



Guide to Outside Scholarships & Aid

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1Dental Scholarship

1Dental.com

800-372-7615

scholarships@1dental.com

<https://scholarship.1dental.com/>

Deadline: May 31st

Amount: \$500

At 1Dental.com, we understand the value of investing in education. That's why we've created the 1Dental Scholarship. Each year, we award one student \$500 to apply toward their Spring or Fall semester. Application form is available at the website above.

Eligibility Requirements:

- You must currently be enrolled in high school (seniors only), college or graduate school to apply.
- 1Dental.com will verify enrollment.
- You cannot be a 1Dental.com employee or be related to any of the company's employees.
- 1Dental.com reserves the right to disqualify any applicants who use inappropriate language or exhibit any behavior which may be construed as offensive.
- The scholarship is limited to United States residents only.

AbbVie Immunology Scholarship

Scholarship America

507-931-0651

abbvieimmunology@scholarshipamerica.org

<https://abbvieimmunologyscholarship.com/>

Deadline: December 1st

Amount: Up to \$15,000

The AbbVie Immunology Scholarship aims to reduce the financial burden for students impacted by inflammatory diseases. Through this scholarship, our passion for patient care is extended to empower students as they pursue a degree and a life that is not defined by their disease. Application requirements are found in the Scholarship America posting. Applicants must create a Scholarship America account to apply.

Achieving Your Goals Scholarship

Atlanta Personal Injury Law Group - Gore LLC

833-285-9467

Contact@atinjurylawgroup.com

<https://atinjurylawgroup.com/2024-achieving-your-goals-scholarship/>

Deadline: May 31st

Amount: \$1,000

The Achieving Your Goals Scholarship is intended to shed light on how different situations and experiences an individual encounters may heavily influence his or her decisions in life. We want to hear what your life altering moment was and how that moment has shaped you to be the person that you are. Tell us how this specific experience inspired you to chase after your dreams and how obtaining your education will help you pursue your goal.

To be considered eligible for the Achieving Your Goals Scholarship, students must be enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, or law program within the United States. Candidates for this scholarship must have a minimum cumulative GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. **All applications should be emailed to the address listed above.**

Please submit the following criteria to complete your application:

- A current academic transcript, official or unofficial
- An updated resume that lists professional and academic experiences
- In a 750-word essay, explaining one goal that was inspired from a specific situation or experience you encountered in your life and why that particular goal is important to you. Include how obtaining your education will help you pursue this goal.

Acton Institute

Awards and Scholarships

98 E. Fulton Street

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 454-3080

info@acton.org; Grants-Awards@acton.org

www.acton.org

Calihan Academic Grants

<https://www.acton.org/grants-awards>

Deadlines: October 15 and July 15 (every year)

Amount: Typically \$500

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. Grants can be utilized to facilitate research or for travel to present papers at academic conferences.

Requirements:

While completing the online application on the webpage, upload the following materials:

- 1-page proposal that outlines what you intend to accomplish with this grant. Upload in application form.

- 2-page essay that describes your intellectual development, future plans, and career goals. This statement should elaborate on the source and development of your interest in the ideas listed above, including how you expect to contribute to a better understanding and application of these ideas. Upload in application form.
- A recent academic paper you have already written relevant to the themes promoted by the Acton Institute. If it is not in English, please provide an English abstract or summary. Upload in application form.
- Official or unofficial transcripts from your most recent university. Notarized copies are also acceptable. Upload in application form or email to Grants-Awards@acton.org.

Novak Award

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

Deadline: Applications are due March 15th

Amount: \$15,000

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.

Further application requirements and information available on the website.

Adora S. Jones Ministerial Scholarship

The Center for Scholarship Administration (CSA)
4320 Wade Hampton Boulevard, Suite G

Taylors, SC 29687
864-268-3363

Hanna@csascholars.org
www.csascholars.org/adorajones

Opens: April 1st

Deadline: June 3rd 5 pm ET

Applicants must be preparing for ministry within one of the following affiliations: Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, or Congregational churches. Applicants must also be a resident of or have previously resided in the state of Iowa. Finally, scholarship recipients may attend an accredited university located in the United States and be enrolled as full-time student. The scholarship is only for one year; however, current recipients may reapply and be considered for additional funding along with other new applicants. Scholarships may be completed via an online portal at the website listed above.

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>

Deadline: March 31st

Amount: Up to \$2,000

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 need based on the federal poverty guidelines. Applications are available online.

Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society

1210 E. Race St.
Searcy, AR 72143-4656
Phone: 800-477-4225

office@alphachihonor.org
<https://alphachihonor.org/graduate-fellowships>

Pryor Fellowship for Doctoral Study

Deadline: March 5th

Alpha Chi will award one Pryor Fellowship of \$6,000 to a student in a doctoral program who has completed at least two years of graduate or professional study beyond the baccalaureate degree. 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.

Organ and Freeman Fellowships for Master's Study

Deadline: March 5th

Alpha Chi will award one Organ Fellowship of \$4,000 and one Freeman Fellowship of \$4,000 for the first or second year of graduate or professional study beyond the baccalaureate degree.

Application requirements:

- The application form. The most important aspect of the application form is evidence of scholarship; it will be judged for clarity, originality, and correctness of form. Evidence for this competition must be supplied in a form described in (A) or (B) below.

A. An academic paper in the applicant's major field

- 1) Papers should generally be between 10 and 25 pages long (double-spaced), saved in Word or as a PDF.
- 2) If an applicant submits a cooperatively written paper or project, the applicant must have written at least 50% of the submission, and only the portion of the paper written by the applicant will be judged. Writing not done specifically by the applicant must be clearly delineated in a red font or the entry will be disqualified.
- 3) Scientific papers or projects should begin with an abstract.

B. Other appropriate work in the applicant's major field which is predominantly without a written element

- 1) Recorded audio or video performances are limited to 20 minutes.
- 2) As part of the online application, the applicant will be asked to provide a written explanation that demonstrates an understanding of the theoretical basis for the project or subject matter.
- 3) No more than 10 photographs or 10 works of art may be submitted.
- 4) Media such as photographs, videos, audio recordings, photographed art, etc., must be saved in common file formats.

- An official faculty assessment addressing the significance of the submission submitted by a faculty member in the field represented by the applicant's paper or project. Nominees must provide the faculty assessor's contact information as part of the online application; the assessment form will be automatically emailed to the faculty assessor upon submission of the online application form.

- A personal statement from the applicant outlining plans for study and detailing their extracurricular activities but not indicating financial need. The maximum length for this statement will be two pages, double-spaced, saved as a Word document titled "Statement." Applicants must upload this document as part of their online application form.

Applicants in either of these two competitions (Pryor or Organ/Freeman) who submit cooperative projects or work will compete for one \$3,000 award. Two fellowships are given annually.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Merit and Financial Need Scholarships

Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation Inc.
5656 S. Stony Island Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637
Scoleman@akaeaf.net
<https://akaeaf.org/scholarships>

Deadline: August 15th

Scholarships are the primary means by which EAF carries out its mission. The Foundation awards Merit and Financial Need graduate scholarships. Scholarships may be completed through an online portal available on the website.

Merit

- 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

- 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.

American Association of University Women

1310 L St. NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005
202-785-7700
aauw@applyists.com

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

American Dissertation Fellowships

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

Deadline: November 15th

Funding: \$8,000-\$20,000

Opens: August 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. Applications open on August 1st and are available on online.

Career Development Grants

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

Deadline: November 15th

Funding: \$2,000-\$20,000

Opens: August 1st

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. Applications open on August 1st and are available online.

International Fellowships

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

Deadline: November 15

Funding: \$18,000-\$30,000

Opens: August 1st

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

scholarships@abhms.org

<https://abhms.org/ministries/developing-leaders/education-scholarships/scholarships-for-students/>

Opens: January 15th

Deadline: April 15th

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]

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.

