Colwell Blvd, Suite 200  
Irving, TX 75039  
(214)390-1894

[valerie.young@synodsun.org](mailto:valerie.young@synodsun.org)

<https://www.synodsun.org/scholarship-application>

**Deadline:** January 15, 2022

Synod of the Sun scholarships are awarded annually to cover one scholastic year, and an applicant may apply for scholarship aid for up to three years of study. Scholarships are based upon both merit and need, and previous academic performance is an important component of the Scholarship Committee's evaluation. The following criteria must be met by each applicant: 1) must be a member of a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) within the four state Synod of the Sun area (Ark, LA, OK, TX); 2) must be an Inquirer or Candidate under care of the COPM in your presbytery; 3) should be planning to serve within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) following graduation; 4) will be a full-time student in the Master of Divinity program at a Presbyterian or Presbyterian related (by covenant) theological school. To be considered for a scholarship please visit <http://www.synodsun.org/scholarship-application> and complete an online application. The

deadline for application and supporting documentation is January 15th. Applications will be reviewed during the summer and annual awards will be announced in advance of the opening of the fall term.

### **Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarship Program**

Kosciuszko Foundation  
15 East 65<sup>th</sup> St  
New York, NY 10065  
Phone:212-734-2130 x412  
[tuition scholarships@thefk.org](mailto:tuition scholarships@thefk.org)  
<https://www.thekf.org/kf/scholarships/tuition/ts/>

**Deadline:** January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

The Tuition Scholarship Program provides funding to qualified students for full-time graduate studies in the United States and several graduate programs in Poland. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of Polish descent, beginning or continuing graduate students and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. U.S. citizens who are majoring in Polish studies are also eligible.

This scholarship is for full-time students only. Selection is based on academic performance, achievements, motivation, interest in Polish subjects or involvement in the Polish community and financial need. The target applicants are college, and graduate students of all ages. The number of scholarships vary, but they can be renewable. The scholarship amount is \$1,000- \$7,000.

### **United Church of Christ**

The Various UCC Seminarian Scholarships Awarded by COREM

<https://www.ucc.org/giving/ways-we-give/scholarships-grants/ministry-education-scholarships/>

**Deadline:** Most due March 1<sup>st</sup>

Helen and Richard Brown Scholarships through the COREM Bodies, support theological education for seminarians who are members of the following racial and ethnic UCC constituency groups:

- United Black Christians (African-American seminarians)
- Ministers for Racial, Social, Economic Justice (African- American seminarians)
- Council for Hispanic Ministries (Latino and Latina seminarians).
- Pacific Islander and Asian- American Ministries (Asian and Pacific Islander seminarians)
- Council for American Indian Ministries (American Indian seminarians)

Each member of the body selects scholarship recipients who must meet the general requirements. Scholarships are awarded annually. Brown Scholarships are also awarded annually to a student of an overseas/global partner church studying abroad or in the U.S. and to overseas/global

partner church members for continuing education leading toward professional ministry. The awards are given upon nomination by the Area Offices of our common Global Ministries/Wider Church Ministries.

***Adrienne M. and Charles Shelby Rooks Fellowship***

700 Prospect Ave

Cleveland, OH 44115-1100

216-736-2166

<https://www.ucc.org/giving/ways-we-give/scholarships-grants/ministry-education-scholarships/>

**Deadline:** March 1<sup>st</sup>

The Adrienne M. and Charles Shelby Rooks Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Theological Students was established to support the seminary education of members of the United Church of Christ from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in our church who are committed to serving the UCC and who are enrolled in a school of theology accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

Grants are also made to support doctoral study at accredited graduate schools for those seeking to pursue a scholarly teaching vocation in the field of religion. Grants are made to both full-time and part-time students and range from \$500 to \$5,000 annually. Grants may be renewed.

***Master of Divinity Students:***

Any member of a congregation of the United Church of Christ who is from an underrepresented ethnic group (such as African American, Hispanic American, Asian American, Native American Indian, or Pacific Islander), who is enrolled in an accredited school of theology, and who has maintained at least a "B" average in post high school academic studies may apply.

Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated leadership through a history of service to the church and scholarship through exceptional academic performance and who intend to become pastors and teachers within the United Church of Christ. Both full time and part time students are encouraged to apply. Applicants are expected to have begun the member in discernment process by the time of application. MDiv application accessible at:

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/69662-United-Church-Of-Christ>

***Doctoral Students:***

Any member of a congregation of the United Church of Christ from an underrepresented ethnic group, who is in a program of study leading to a Ph.D., Th.D., or Ed.D. within a field related to religious studies may apply to the corresponding scholarship.

Preference will be given to those students who have demonstrated high promise of academic excellence, teaching effectiveness, and commitment to the United Church of Christ and who intend to become professors in colleges, seminaries, or graduate schools. Doctoral



application accessible at: <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/69661-United-Church-Of-Christ>

### ***Cannon Endowment Scholarship***

United Church of Christ  
700 Prospect Ave  
Cleveland, OH 44115-1100  
216-736-2166  
[scholars@ucc.org](mailto:scholars@ucc.org)

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/69669-United-Church-Of-Christ>

**Deadline:** March 1<sup>st</sup>

The Cannon Endowment Scholarship was established in 1992 through a gift from Dr. Clinton Cannon. An army retiree and UCC lay member of the Washington-North Idaho Conference, Dr. Cannon appreciated the ministry of chaplains during his career and wanted to ensure the future availability of chaplains to serve military personnel and their families. The Cannon Endowment provides scholarship assistance to seminarians planning to become military chaplains. Applicants must meet the general requirements, or the equivalent, if they are from other faith communities. Seminarians who are of the following faith communities may apply: United Church of Christ, Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian U.S.A. and United Methodist. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and typically will be in the \$2,500 range.

### ***Richard and Helen Brown Pastoral Scholarships***

<http://ucfunds.org/the-brown-endowment/>  
[info@ucfunds.org](mailto:info@ucfunds.org)

**Deadline:** March 1<sup>st</sup>

Richard and Helen Brown left approximately \$5 million to the United Church of Christ to establish an endowment to provide pastoral scholarships. The Browns had a long-term commitment to the United Church of Christ and were very concerned that pastors be adequately trained to minister in local churches. A large portion of the income from the endowment is used to provide scholarships for seminarians belonging to the United Church of Christ.

### ***The Rev. Dr. Joseph Henry Evans Scholarship for African-American UCC Seminarians***

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/69665-United-Church-Of-Christ>

**Deadline:** March 1<sup>st</sup>

The Reverend Dr. Joseph Henry Evans Designated Fund for African American Pastoral Scholarships will provide annual scholarship assistance to African-American seminarians, (full and part time) with a passion for justice advocacy and proven leadership abilities. Applicants must be African-American students in their second or third year of study at an ATS accredited seminary, members of a UCC congregation, Members in Discernment of an Association

Committee on Ministry, and justice advocates with proven leadership through service in the church and the world.

***William R. Johnson Scholarship***

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/69667-United-Church-Of-Christ>

**Deadline:** March 1<sup>st</sup>

In 1999, the predecessor body to Local Church Ministries, The Board for Homeland Ministries, created a scholarship for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender United Church of Christ seminarians in honor of William R. Johnson, the first openly gay man ordained in the United Church of Christ. The scholarship was established as a concrete way of affirming the long-standing conviction of the United Church of Christ that sexual orientation should not be a barrier to ordination. To qualify for this scholarship, students must be open about their sexual orientation, enrolled in an Association of Theological Schools accredited seminary, and have proof of both local membership in a United Church of Christ church and of member in discernment status. First-time applicants must exhibit exceptional academic ability typically demonstrated by a 3.0 GPA or better while in seminary. Specific written recommendations are also required. The scholarship is available to second and third year students. Scholarship awards typically will be in the \$2500 range.

***Rev. Virginia Kreyer Endowed Scholarship for Theological Education***

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/69683-United-Church-Of-Christ>

**Deadline:** March 1<sup>st</sup>

The Rev. Virginia Kreyer Endowed Scholarship for Theological Education for Persons with Disabilities Called to Authorized Ministry was created in 2010 by the UCC's Disabilities Ministries. The rev. Virginia Kreyer Scholarship is a board-designated fund for persons with disabilities called to authorized ministry. The scholarship fund will help defray the cost of tuition, assistive devices, specialized software, hardware, specialized services, assistants, transportation, and adapted services

***The Reverend Dr. Héctor E. López Scholarship for Latina & Latino UCC Seminarians***

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/69666-United-Church-Of-Christ>

**Deadline:** March 1<sup>st</sup>

The Lopez Scholarship is intended to prepare latinas and latinos future ministers, educated in the socially and theologically progressive seminaries of the UCC, who will return to lead vital congregations, minister to latino constituencies, multicultural communities and the whole Church, equipped to proclaim the liberating gospel message of salvation, full-inclusion, justice and peace. This scholarship is named in honor of the Reverend Dr. Héctor Edmundo López, a laborer in the journey for racial justice. Dr. López is the first latino ordained in the UCC and the first latino UCC conference minister.