ABHMS Student Scholarship

For American Baptist undergraduate, graduate, and seminarian students enrolled at accredited colleges, universities, and seminaries.

To be considered for any ABHMS scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

- Hold active membership in an American Baptist church;
- Be enrolled at an accredited college/university or graduate program in the United States or Puerto Rico;
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 on your most recent transcript;
- Reside in the United States or Puerto Rico; and
- Provide a reference completed by the leader of the church where the student is a member.

Latin-American Baptist Seminary Scholarship

Grants of \$750-\$3,000 for American Baptist students of Latinx and Hispanic origin and presently serving or will be serving in a church with American Baptist Churches USA or with its recognized institutions.

International Baptist Seminary Scholarship Fund (Seminary Scholarship)

Grants \$750-\$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 through Continuing Education Grants 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

scholarships@acb.org

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

Opens: November 1st

Deadline: February 14th, 11:59 p.m. (CST)

Amount: \$2,000- \$7,500

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

<https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/college-students/>

Amount: \$2,000- \$3,000

Deadline: May 31st

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 February 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.

Application Requirements

- 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 FAQs Page](#).

American Indian Education Fund Graduate Student Scholarship

Native Partnership
16415 Addison Rd., Suite 200
Addison, TX 75001-3210
aief@nativepartnership.org
1-866-866-8642

http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_services_scholarships_graduate

Deadline: April 4th

Eligibility requirements listed below:

- 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 to the home page above. The Scholarship information is listed only during the application cycle. Be sure to check the page frequently for updates and more information.

Ben and Martha Simmons Scholarship

Simmons Scholarship Fund
c/o Florida United Methodist Foundation
450 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave
Lakeland, FL 33815
foundation@fumf.org

Deadline: Remains open until scholarship is granted

Amount: \$6,000

The Ben & Martha Simmons Scholarship Fund was created to support the education of seminary students seeking ordination within The Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Through The Florida United Methodist Foundation, this scholarship will support one full-time seminarian with an annual scholarship of approximately \$6,000 per year for a maximum of three years or four if serving as a student pastor while in school beginning with the '24-'25 academic year. Eligible recipients of this award must meet each of the following requirements:

- 1.) Is seeking to pursue parish ministry in The Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.
- 2.) Currently attends (24-25 academic year) a seminary recognized by The United Methodist Church and pursuing a Master of Divinity degree. An applicant does NOT have to be a first-year student; however, the scholarship is limited to remaining full-time years in the MDiv Program.
- 3.) Is a Certified Candidate for Ministry within The Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Applications must include the following:

- Letter of introduction to the Scholarship & Grants Committee of The Florida United Methodist Foundation sharing about your call to ministry and your current understanding of the important responsibility that comes with ordination in The United Methodist Church.
- Current Resume
- Two letters of recommendation (1 must be from a pastor)
- Official undergraduate transcripts

All materials can be sent by mail or electronically to the addresses above.

BMTX Financial Empowerment Scholarship

BM Technologies Inc.

scholarship@bmtx.com

<https://www.bmtx.com/scholarship>

Deadline: July 12th

Amount: \$1,500

Do you believe that financial empowerment plays an important role in your life and the lives of others? That reaching financial freedom should be a goal more people in the United States strive to achieve? Are you actively promoting financial empowerment in your community to help better our society as a whole? BM Technologies, Inc. (BMTX) is offering a \$1,500 scholarship to one excellent undergraduate or graduate student who is blazing a trail and shaking things up in the world of financial empowerment.

Eligibility requirement:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Attend an accredited institution

- Submit a complete 3-part application via the form below:
- Application 2) Transcript 3) Creative Video
- minimum score of 3.0 GPA

Required Application Materials:

1. Application (Electronic Form Below) with all sections filled out.
2. Creative Video (Must be a 30-60 second video) explaining the importance of financial empowerment in your life and career. Special consideration will be given towards those who are demonstrating an active role in promoting financial empowerment within their community. We highly encourage creativity! Suggested Format: MP4.
3. Unofficial Transcript (PDF) must be valid and reflect current academic standing, including a GPA of at least 3.0

Boomer Esiason Foundation

Boomer Esiason Foundation

c/o Chris McEwan

483 10th Ave., Suite 300

New York, NY 10018

Phone: 646-292-7930

Fax: 646-292-7945

cmcewan@esiason.org

<https://www.esiason.org/assistance/scholarships/>

Boomer Esiason Foundation Academic Scholarship

<https://www.esiason.org/assistance/scholarships/bef-academic-scholarship/>

Deadlines: April 26

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 is about \$10,000. 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.

Sacks for CF Scholarship

Deadlines: January 5th

The Sacks for CF Scholarship is related to quarterback sacks made during the NFL season. The undergraduate and graduate award is made annually to recipients who strive for therapy adherence and academic success. "Sacks for CF" means money in the bank for college students who have cystic fibrosis. For every sack recorded during NFL Monday Night Football games, the Sacks for CF Scholarship Program receives a donation from a Boomer Esiason Foundation corporate partner.

Requirements:

- Application- online
- Recent photo
- Letter from physician (on letterhead) confirming CF diagnosis and therapy routine
- Transcript (high school, college and/or graduate school)
- Detailed breakdown of tuition costs from academic institution
- W2 form for both parents

Bristol Glen Spiritual Life Scholarship

Bristol Glen Continuing Care Retirement Community
200 Bristol Glen Drive, Newton, NJ 07860
(973) 300-5788 ext. 1413
cbannister@bristolglen.org

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

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

Deadline: July 31st

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

Requirements:

Submit eight (8) complete, collated and user-friendly information packets containing copies of the application and all required documents bound in booklet form for our scholarship committee members to review. Incomplete materials and items which arrive under separate cover will not be considered. One packet must contain original documents, but the other seven packets may be copies. No additional material will be considered. **The following items must be in each packet submitted:**

- Completed application form.
- Proof of continuing enrollment (proof of enrollment in classes for the upcoming fall semester) in a seminary accredited by The Association of Theological Schools (ATS)
- Most recent academic transcript (Secure a copy of your transcript for yourself, open and duplicate it for submission in each of the application packets, include original in originals packet). Applicants must have a minimum of a B average.
- One current personal reference letter from a spiritual mentor.
- Typewritten essay, double-spaced, no more than 500 words describing why you feel called into ministry, what led you to your decision to pursue ministry and where you feel called to serve.

- A brief statement of financial need and reason for requesting a scholarship.
- A photocopy of New Jersey Driver's License or other proof of New Jersey residency.

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.

Cat Zingano Overcoming Loss Scholarship

<https://bold.org/scholarships/cat-zingano-scholarship/>

Deadline: July 20th

Amount: \$10,000

The Cat Zingano Overcoming Loss Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is fighting through their own loss of a close family member, legal guardian or loved one, and is in need of financial support for their education as they move forward. Applicants are expected to create an online account and respond to the following essay topic: How has the loss of a close family member or loved one caused you to focus on what matters most in your life and what you want to "fight" to achieve? Essays should be between 200-800 words.

Champions for Christ Scholarship

Champions for Christ Foundation

PO Box 786

Greenville, SC 29602-0786

<https://championsforchrist.us/index.php/application>

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. Award amount varies based on term.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

Institute For Citizens & Scholars

5 Vaughn Drive

Princeton, NJ 08540

(609)452-7007 Ext. 310

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

Deadline: November 15th

Amount: \$31,000 for 12 months of dissertation writing

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 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, 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.
- 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.

Christophers Video Contest

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

s.holinski@christophers.org

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

Deadline: February 16th

Amount: First place \$2,000, Second place \$1,000, Third place \$500, Honorable Mentions \$100

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, and the videos must be submitted online. Entrants must be enrolled in and attending undergraduate **or graduate college** classes, full or part-time.

- 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
- 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.

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

<https://thecirifoundation.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: June 30th **and/or** December 31st

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 \$5,000 per year for full-time study, and scholarships may be renewable. The different scholarship opportunities and their applications are available online on the website above.

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>

Opens: January 1st

Deadline: April 13th

Amount: \$2,500

The Continuing Education Scholarship is designed to assist a student in meeting educational expenses after the first year of study has been completed. Applicants must be female Maine residents who are currently attending undergraduate or graduate institutions of learning.

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. Completed applications must be mailed.

The Dana Kull Memorial Scholarship for Christian Vocations

Ocean City Tabernacle

550 Wesley Avenue

Ocean City NJ 08226

609-399-1915

info@octab.org

<https://octabernacle.org/>

[Scholarship Information](#)

Deadline: May 7th

Amount: \$1,000- \$2,500

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 May 7th for the next semester's awards. The application must include the following:

- The completed Ocean City Tabernacle Scholarship form
- An essay from the applicant describing the sense of call to specific vocational goals of Christian service and describing the applicant's personal commitment to Christ
- Full description of the 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 the education
- Documentation of current and previous Christian service
- Official transcripts of studies completed by the time of the application sent directly to Ocean City Tabernacle (if possible from high school or college.)
- 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 Ocean City Tabernacle

The Scholarship Committee determines the level of the award and eligibility. Most awards will be \$1,000-\$2,500 per year. The decision of the Committee is final. General considerations include the Committee's evaluation of the following:

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

The Committee may ask for an in-person or zoom interview. 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 contact the PTS Financial Aid Office for an application or contact OCT directly.

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 7307

New York, NY 10116

davisputter@davisputter.org

<https://www.davisputter.org/>

<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/Davis-PutterScholarship2024>

Deadline: April 1st

Amount: \$7,500

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 averages about \$7,500. Applications are available online at the link above.

Delta Theta Chi Sorority National Scholarship Awards

Delta Theta Chi Sorority

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

dtc.ep.trustee@gmail.com

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

Opens: November 1st

Deadline: February 1st

Amount: \$1,600

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.

To find out more about how to apply for one of our Scholarships, please determine which Province you live in (using the map found in the link 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 chapter of Delta Theta Chi Sorority. Please check your Delta Theta Chi roster for personal address and telephone information for the individuals listed. If you do not know a chapter in your area, please reference the map and committee member list on the website.

Digital Responsibility

mjefferson@digitalresponsibility.org

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

Digital Responsibility was started by a group of Silicon Valley tech employees who wished to share with young people the personal and public consequences of technology. Technology is part of our daily lives, but we have an obligation to use it and share it responsibly.

Digital Privacy Scholarship

Deadline: June 30th

Amount: \$1,000

The purpose of this scholarship is to help you understand why you should be cautious about what you post on the Internet. Complete the online form available on this webpage to be considered for the scholarship.

E-Waste Scholarship

Deadline: April 30th

Amount: \$1,000

This scholarship helps you understand the impact of e-waste and what can be done to reduce e-waste. Complete the online form available on this webpage to be considered for the scholarship.

Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship

Deadline: January 30th

Amount: \$1,000

This scholarship helps you understand the negative effects of too much screen time. Complete the online form available on this webpage to be considered for the scholarship.

Divorce Stigma Scholarship

Atlanta Divorce Law Group

678-203-9893

contact@atldivorcegroup.com

<https://atlantadivorcegroup.com/2024-divorce-stigma-scholarship/>

Deadline: February 28th

Amount: \$1,000

Through our experience, our attorneys see first hand how divorce can actually leave families happier and lead to positive lives post-divorce. The Atlanta Divorce Law Group is proud to hold The Divorce Stigma Scholarship, for another year, to hear students share their experience with divorce and how it differed from the negative stigma that surrounds divorce today. Share your story with us and explain how a divorce experience of a close friend or family member had positive effects on those involved.

Scholarship Eligibility

- Applicants must be currently enrolled or about to attend an accredited community college, undergraduate, or graduate program within the United States
- Applicants must have a minimum current GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- The applicant must write a 750-word essay explaining how a divorce experience produced a positive outcome for those involved.

Application Details:

- A Resume
- A current academic transcript (with clearly visible Cumulative GPA)
- A 750-word essay describing a divorce that had a positive outcome for those involved as opposed to the negative experience that is usually associated with divorce.
- Deadline
- To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must submit their complete application (resume, transcript, and essay) on or before the deadline. All applications must be submitted by email to contact@atldivorcegroup.com.

Education Scholarship

Polish Roman Catholic Union of America

984 N. Milwaukee Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60642-4101

800-772-8632

scholarships@prcu.org

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

Deadline: June 1st

Amount: \$500

The PRCUA has established the Education Scholarship Program for eligible students. The PRCUA Education Scholarship will be awarded with the purpose of providing financial

assistance to students to earn undergraduate, graduate or professional degrees. Students must be active in community service and proud Polish descendants. Applications may be emailed or mailed to either of the addresses listed above.

Eligibility requirements:

- Application must be completed in its entirety. Do not submit resumes. Applications must be typed – any handwritten applications will be immediately disqualified.
- Official transcripts must be supplied to PRCUA by the university registrar. Speak to the registrar's office for information on obtaining an official document. Transcript must be postmarked or emailed on or before June 1st.
- Letter of recommendation verifying student's active celebration of Polish heritage signed by person referring student must be included. This letter cannot come from a family member. Unsigned letters will not be accepted.
- Letter of recommendation verifying student's active community service signed by person referring student must be included. This letter cannot come from a family member. Unsigned letters will not be accepted.
- Applicants must have successfully completed their freshman year of undergraduate studies before the deadline for filing an application. An official transcript or other documentation from the applicant's school must be sent directly by the educational institution to the PRCUA on or before the deadline of June 1st.
- Eligible applicants consist of sophomores, juniors, and seniors enrolled full-time in undergraduate study or those students enrolled in graduate or professional degree program. Full-time enrollment shall conform to those guidelines established by the federal financial aid program. (A minimum of twelve credit hours for day students or eight credit hours for evening students.) Part-time graduate or professional students are eligible.
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale or 4.0 or better on a 5.0 scale.
- All applicants must be either citizens of the United States or permanent residents.

Edwin Whitney Trust Fund Award

Storrs Congregational Church

2 North Eaglevile Road, Storrs Mansfield, Connecticut 06268

860 429-9382

sccoffice@storrscongchurch.org

www.storrscongchurch.org

Opens: April

Deadline: June 15th

Amount: \$1,000

Storrs Congregational church offers Awards of up to \$1,000 to Connecticut students accepted to or presently enrolled in a theological seminary recognized by ATS in preparation for The United Church of Christ Ministry. By the terms of the enabling trust, awards will be based

on personal goals, need and residency. Total awards to any student may not exceed \$2,000 over their course of study. To access a copy of the application, please email the PTS Student Financial Services office or email the address above.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
8765 W Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631
Phone: 773-380-2700
<https://www.elca.org/>

ELCA Scholarships are specifically designed for individuals who are passionate about their faith and are committed to using their education to make a positive impact in the world.

EGP Graduate Study Seminary Grants

Opens: July 1st

Deadline: June 30th

Members of ELCA congregations who are enrolled in a doctoral program for advanced theological study may apply directly to the ELCA for financial aid through the ELCA's Educational Grant Program (EGP). Grants are given to Ph.D., Th.D., and Ed.D. candidates in theological study appropriate to seminary teaching. The program is open to both lay and ordained ELCA members. Applications may be received through the ELCA Grantee portal.