### ***The Garrett Trust Fund Award***

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/61125-United-Church-Of-Christ>

**Deadline:** Open all year

The Garrett Trust Fund was established in 1946 to provide emergency financial assistance for persons pursuing a seminary education. Seminarians enrolled full-time in a Master of Divinity program in an ATS accredited seminary who wish to apply must sign a faith statement and must articulate their financial emergency. A representative of the applicant's UCC Conference or Association Committee on Ministry must approve the application. Students are welcome to apply at any time.

### ***The Harold H. Wilke Scholarship***

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/69678-United-Church-Of-Christ>

**Deadline:** March 1st

The Harold Wilke Scholarship, established in 1981, honors the life and ministry of the Rev. Dr. Wilke, a devoted minister, disability advocate, and pioneer. Annual scholarships are available to assist gifted persons with disabilities and/or those directly involved in service to persons with disabilities further their education or training. Applicants must be pursuing a degree or educational certification and may be from the United States or other countries.

### ***John and Norma Nomura DeSaegher Scholarship***

**Deadline:** March 31st

Central Union Church is pleased to offer the John and Norma Nomura DeSaegher Scholarship, which provides Divinity students \$5000 awards annually and students may receive the scholarship twice in the matriculation of their degree. Applicants must be a member in good standing in a UCC or affiliated denomination and a Member in Discernment in the UCC (or an equivalent designation in an affiliated denomination). View other [scholarship requirements](#) and download an [application](#) and [Need Assessment Worksheet](#).

#### **United Methodist Church**

GBHEM Scholarship Office

PO Box 340007

Nashville, TN 37203-0007

(615)340-7342

[umscholar@gbhem.org](mailto:umscholar@gbhem.org)

<http://www.gbhem.org>

<http://www.gbhem.org/loans-and-scholarships/scholarships>

<http://www.gbhem.org/loans-and-scholarships/scholarships/list-scholarships>

<http://www.gbhem.org/loans-and-scholarships/scholarships/eligibility>

<http://www.gbhem.org/loans-and-scholarships/scholarships/apply>

**Deadline:** All scholarships for the UMC below are due March 24<sup>th</sup>

The following are standard criteria for EVERY program offered through GBHEM: (1) Applicant must be an ACTIVE, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least ONE year.

Membership is determined by the date the applicant was confirmed and took membership vows with a United Methodist church. (Members of other Methodist denominations are not eligible.)

(2) Applicants must be pursuing a degree program at ANY accredited institution within the U.S. High school students may apply IF they will be college students in the fall term. (3) Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. (4) Applicants are required to be full-time students according to their school's standards for the program for which they are enrolled.

Applications available December 15<sup>th</sup>-March 24<sup>th</sup>.

### ***HANA Scholarship***

Applicant must be born of Hispanic, Asian, Native American, or Pacific Island parentage (at least one parent); an upper level student (undergraduate at junior or senior level; OR a graduate or doctoral student); full and active member of the UMC for at least 3 years; GPA of 2.85+; with plans to prepare for leadership in the UMC and in their HANA community. Average award \$1,000-3,000.

### ***Rev. Charles W. Tadlock Scholarship***

To apply for the Rev. Charles W. Tadlock Scholarship applicants must be a certified candidate for ordination as an elder in the UMC and have successfully completed first year of seminary; GPA of 3.0+; be an active, full member of the UMC for at least 1 year; and a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. This scholarship is derived from a will, and preference is given for persons from the Missouri Annual Conference; however, all who meet other requirements will be considered.

### ***Rosalie Bentzinger Scholarship***

The Rosalie Bentzinger Scholarship is designed to recognize a UM student pursuing a Ph.D. degree in Christian education in a graduate theological institution. One (1) \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded annually. Applicants must be active, full members of the UMC for at least 3 years; be members in good standing as deacons in full connection, diaconal ministers, or deaconess; be accepted for doctoral study in a University Senate-approved school of theology, full time; and have minimum 3.0 GPA.