Fund for Leaders Direct Full-Tuition Scholarship

The ELCA Fund for Leaders Direct Full-Tuition Scholarship is for new students who will be enrolled in the upcoming fall semester. Current students who will have completed no more than one semester of coursework by the upcoming fall semester are also eligible to apply.

Applicants must be seeking to become rostered ministers in the ELCA and must have begun the candidacy process in their ELCA synod. These scholarships are awarded to students for the duration of their required seminary coursework. Applicants should be prepared to provide written essay, video essay, academic transcripts, letters of recommendation, synod candidacy verification, and an offer of admission letter from an ELCA seminary.

Elizabeth Nash Foundation Scholarship Program

Elizabeth Nash Foundation
P.O. Box 1260
Los Gatos, CA 95031-1260

scholarships@elizabethnashfoundation.org

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

Deadline: April 15

Amount: \$1,000- \$2,000

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.

Epworth UMC Mandeville Scholarship

Epworth United Methodist Church
Attn: Planned Giving Committee, 501 Morgan Ave., Palmyra, NJ 08065
Epworth.UMC.NJ.PG@gmail.com
www.palmyranjumc.org
<https://palmyranjumc.org/mandeville-scholarship/>

Deadline: April 30th

Through a generous gift from Doris and Arthur Mandeville, long-time members of Epworth United Methodist Church awards are offered to full-time graduate students who are members of the United Methodist Church in New Jersey and preparing for ordained ministry or Christian education. Applicants must be full time graduate students and members of UMC churches in Greater NJ conference. While awards are based on financial need, other factors including academic scholarship, church engagement, and community involvement are also factored into the evaluation process. Applications may be mailed or emailed to the addresses above.

FASPE Seminary Fellows

rscott@faspe-ethics.org
646-844-0151
<https://www.faspe-ethics.org/seminary/>

Program dates: June-July

FASPE is an intensive, two-week study program in professional ethics and ethical leadership. FASPE Seminary challenges its Fellows to recognize their responsibility to exercise ethical leadership in their clerical and pastoral careers.

FASPE seeks Fellows who are interested in engaging in discussions with their co-Fellows and faculty, and who have the intellectual and emotional maturity to unpack difficult and controversial issues responsibly and respectfully in small group settings. FASPE seeks Seminary Fellows with diverse interests and backgrounds, including those pursuing careers as leaders of congregations, as chaplains, at universities, and in other settings. FASPE selects its Fellows on the basis of their academic background, personal and professional experiences, capacity for

leadership and ability to contribute to the program and the alumni community. All applications are welcome and reviewed.

The Fellowship is fully funded. Applicants are required to submit a transcript, resume, short essay, and letter of recommendation. See <https://www.faspe-ethics.org/seminary> for information. Deadline to apply is January 9.

First Presbyterian Church (Tulsa, OK)

Ullery Charitable Trust Scholarship Committee

709 South Boston Ave

Tulsa, OK 74119

(918)584-4701

TMoseley@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. Scholarship amounts vary each year.

It is the recipient's responsibility to have their educational institution 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.

First Presbyterian Church Seminary Scholarship

First Presbyterian Church Shreveport, Louisiana

900 Jordan Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71101- 4378

(318) 222-0604

tmcateer@fpcshreveport.com

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

Deadline: April 30th

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 \$1,000 and \$4,000, 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 and attending Presbyterian seminaries. Completed applications may be mailed or emailed.

Application Requirements:

- Completed Application
- 3 recommendation letters- One academic, one church, and one First Presbyterian connection
- Personal statement – 600 words

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

Deadline: July 1st

Amount: \$500 - \$2,000

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 as the Office of Admissions has it on pdf format.

Forum For Theological Exploration

Fund for Theological Education

160 Clairemont Ave., Suite 300

Decatur, GA 30030

678-369-6755

ebarnhart@fteleaders.org

<https://fteleaders.org/grants-and-fellowships>

Deadline: February 15th

The FTE offers fellowships for Doctoral (Ph.D and Th.D.) students of color who have completed coursework stage and are now in the dissertating phase. Students must be US citizens or permanent residents.

- students of [African](#), [Latino/a](#), [Asian](#), [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

Fred Scheigert Scholarships

Council of Citizens with Low Vision International

800-733-2258

ncclv@yahoo.com

<https://cclvi.info/scheigert/>

Opens: January 1st

Deadline: March 15th

Amount: \$3,000

The Fred Scheigert Scholarship Program awards four students an individual prize of \$3,000. This competitive scholarship is available to full-time college students with low vision, chosen from among those who meet the visual acuity and academic guidelines.

Eligibility Requirements: Must be a full-time student with a GPA of 3.2 or higher. Applicants must have 20/70 or worse vision in the better eye with the best possible correction, or a field of vision of 30 degrees or less.

Applications must include:

- A copy of transcript(s) from the school where you are currently enrolled or most recently attended. Applicants do not need to submit a certified copy, unless chosen as a scholarship recipient.
- Two Professional/Academic Letters of Recommendation, and no more, to be completed by a current or past professor, adviser, or internship coordinator. Letters of recommendation must be submitted as a Word document with electronic letterhead and signature and submitted as specified during the application process.
- A letter of acceptance from your school, or the date you will be notified of acceptance if attending a new school in the next academic year. This must be submitted as specified during the application process.

Giva Annual Student Scholarship and Worldwide Community Ambassador Award

Giva, Inc.

scholarships@givainc.com

<https://www.givainc.com/scholarships/>

Deadline: June 1st

Amount: \$1,000

Giva, Inc., a technology company located in Silicon Valley, is excited to offer its annual \$1,000 student scholarship! Giva's corporate student scholarship is a grant award for anyone attending a college or university in the United States and is aimed at assisting undergraduate or graduate students in furthering their education. There is no specific course of study or major required.

All students, regardless of major, currently attending a college or university located in the United States in a degree program either full or part-time are eligible and encouraged to apply. The award is for school tuition so the scholarship check will be written out to the student's educational institution. Giva employees, family relatives and vendors are not eligible

All eligible students will be required to write a thoughtful essay between 600-1000 words answering the question: How will you use your talents and education to make the world a better place for future generations? What are your career and personal goals and why? Visit the website listed above to access an application. Send completed applications, resumes, and essays to the email scholarships@givainc.com.

Good Samaritan Scholarship

Connecticut Domestic Violence Information Center/Law Offices of Mark Sherman

203-276-9443

info@ctdomesticviolencehelp.com

<https://markshermanlaw.com/good-samaritan-scholarship/>

Deadline: December 31st

Amount: \$1,000

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who exemplifies the characteristics that are embodied by a good samaritan. We are looking for a student who is helpful and giving towards others. Good samaritans are sympathetic and kind; usually showing up to lend a hand at times when most others will not. We are excited to have the opportunity to acknowledge a student who goes above and beyond in showing generosity to others.

The Good Samaritan Scholarship is open to all undergraduate, graduate, and law school students, as well as incoming first-year students. Applicants must be enrolled at an accredited U.S. educational institution. The candidate must be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The following application materials must be submitted via email to info@ctdomesticviolencehelp.com to be considered for the Good Samaritan Scholarship:

- A current resume that includes up to date contact information and proof of charitable and volunteer experience
- A letter of recommendation from someone who can attest to your charitable qualities
- An academic transcript

- A 500 word essay that identifies the applicant and describes the applicant's Good Samaritan characteristics as well as examples of acts of kindness towards others

Please note that all essays will be checked for AI writing. If AI writing is deemed present in the essay, the application will be denied.

Graduate Award

Japanese American Citizens League

415-921-5225

scholarships@jacl.org

<https://jacl.org/scholarships>

Opens: December 6th

Deadline: April 1st

Amount: Varies

The JACL has been helping students achieve their educational dreams with the National Scholarship and Awards Program since 1946. The program currently offers over 30 awards, with an annual total of over \$70,000 in scholarships to qualified students nationwide. The National Scholarship and Awards Program offers scholarships to students who are entering freshman, undergraduate, graduate, law, in the creative & performing arts, and those with financial need. All scholarships are one-time awards.

Eligibility:

Every applicant must be an active National JACL member. JACL membership is open to everyone of any ethnic background. All who meet the eligibility criteria are welcomed and encouraged to apply. Applicants must hold an Individual or Student/Youth Membership. A Couple/Family membership by a parent will not meet this requirement.

Applicants must be planning to attend full-time at a college, university, trade school, business school, or any other institution of higher learning within the United States at the undergraduate or graduate level.

Applications may be completed online. Only one application is needed to assess eligibility for any JACL scholarship.

Hale Donation Scholarship Fund

The First Congregational Church of Coventry

1171 Main Street P.O. Box 355

Coventry, CT 06238

860-742-8487

firstchurchcoventryct@gmail.com

<https://firstchurchcoventry.org/>

Deadline: May 1st

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. 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. Scholarships amounts vary year-to-year, but recently, they have ranged from \$150-\$3,500.

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) Hold membership in the United Church of Christ. To apply, contact firstchurchcoventryct@gmail.com or the PTS Student Financial Services offices to receive a pdf copy of the application.

Harvesters Student Scholarship

Harvesters Scholarship Foundation
7252 Berry Creek St.
Eastvale, CA 92880
edithlo@harvestersscholarship.com
<https://www.harvestersscholarship.com/>

Opens: February 4th

Deadline: May 31st

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. Specifically, it hopes to aid "Missionaries in training passionate about sharing the Gospel to the ends of the earth." 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 Peace Scholarship

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

<http://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-international-peace-scholarship-ips>

Opens: September 15th

Deadline: December 15th (eligibility forms) and March 1st (application)

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. Further, applicants should be planning to return to their home country. 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. If applicant is a PhD student, they must have coursework remaining at the time they submit their application. The award amount ranges up to \$12,500 and may be renewable. March 1st is the last day to submit completed application materials from applicants already enrolled in the graduate program for which their scholarship is intended.

Jane Austen Society of North America Essay Contest

Jane Austen Society of North America

206-739-6225

essay-contest@jasna.org

<https://jasna.org/programs/essay-contest/>

Deadline: June 1st

Amount: \$250-\$1,000 depending on if applicant wins first, second, or third place.

JASNA conducts an annual student Essay Contest to encourage the study and appreciation of Jane Austen's works in new generations of readers. Applicants must complete the essay prompt listed on the website.

Katie Cannon Scholarship

Presbyterian Mission Agency

Racial Equity & Women's Intercultural Ministries

100 Witherspoon Street, Room 3004

Louisville, KY 40202

Tel.: 502-569-5848

jewel.mcrae@pcusa.org

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/katie-cannon-scholarship-womens-ministry-fund/>

Deadline: June 1st

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Rev. Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon was the first African-American woman ordained in the United Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in 1974 and in 1983 became the first African-American to earn the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Union Theological Seminary (New York).

The Presbyterian Mission Agency has created a scholarship to honor the name and legacy of The Rev. Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon, a pioneer and legend in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Women's Ministry Fund (E049991) supports Presbyterian women of color, clergywomen, college women, and other women with opportunities for leadership and spiritual

development as well as mission opportunities in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Up to \$3,000 will be awarded for expenses for a leadership development event in the United States for qualifying applicants.

Individuals must complete a scholarship application and provide supporting documentation to be eligible for funding. Applications will be reviewed by a staff team in the Racial Equity & Women's Intercultural Ministries ministry area. Following the awarding of the scholarships, award recipients must submit a report to Racial Equity & Women's Intercultural Ministries detailing how the scholarship was used. The awardee must submit this report before she is eligible to apply for another scholarship.

An application is available at the link provided above. Applicants must submit their completed forms to Jewel McRae at jewel.mcrae@pcusa.org before June 1st to be considered.

Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarship Program

Kosciuszko Foundation

15 East 65th St

New York, NY 10065

Phone: 212-734-2130 x412

tutionscholarships@thefk.org

<https://thekf.org/scholarship/tuition-scholarships/tuition-scholarships-for-graduate-studies/>

Open: November

Deadline: March

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- \$12,000. Applications may be submitted online with a \$40 application fee.

Life Lessons Scholarship Program

Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education

202-464-5000

info@lifelifehappens.org

<https://lifelifehappens.org/life-lessons-scholarship-program/>

Opens: February 1st

Deadline: March 1st

A college education is already a major financial challenge for most American families, but it becomes infinitely more difficult for a student when a parent dies, leaving little or no life insurance.

Eligibility requirements:

- Between 17 – 24 years of age
- Have experienced the death of a parent or legal guardian
- Will be attending college, university or trade school in the US or Puerto Rico in the upcoming fall semester
- Pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree
- Legal resident of the United States or Puerto Rico
- No employees or household members employed by The Life and Health Insurance Foundation or its affiliates

To apply you must meet eligibility requirements and submit an original 500 word essay OR 3 minute video discussing how the death of your parent or guardian affected your life financially and emotionally. Be sure to include:

- How the loss of your parent/guardian impacted your college plans,
- How the lack of adequate life insurance coverage (or no coverage at all) impacted your family's financial situation, and
- Indicate what you have done to provide for yourself and/or other family members because of financial challenges your family has faced.

LULAC National Scholarship Fund

League of Latin American Citizens National Headquarters

1133 19th St., NW

Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20036

scholarships@lnesc.org

<https://lulac.org/programs/education/scholarships/>

Deadline: Applications must be mailed to a local participating LULAC Council in your area by April 5th.

LNESC and LULAC established the LULAC National Scholarship Fund (LNSF) to help youth in underserved communities make the dream of college enrollment a reality. All high school seniors, full-time undergraduate students, part-time and full-time graduate students are encouraged to apply. **Applicants must identify a LULAC council in their region to review their application. While there is no LULAC council in New Jersey, students may qualify for this scholarship based on their permanent address.**

Each participating LULAC Council selects recipients based on different factors. Overall, applicants must be US citizens or permanent legal residents. 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.

Margaret McNamara Education Grant

Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund

us-canada@mmeq.org

<https://www.mmeq.org/apply>

Opens: September 15th

Deadline: January 15th

Amount: \$5,000- \$15,000

MMEG is a nonprofit, public charity whose mission is to improve the lives of women and children by supporting the higher education of exceptional women from developing countries who will catalyze change.

General Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a self-identifying woman, and at least 25 years old at time of application deadline;
- Be a national of a country listed on the MMEG country eligibility list
- Be registered (not just accepted) at an accredited in-person academic institution and program when submitting their application;
- Plan to be enrolled for at least one full academic semester (half-year term) after award of the MMEG grant;
- Plan to graduate no later than three years after the award of the MMEG grant;
- Not be related to a World Bank Group, International Monetary Fund, or Inter-American Development Bank staff member, spouse, retiree, or MMEG Board member.

Margaret Moran Scholarship and Mission Fund

Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church

One East Oak Street

Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

charjere@comcast.net

Application linked [here](#)

Deadline: May 1st

This scholarship was established by friends of Margaret to support students enrolled in seminary or individuals undertaking full-time Christian service. It is open to members/former members of The Presbyterian Church of Basking Ridge, regardless of where they live, **and to all students of Princeton Seminary**. Applications can be found by contacting the PTS Student Financial Services office, emailing Basking Ridge Church, or by clicking on the link above.