### ***E. Craig Brandenburg Scholarship***

Applicants must be students 35 years of age or older; desiring to continue their education or go into a second career; member of the UMC for at least 1 year.

### ***The Clinical Pastoral Education-Ethnic In Service Training Stipend***

Not to exceed \$2,000. United Methodist clergy, certified candidate for ministry, or seminary student accepted into an accredited Clinical Pastor Education (CPE) or an accredited counseling program leading to licensure or credentialing for pastoral counseling. The scholarship is intended for racial-ethnic minority students. [Learn more about this scholarship.](#)

### ***UMC General Scholarship***

The United Methodist General Scholarship may be awarded to undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral students who are full active members of the UMC for at least 1 year. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5+ and be attending any accredited institution within the U.S.

### ***The John Q. Schisler Award***

Graduate award for students enrolled at a University Senate approved theological seminary in Christian education preparing for a career as a lay professional or ordained deacon in full connection in a local UMC; must have been a member of the UMC for at least 3 years; and GPA of 3.0+. This graduate award is not for students planning to be ordained elders.

### ***The Native American Seminary Award***

The Native American Seminary Award is an award for Native American students pursuing a degree at a University Senate- approved seminary. Funded through the Native American Ministries Sunday Offering. Must have been a member of the UMC for at least 3 years; born of Native American/American Indian/Alaskan Native parentage (at least one parent); documentation of affiliation required; be in candidacy process of ordination; and demonstrate involvement within the Native American community.

### ***Miriam Hoffman Scholarship***

Designated for any grade level student pursuing a vocational career in music education or music ministry. Applicants must have at least one year of membership in the UMC and a minimum 2.5 GPA.

### ***East Ohio Martin Luther King Jr. Merit Scholarship***

Up to \$5000. Awarded by the Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry to students who have maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA.

### ***Women of Color Scholars***

\$3,000 – \$10,000. Designated for females born of at least one African, Black, Hispanic, Asian or Native American parent. Applicants must be pursuing a Ph.D. or Th.D. within the field of religious studies and aspire to serve on the faculty or in an executive administrative position at a UM-related theological school. Applicants must also have a minimum of three years of membership in the UMC and a minimum 3.0 GPA.

### **United Methodist City Society Urban Ministry Scholarship**

475 Riverside Drive, Room 1922

New York, NY 10115

(212)870-3084

[bshillady@umcitysociety.org](mailto:bshillady@umcitysociety.org)

<https://umcitysociety.wpengine.com/transforminglives/scholarshipapplications/urban-ministry-scholarship-program-before-import/>

**[CONTINUANCE UNCONFIRMED]**

### **Deadline:** May 7th

The Scholarships for Urban Ministry are for those on ordination track in the United Methodist Church and are attending Seminary. The Scholarship provides limited funds for those persons who have demonstrated experience and interest in urban ministry and have some level of financial need. All candidates must meet the following criteria: (1) Membership in a church in the New York Annual Conference; (2) Enrollment in a program at a seminary approved by the Scholarship Committee of the United Methodist City Society; and (3) Can be a Full or part time student for the academic year 4. Preference will be given to persons who have a desire to enter full time ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church in an urban setting. The Scholarship Committee will NOT review applications from persons that: are not members of churches in the New York Annual Conference; are not involved in urban ministries at their local church; are pursuing additional advanced degrees (i.e. second master's degree or doctoral degree); are not pursuing programs that will lead to a degree or certificate; OR do not submit the application by the deadline. The application must be in the offices of the United Methodist City Society by 5pm on the deadline date. The application can be found on the United Methodist City Society website in February or March.

### **W.B. Small Trust Grant**

2709 Fairlane Avenue

Waterloo, IA 50702

(319)234-9991

[wbsmalltrust@gmail.com](mailto:wbsmalltrust@gmail.com)

[www.wbsmalltrust.org](http://www.wbsmalltrust.org)

<http://www.wbsmalltrust.com/apply>

**Deadline:** June 1st

To assist men and women in obtaining the M.Div. degree, the Small Trust will provide a grant in the amount of \$1,250 per semester to applicants who are full-time Christian students working on a Masters of Divinity at an accredited seminary and have a strong Iowa connection. (Preference is given to Iowans since W.B. Small was an Iowa dentist and his money established this Trust.). Applications accepted January 1 through June 1st. Visit our website at [www.wsmalltrust.com](http://www.wsmalltrust.com) for more information.