Marguerite Young Endowment Fund

The Pittsburgh Foundation

412-391-5122

pittsburghfoundation@scholarshipamerica.org

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

Opens: January 17th

Deadline: April 1st

Amount: \$1,000

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.
3. Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.0

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.

Mary E. Bivins Religious Scholarship Program

Mary E. Bivins Foundation

2311, W 16th Ave

Amarillo, TX 79101

(806)379-9400

info@bivinsfoundation.org

<https://www.bivinsfoundation.org/scholarship/scholarship-program/>

Opens: Early January

Deadline: Last Friday in February

Amount: \$5,000 per semester

The Mary E. Bivins Foundation accepts and reviews scholarship applications once a year. 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 bachelor's or master's 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. All new student applicants who meet criteria for consideration of a scholarship award are required to interview with the Scholarship Advisory Committee.

Marc Zboch Academic Scholarship

corinne@marczbochscholarship.com

<http://marczbochscholarship.com/>

Deadline: February 1st

Amount: \$1,000

Marc Zboch found his passion of giving back through various efforts, including missionary work. Out of that passion came The Marc Zboch Academic Scholarship — a fund designed to support those who are pursuing a higher education. Applicants will be asked to prepare a 400-word essay that answers the following prompt: Describe a time when you made sacrifices to help others.

Margaret Yardley Fellowship

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs

55 Labor Center Way

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tel: 732-249-5474/5485

Email: salandra@njsfwc.org

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

Deadline: March 1st

Amount: \$1,000

The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC annually grant the Margaret Yardley Fellowship 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.

Millie Brother Scholarship

Children of Deaf Adults, International

781-283-3736

scholarships@coda-international.org

<https://www.coda-international.org/scholarships>

Opens: January 1st

Closes: February 28th

Amount: \$3,000

The Millie Brother Scholarship is an annual scholarship awarded to hearing children of deaf adults to help them pursue their post-secondary education. The scholarship can be used for undergraduate at any accredited institution of higher education in the world. These are one-time scholarships, but you may apply for as many years as you are in school. You may only apply if you have not previously won this scholarship award. You are invited to submit your essay in your native language, if preferred, but must also submit a second copy in written English.

Applications are available online. Completed applications must include:

- The online application form
- Essay: 2-page double-spaced
 - Describe how your experience with Deaf parents has shaped your life and your goals.
 - Include a description of your future career aspirations.
 - Essays will be judged for organization, content, and creativity. We encourage you to ask someone else to proofread your essay before you submit it.
- A transcript from your high school and your college or university (if you are currently enrolled). Unofficial transcripts are sufficient, however official transcripts (although not required) can take several weeks to process, so we encourage you request your transcripts well in advance of the deadline.
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers (a link to the online recommendation forms will be sent to your letter writers directly upon receipt of your online application).

National Federation of the Blind Scholarships

National Federation of the Blind

200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place

Baltimore, Maryland 21230

(410)659-9324

scholarships@nfb.org

<https://nfb.org/programs-services/scholarships-and-awards/scholarship-program/scholarships>

Deadline: March 31st

Amount: About \$1,000

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.

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 (provide PDF documentation) in both eyes;
- Must be residing in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico;

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.

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 5th

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.
- Applicants should have a demonstrated record of research experience in education.
- Proposed project must be an education research project. NAEd/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 NAEd or Spencer) that would provide duplicate benefits.

Applications must be made by the individual applying for the fellowship; group applications will not be accepted. 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.

Native Forward Scholars Fund

Native Forward

scholarships@nativeforward.org

<https://www.nativeforward.org/>

Degree-seeking students must be attending an accredited institution full-time in the U.S. All applicants must be able to demonstrate Tribal affiliation through a Tribal Eligibility Certificate (TEC). Each opportunity has specific Tribal eligibility requirements; please review the criteria to ensure eligibility. TECs are due by July 15 each academic year and those applying for more than one opportunity only have to submit one TEC to Native Forward Scholars Fund.

All applicants must submit a Financial Needs Form (FNF) by July 15 for each academic year. Students are also required to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each academic year to be considered for Native Forward Scholars Fund. In addition, students must be eligible to receive federal financial aid. Students who are not eligible to receive federal financial aid due to academic suspension, expulsion, failure to meet satisfactory academic progress standards, or educational loan default may not be eligible for Native Forward Scholars Fund. Students may submit one online application to be considered for all eligible scholarships.

[BIE Special Higher Education Program](#)

Deadline: June 1

The purpose of the BIE Special Higher Education Program is to provide financial assistance to American Indian and Alaska Native graduate and professional students pursuing degrees full-time at an accredited institution in any field of study.

The number of awards and award amounts varies from year to year based on the number of qualified applicants and funding. This opportunity is a need-based award.

Requirements

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group.
- Be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university pursuing a graduate or professional degree in any field of study.

[Katherine-Scallan Scholarship](#)

Deadline: June 1

The purpose of the Katharine Scallan Scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to eligible American Indian tribal and Alaska Native graduate students pursuing degrees full-time at an accredited institution in any field of study. This opportunity is a need-based award.

Requirements

- Be an enrolled member or a descendant of a federally or state-recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group.
- Be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university pursuing a graduate degree in any field of study.
- Be in good academic standing as defined by their institution.

[Native Forward Direct Scholarship](#)

Native Forward Scholars Fund recognizes the limited access American Indian and Alaska Native students have when pursuing higher education. Native Forward offers the Direct Scholarship to allow students an opportunity to apply for mid-year funding to help alleviate educational costs to continue with their pursuit of higher education.

Requirements

- Be enrolled full or part-time in a U.S. accredited institution.
- Be pursuing an undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree in any field of study.
- Demonstrate an unmet need through the completion of a financial need form.

- Applicants must not have been previously awarded a Native Forward scholarship for the current academic year.
- Be an enrolled member or descendant of a federally or state-recognized Tribe.
- Provide proof of Tribal enrollment via a copy of their Certificate Degree of Indian Blood, Tribal membership card, OR a letter of enrollment/descendancy from the Tribal enrollment office.

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Scholarship

The purpose of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to eligible American Indian tribal and Alaska Native graduate students pursuing degrees full-time at an accredited institution in any field of study. This opportunity is a need-based award.

Requirements

- Be an enrolled member or a descendant of a federally or state-recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group.
- Be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university pursuing a graduate degree in any field of study.
- Possess an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Student Relief Funding

Student Relief Funding seeks to assist Native students who are facing financial hardships and challenges by providing them with a one-time relief award. The fund will be utilized to help support students in emergency situations that includes, but is not limited to, food insecurity, emergency travel costs, emergency housing costs, educational technology or technology-related resources, or other educational expenses.

Requirements

- Be pursuing an undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree in any field of study.
- Be enrolled full-time in a U.S. accredited institution and provide proof of full-time enrollment.
- Be an enrolled member or descendant of a federally or state-recognized Tribe.
- Provide proof of enrollment via a copy of their Certificate Degree of Indian Blood, Tribal membership card, OR a letter of enrollment/descendancy from their Tribal enrollment office.

Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation

Education Support Awards

PO Box 479

Honolulu, HI 96809

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

Opens: Late May

Deadline: August 1st

Amount: Up to \$5,000

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

- Financial need;
- Personal circumstance;
- Educational path;
- Vocational or occupational goals;
- Service or activist or civic goals.

Applicant criteria:

- Must be a woman at least 17 years of age;
- Must be a mother, with minor children;
- Must be pursuing a first degree at a postsecondary level of education (eg, vocational, associate's, bachelor's, master's, doctoral) AND degree program must add to level of education already completed (ex: bachelor's after associate's, or advanced degree after a bachelor's).
- Must be pursuing a degree/credential at an institution that does not discriminate on the basis of sex/gender, lgbtq+ status/identity, race/ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status.
- Must be enrolled full time for the 2024-25 academic year in a not-for-profit, accredited institution or program in the U.S.
- must be low-income (all annual family income less than \$20,000 for a family of 2; less than \$25,000 for a family

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

224 W. 57th St.

New York, NY 10019

Phone: 212-547-6926

PDSoros@pdsoros.org

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

Opens: April 17th

Deadline: October 26th

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 31 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.

Application requirements include:

- A confirmation of your eligibility
- Your personal and contact information
- Your higher-education history
- The graduate program[s] for which you seek support
- Recommendations (3 required, up to 5 accepted)
- Required submissions: Resume, two essays, transcripts (college, graduate), scores of standardized tests (if they are or were required for admission to your graduate program)
- Optional exhibits

Paumanauke Native American Indian Scholarship

Paumanauke Native American Festival Inc.

2059 Merrick Road

Suite 221

Merrick, NY 11566

Attention: Tony Moon Hawk Langhorn

info@paumanauke.org

http://www.paumanauke.org/pnaf_003.htm

Opens: February 1st

Deadline: June 1st

Amount: \$500-\$750

The Paumanauke Native American Indian Scholarship is funded through the efforts of the Paumanauke Native American Festival Inc. a non profit organization. Our intention is to encourage and assist Native American Indians to complete their education. Tribally enrolled Native American Indians attending colleges, universities and accredited post-secondary educational institutions on a full-time basis, are eligible for consideration. Each year Scholarship Awards of \$ 500.00 are awarded to qualified applicants, with no more than six awards being given out in any one year period. Applications are available on the website must be mailed to the address listed above.

The Presbyterian Study Grant

Presbyterian Mission

100 Witherspoon Street

Louisville, KY 40202-1396

800-728-7228 ext. 5224

финаid@pcusa.org

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/presbyterian-study-grant/>

Deadline: Second Monday in May

Amount: Up to \$6,000

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 MACEF 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. MACEF students must be a member of a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregation. The application is available online.

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 MACEF
- MACEF students are not required to be Inquirer/Candidate, but they must be a member at a PCUSA church
- 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

Point Foundation

The LGBTQ Scholarship Fund

833-887-6462

info@pointfoundation.org

<https://pointfoundation.org/>

BIPOC Scholarship

Deadline: March 7th

Amount: Up to \$1,500

The Point Foundation BIPOC Scholarship aims to mitigate generations of racism and an education system born from discriminatory policies by providing financial support, community

resources, and professional development to LGBTQ students who identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color.

Scholarship Eligibility:

- Scholarship recipients must identify as Black, Indigenous, or People of Color (BIPOC) and LGBTQ.
- Must be enrolled or intending to enroll at any accredited postsecondary in the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska. Students in college or universities in a United States territory or post-doctoral program are not eligible.
- Use scholarship funds at an accredited U.S. higher education institution in current academic year.
- Be enrolled or intend to enroll in one of the following types of programs: an associate degree, a bachelor's degree, a master's or doctoral degree, or a medical, law, or other professional degree.
- Must be enrolled in one or more credit-bearing classes for the funded term.
- Must be “out” as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community.

Flagship Scholarship

Deadline: January 26th

The Point Foundation Flagship Scholarship empowers LGBTQ students who are earning their undergraduate, graduate, & doctoral degrees at accredited colleges in the United States by offering financial support, community resources, and professional development. Applications are available on the website linked above. Awards are based on need and may be renewable for up to four years of support.

Scholarship Eligibility:

- Must be enrolled or intending to enroll at an accredited college or university based in the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska.
- Use scholarship funds at an accredited U.S. higher education institution in the current academic year.
- Be enrolled or intend to enroll in one of the following types of programs: a bachelor's degree, a master's or doctoral degree, or a medical, law, or other professional degree.
- Must be “out” as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community.

#RAREis Scholarship Fund

EveryLife Foundation

rareis@scholarshipamerica.org

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/rareis/>

Deadline: April 13th

Amount: \$5,000

The EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases has established the #RAREis Scholarship Fund to help adults with rare diseases in a variety of educational pursuits, regardless of treatment status. Application may be submitted electronically.

Applicants to the #RAREis Scholarship Fund must be:

- U.S. residents who have been diagnosed* by a physician as having any form of rare disease regardless of treatment status. Applicants will be asked to provide a Diagnosis Verification Form provided by a physician verifying diagnosis.
- Currently enrolled or planning to enroll full-time or part-time** in undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical/trade school for the upcoming semester.
- 17 years old or older (no upper age limit, veterans and non-traditional students are encouraged.)

*Undiagnosed applicants may apply with completed Diagnosis Verification Form by a physician.

**There is no minimum amount of credit hours to be part-time (example, one class is considered part time).

As part of your application, you must upload the following documents:

- Your most recent transcript of grades (high school, GED, college, etc.) Grade reports are not accepted. Unofficial or online transcripts must display student name, school name, grades and credit hours for each course and term in which each course was taken.
- A Diagnosis Verification Form | Spanish Diagnosis Verification Form must be completed by a physician and uploaded to your application. No exceptions.

Religious Studies Scholarship

Armenian General Benevolent Union

55 East 59th Street

New York, NY 10022-1112

212-319-6383

info@agbu.org

<https://agbu.org/scholarships>

Opens: January 4th

Deadline: June 1st

Amount: Up to \$5,000

AGBU offers scholarships to graduate students of Armenian descent worldwide (excluding citizens of Armenia studying in Armenia) who are pursuing religious studies (theology, youth ministry). Applicants must be enrolled in full-time degree programs at seminaries or highly selective colleges/universities worldwide with a GPA of 3.0 and above as measured by the American grading system scale. Grants of up to \$5,000 USD are awarded annually, and are available for a maximum of three years toward seminary/college/university education expenses. To begin a scholarship form, check your scholarship availability in the website link included above.

Santavicca Christian Ministry Scholarship

Oxford Presbyterian Church

101 North Main Street, Oxford, OH 45056

513-523-6364

office@oxfordpresbychurch.org

<https://oxfordpresbychurch.org/applications-for-the-santavicca-scholarship-are-online/>

Opens: January 1st

Deadline: June 30th

The Oxford Presbyterian Deacons are honored to support the ministry and faith formation of our Church's future leaders with the offering of the Gene and Faye Santavicca Christian Ministry Scholarship. The Santavicca Scholarship was created to help support the education of a person who is pursuing or advancing a vocation in Christian Ministry.

Candidates for this scholarship must be endorsed by the session of their church and enrolled at least as an inquirer by the Presbytery of the candidate's local church. They must be a full-time student at an accredited theological seminary, achieve a notable academic record, and demonstrate a variety of beneficial contributions to their church. They must show worthy characteristics of leadership, ambition and creativity and clearly articulate how the scholarship would help them financially. Applications must be mailed to the address above. Requirements include:

- A statement of intent regarding the applicant's plans for pursuing or
- advancing academic work in Christian Ministry.
- A one-page statement of his or her philosophy of lifelong faith formation.
- A statement of his or her goals and objectives.
- A brief analysis of his or her financial needs.
- Three letters of recommendation. References shall be particularly
- knowledgeable of the candidate's personal characteristics as well as his
- or her commitment to Christian Ministry.

Scholarships for Lutheran Laywomen

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

8765 W. Higgins Rd

Chicago, IL 60631

800-638-3522 x2730

Women.ELCA@elca.org

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

Opens: December 15th

Deadline: April 5th

Scholarships for Lutheran Laywomen provide assistance to 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 must include a Pastors' reference form, Academic reference form, and Personal reference form. Applications details linked [here](#), and completed applications should be submitted online or by email.