**Women in United Methodist History Awards**

General Commission on Archives and History, The United Methodist Church  
P.O. Box 127  
36 Madison Ave Madison, NJ 07940  
Phone: 973-408-3189  
Fax: 973-408-3909  
[adreff@gcah.org](mailto:adreff@gcah.org)

<http://www.gcah.org/research/women-in-united-methodist-history-research-grant>  
<http://www.gcah.org/research/women-in-united-methodist-history-writing-award>

***Women in United Methodist History Research Grant***

**Deadline:** February 1<sup>st</sup>

*Purpose:*

To provide seed money (travel, secretarial services, etc.) for research projects relating specifically to the history of women in The United Methodist Church or its antecedents. The grant money is not to be used for equipment, publications costs, or researcher's salary.

*Awards:*

A grant totaling no more than \$500 will be awarded at the discretion of the committee of judges.

*How candidates are chosen:*

Selection is made by a committee consisting of three persons who are historians of women in United Methodism. Proposals on women of color and on history at the grass roots level are especially encouraged.

*How to apply:*

- The candidate must submit an application which includes the following:
- A vita or resume
- A description of the project, including the significance of the research
- A description of the final product - applicants are encouraged to consider a variety of formats (written, audiovisual, oral history, bibliographies, archival guides, etc.)

- A timetable for the project, including the expected date of completion
- A budget
- An indication of how the research results will be disseminated. (The final product does not necessarily have to be formally published, but the information must be made available to the public in some way.)
- Three letters of recommendation from persons who can provide evidence of his/her scholarly capability.

Submitted proposals should be postmarked no later than February 1st. Grant recipients will be announced by May 1 of the following year.

A copy of the final product will be deposited with the General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church.

*Submit materials to:*

General Secretary  
 General Commission on Archives and History  
 P.O. Box 127 Madison, NJ 07940  
 973-408-3189  
 FAX 973-408-3909  
[adreff@gcah.org](mailto:adreff@gcah.org)

### ***Women in United Methodist History Writing Award***

**Deadline:** February 1<sup>st</sup>

*Purpose:*

To encourage and reward excellence in research and writing in the history of women in The United Methodist Church or its antecedents. Consideration will be given to completed, original manuscripts of article length.

*Text:*

Manuscripts should not be longer than twenty double-spaced, typewritten pages. Footnotes and bibliography should follow the Kate Turabian Manual of Style.

*Awards:*

One award in the amount of \$500 will be given each year at the discretion of the committee, with the possibility of publication in Methodist History.

*How the winning manuscript is selected:*

Selection is made by a committee consisting of three persons who are historians of women in United Methodism.



Entries should be submitted by February 1st. The award will be announced at the annual meeting of the General Commission on Archives and History in September. A copy of the winning entry will be deposited with the General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church.

*Submit entries to:*

General Secretary

General Commission on Archives and History

P.O. Box 127 Madison, NJ 07940

973- 408-3189

FAX 973-408-3909

adreff@gcah.org

### **Women's Independence Scholarship Program**

4900 Randall Parkway, Suite H

Wilmington, NC 28403

910-397-7742

[nancy@wispinc.org](mailto:nancy@wispinc.org)

<http://wispinc.org/>

**Deadline:** March 1<sup>st</sup>

The Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP) was created in 1999 to help formerly battered women overcome barriers to the education necessary for their becoming employable and financially stable. The primary intent is to help single mothers with young children who have the greatest financial challenges (childcare costs, etc.) to gain work skills so they can support their families. Our funds target women who are in desperate financial situations and absolutely must have both an education and our funds to assist them. Applicants must be survivors of intimate partner abuse and be separated from their abuser for a minimum of one year and no more than seven years; have sought services from a non-profit agency that assists survivors of intimate partner abuse for a minimum of six consecutive months; be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or have an immigration status that makes her eligible to file a FAFSA; have applied or been accepted to an accredited course of study at a US institution; demonstrate critical financial need. Visit the website for more information and to apply.

### **Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship**

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

5 Vaughn Drive

Princeton, NJ 08540

(609)452-7007 Ext. 310

[Newcombe@woodrow.org](mailto:Newcombe@woodrow.org)

<https://citizensandscholars.org/fellowships/newcombe/>

**Deadline:** November 15<sup>th</sup>

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships are designed to encourage original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all fields of the humanities and social sciences, and particularly to help Ph.D. candidates in these fields complete their dissertation work in a timely manner. In addition to topics in religious studies or in ethics (philosophical or religious), dissertations appropriate to the Newcombe Fellowship competition might explore the ethical implications of foreign policy, the values influencing political decisions, the moral codes of other cultures, and religious or ethical issues reflected in history or literature.

Eligible applicants for the 2023 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship must:

- be candidates for Ph.D. or Th.D. degrees in an American doctoral program at a graduate school located in the United States. Candidates working on D.Min., law, Psy.D., Ed.D. and other professional degrees are not eligible.
- have all pre-dissertation requirements fulfilled by the application deadline November 15, 2023, including approval of the dissertation proposal.
- be in the writing stage of the dissertation. Usually, this means that fieldwork or other research is complete and writing has begun by the time of the award.
- must expect to complete the dissertation between April 1, 2024 and August 31, 2024.
- have never held a similar national award for the final year of dissertation writing. Applicants who have won such awards as the ACLS, AAUW, Ford, Mellon, NAEd/Spencer, or Whiting fellowship are not eligible.
- be in a humanities or social science department, writing on topics where ethical or religious values are a central concern.
- have never applied for the Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship before. Previous applicants may not apply.

Application materials are available online at [woodrow.org](http://woodrow.org) or at [this link](#).

### **Alpha Kappa Alpha Merit and Financial Need Scholarships**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation Inc.

5656 S. Stony Island Avenue

Chicago, IL 60637

[akaeaf@akaeaf.net](mailto:akaeaf@akaeaf.net)

<https://akaeaf.org/scholarships>

**Deadline:** August 15<sup>th</sup>

Scholarships are the primary means by which EAF carries out its mission. The Foundation awards Merit and Financial Need graduate scholarships.

### *Merit*

To be eligible for this one-year one-time only scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a full-time student;
- Be currently enrolled in an accredited degree-granting institution;
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 ("B" average);
- Demonstrate community service and involvement.

### *Financial Need*

To be eligible for this one-year one-time only award, the applicant must:

- Be a full-time student;
- Be currently enrolled in an accredited degree-granting institution;
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 ("C+" average);
- Demonstrate community service and involvement.

### **Annual Community Volunteer Scholarship**

140 Broadview Avenue, Suite 31,  
Toronto, ON Canada M4M

<https://dealhack.com/scholarship>

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**Deadline:** June 30th

At Dealhack, we believe that volunteer involvement is an integral part of a strong and prosperous community. To encourage this value, we've decided to reward a college or university student who demonstrates outstanding volunteer involvement in their community. The winner of our annual award will receive a \$1,500 USD scholarship to use towards their tuition.

*To be eligible to apply, students must:*

- Be enrolled full-time at a college or university in the USA or Canada for the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Be in good standing with their current academic institution.
- Exemplify outstanding community volunteer involvement.

*To apply:*

- Simply fill out the application form found here.
- Include your name, email address, and the name of your current school and the institution that you will be attending for the 2019-2020 academic year.

- Include the name, phone number, and email address of at least one (1) reference that can verify your volunteer involvement.
- Use your answers to fully describe your community volunteer involvement and what it means to you to be a volunteer.

*Questions include:*

- How do you help in your community?
- How long have you been volunteering?
- Why do you volunteer?
- What does volunteering mean to you and what has it taught you?
- What plans do you have to volunteer in the future?

**Christophers Video Contest**

Christophers  
5 Hanover Square, 22nd Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
212-759-4050

[s.holinski@christophers.org](mailto:s.holinski@christophers.org)

<https://www.christophers.org/video-contest-for-college-students>

**Deadline:** January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

College students are invited to create a film or video (5 minutes or less in length) that best communicates the message and mission of The Christophers and its belief that one person can make a difference. Entries can express this theme in any genre or shooting style, but must be submitted online below. Entrants must be enrolled in and attending undergraduate **or graduate college** classes, full or part-time, between September 2021 and February 2022

*Contest Information:*

- Deadline by: January 16th
- Entries must interpret some variation of the theme, “One Person Can Make a Difference.”
- Each entry must be accompanied by a completed online entry form. All forms must be signed. This form may be forwarded to classmates, friends, etc.
- Entries must be no longer than 5 minutes.
- Entrants who do not obtain and cannot provide written documentation of all necessary rights and permissions for music, images, video clips and any and all other non-original aspects of their entry will be disqualified.
- Entries must be submitted online below. Any questions, please email Youth Coordinator Sarah E. Holinski at [s.holinski@christophers.org](mailto:s.holinski@christophers.org) with the Subject Heading 34th Annual Video Contest.
- All entries become the property of The Christophers. Entries cannot be returned.

- Winning entrants who are U.S. citizens or residents will be required to provide their Social Security Number before cash prizes can be awarded.
- Winners announced APRIL 28, 2022
- \*Judges' decisions are final. All prizes need not be awarded.\*

### **Marc Zboch Scholarship**

[corinne@marczbochscholarship.com](mailto:corinne@marczbochscholarship.com)

<http://marczbochscholarship.com/>

**Deadline:** February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

The Marc Zboch Scholarship will award one high school senior, current college, or graduate student with a \$1,000 scholarship.

Marc Zboch found his passion of giving back through various efforts, including missionary work. Out of that passion came our scholarship — a fund designed to support those who are pursuing a higher education.

### **Delta Theta Chi Sorority National Scholarship Awards**

Delta Theta Chi Sorority

Attn: Cindi Cook, 2614 S. Lulu, Wichita, KS 67216

<https://www.deltathetachi.org/scholarships>

[kammerkh@muohio.edu](mailto:kammerkh@muohio.edu)

**Deadline:** February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Applications for three scholarships, in the amount of \$1,600 each, for students are being accepted by DELTA THETA CHI SORORITY, a national non-collegiate educational sorority.

Requirements call for all for the applicant to reside in the United States, a high scholastic average, evidence of financial need, currently enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college, and an application form, with attachments as specified by the National Executive Council. These scholarships are awarded annually to students of promise and distinction.

All applications must be completed and returned by February 1, 2022 in order for the winning applicants to be notified by May 2022. All applications must be submitted through a chapter of Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

#### *Members:*

Click any hyperlink above to send an email to one of the representatives. Please check your Delta Theta Chi roster for personal address and telephone information for the individuals listed.

#### *Potential Applicants:*

To find out more about how to apply for one of our Scholarships, please determine which Province you live in (using the map above) and contact the Committee Representative listed. If there is no email address available, please contact the Chairman.

All applications must be submitted through a local Delta Theta Chi Chapter. If you do not know a chapter in your area, please reference the map and committee member list on the website.

### **Additional Resources:**

*Independent scholarship search engines*

- <http://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://scholarshipowl.com/>
- Native Americans: <https://collegefund.org/students/additional-scholarships/>

*Loan Assistance for PC(USA) Seminarians:*

**Season of Service Loan Assistance** is a program for PCUSA members who are serving PCUSA worshipping communities or PCUSA related organizations (Camps & Conference Centers).

- The program provides up to \$3,000 per year of student loan repayment assistance. Candidates certified ready to receive a call may renew up to two times for a total of \$9,000 over three years of service. Visit [www.pcusa.org/loanassist](http://www.pcusa.org/loanassist) to learn more.
- For Teaching Elders, providing up to \$5,000 a year for five years, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is blessed with two student loan debt assistance programs.

**Loan Assistance for Pastors** is the Presbyterian Mission Agency analog of the Board of Pensions' Minister Educational Debt Assistance program.

- The Board of Pensions serves teaching elders in the Minister's Participation plan of the Board of Pensions. The Presbyterian Mission Agency program serves teaching elders called to part-time and/or temporary pastoral roles in small (150 member or less) PCUSA worshipping communities. For the purpose of this program, all new worshipping community pastoral positions are eligible. Visit [www.pcusa.org/loanassist](http://www.pcusa.org/loanassist) to learn more.

**Minister Educational Debt Assistance (Board of Pensions)** if you are called to a pastoral role in a PCUSA worshipping community supported with the Minister's Participation Plan of the Board of Pensions, the denomination's oldest student loan repayment assistance program is available to you. Visit <http://www.pensions.org/your-path-to-wholeness/assistance-program/receiving-assistance/minister-educational-debt-assistance-grants>