Scholarships for Survivors

Patient Advocate Foundation
Scholarship for Survivors
421 Butler Farm Rd.
Hampton, VA 23666
Phone: 800-532-5274

scholarship@patientadvocate.org

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

Deadline: March 8th

The Scholarships for Survivors assist students who have been diagnosed with cancer or another life-threatening illness. Students must be U.S. citizens and have been diagnosed with or be actively treated for their life-threatening illness in the past ten years. Application requirements include essay, two recommendation letters, transcript, a financial form demonstrating need, and verification of treatment in the last ten 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.

Shepherds for the Savior Ministry Education Grant Program

Christian Ministry Education Grant
19380 Hwy. 105 W., Ste. 516
Montgomery, TX 77356
(936) 582-7997

shepherdsforthesavior@msn.com

<https://shepherdsforthesavior.com/grant-programs>

Deadlines: May 15th

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. Sending applications last minute requiring a signature may delay receipt of them. 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, LLC
200 Great Oaks Blvd., Suite 224
Albany, NY 12203
518-864-0564

info@colwell-law.com

<https://colwell-law.org/2024-single-parent-scholarship/>

Deadline: May 31st

Colwell Law Group is proud to announce our sponsorship of the 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 \$1,000. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required (proven by submitted transcript), and you must submit a 750-word essay explaining how living in a single-parent household has affected your life. Additionally, a resume should be included in the submission. Application is available online at the above website, and completed applications should be emailed.

Striving Solo Parent Scholarship

Daniel R. Bacalis P.C.

817-498-4105

scholarship@dbacalis.com

<https://www.dbacalis.com/scholarship>

Deadline: September 16th

Amount: \$1,000 a semester

Attorney Bacalis often provides legal services to single parents, and he has come to appreciate the hard work and sacrifice that goes into raising children on your own. Since Fall 2022, Daniel R. Bacalis, P.C. has offered a scholarship of \$1,000 each semester to a single parent who is returning to school to pursue a college degree. We hope that the Striving Solo Parent Scholarship allows single parents easier access to higher education.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for our award, you must be a single parent, be enrolled in an accredited university or college within the United States for the semester you are hoping to receive a scholarship, be a permanent resident or citizen of the United States, and achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in your most recently completed academic semester.

Every application must include the following information: applicant's contact information, unofficial academic transcript, proof of enrollment, and consent to publish the submitted essay. Please submit an essay of no more than 1,500 words responding to one of two prompts. Application form is available online at the link above.

Student Ministry Scholarship

International Order King's Daughters and Sons

5609 Oldwynne Road

Hilliard, OH 43026

student-ministry-director@iokds.org

<https://iokds.org/scholarships/>

Opens: November 1st

Deadline: March 1st

The King's Daughters and Sons members strive to "care for all God's children through service In His Name." Scholarships are awarded to those in financial need who have answered God's call on their lives and are enrolled in a MDiv program in an accredited seminary or college.

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. **Completed applications including all required documents, letters of recommendation and official transcripts must be sent by traditional mail and postmarked on or before March 1st 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. Award amounts are up to \$1,000 and are to be used for tuition only.

Synod of the Sun Seminary Scholarship

6100 Colwell Blvd, Suite 200

Irving, TX 75039

(214)390-1894

valerie.young@synodsun.org

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

Deadline: January 15

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.

Applications may be completed online.

Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship

Stonewall Community Foundation

212-457-1341

scholarships@stonewallfoundation.org

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

Deadline: June 10th

Amount: \$4,000

The Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship was established by Peggy Traub and Phyllis Dicker to encourage and support lesbians in their pursuit of higher education. This program provides one-year scholarships of \$4,000 to several students graduating high school or already enrolled in college in any year of study, including graduate school. Scholarships are paid directly to the recipient's school and are applied toward tuition.

The application consists of 3 short essay questions, a letter of recommendation, and transcripts from your latest academic institution. There is no minimum GPA requirement. Submissions are judged on academic achievement, community service and leadership, and

commitment to impacting LGBTQ issues. Applications may be found on the website linked above.

Truth Impact Awards

Truth Initiative

202-454-5555

vacosta@truthinitiative.org

<https://www.thetruth.com/take-action/truth-impact-awards>

Truth Initiative offers a variety of awards based on one's public impact in areas of mental health, social justice, and the environment. Visit the website above for more details on application submission, eligibility, and scholarship guidelines.

United Church of Christ

UCC Ministry Education Scholarships

scholarships@ucc.org

brown@ucfunds.org or call at 877-806-4989.

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

Opens: December 1st

Deadline: March 1st at 5pm ET

To qualify for a United Church of Christ Ministry Education Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria unless otherwise stated:

- Membership in a UCC congregation for at least one year at time of application;
- Enrollment in an ATS accredited seminary towards a course of study leading to ordained ministry;
- Member-in-discernment of an Association or Conference at time of application;
- At least a "B" average maintained; (With the exception of The Rev. Virginia Kreyer Scholarship where a lower GPA will be accepted)
- Agrees to serve in the UCC or a partner church on completion of seminary;
- Demonstrates leadership ability through participation in local church, Association, Conference, or academic environment.

Members in Discernment may apply for the Brown Endowment Scholarship and ONE other UCC Ministry Education Scholarship per year.

Adrienne M. and Charles Shelby Rooks Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Theological Students Scholarships

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 all post high school academic studies may apply. Rooks Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, educational fees charged by the educational institution, books, room and board and basic living expenses (housing, food). Payment will be made to the seminary or theological school of the recipient. Rooks Scholars may request scholarship funds from the institution for basic living expenses.

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 the link above.

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. Applicants must be full time doctoral students who have maintained a 3.3 or higher average GPA throughout their doctoral program.

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 the link above.

Cannon Endowment Scholarship

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. Online applications and further information may be found at the link provided above.

The Garrett Trust Fund Award (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

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.

Helen and Richard Brown Endowment for Pastoral Scholarships

Email: brown@ucfunds.org or call at 877-806-4989.

The Richard and Helen Brown Endowment for Pastoral Scholarships will award over \$150,000 this year to United Church of Christ (UCC) Members in Discernment (MIDs) who are preparing to become Authorized Ministers. Most Brown Scholars will be enrolled in or accepted to attend an accredited theological seminary. The Brown Endowment is managed by United Church Funds (UCF). The Brown Endowment Committee of the UCF Board of Directors will announce the names of this year's Brown Scholars on or before June 15th. Award amounts will be sent directly to each Scholar's educational institution in August for the academic year beginning in the Fall. Applications must be submitted through an online form found on the website linked above. Additionally, applicants MUST provide proof of financial need when applying for this scholarship.

John and Norma DeSaegher Scholarship

Deadline: March 31st

Central Union Church is pleased to offer the John and Norma Nomura DeSaegher Scholarship, which provides Divinity students \$5,000 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). Additionally, applicants called to serve the people of Hawai'i will be given preference. View other [scholarship requirements](#) and download an [application](#) and [Need Assessment Worksheet](#).

Make a Difference! Educational Support Award

Each year United Church of Christ Association Committees on Ministry are invited to nominate their Members in Discernment to be considered for a "Make A Difference! Educational Support Award." Members in Discernment must have the prior approval/nomination of their Committee on Ministry BEFORE starting this application. Awards are available to UCC seminarians who are attending a seminary accredited by The Association of Theological Schools (ATS) in the United States. The application is available online.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Henry Evans Fund for African-American Pastoral Scholarships

The Evans Scholarship fund for African-American seminary students was established in 2009 by United Black Christians, in covenant with the UCC's Local Church Ministries. In addition to the standard requirements, applicants must be justice advocates who have proven leadership through a history of service in the church and in the world. 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.

Rev. Virginia Kreyer Endowed Scholarship for Theological Education

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 scholarship fund will help defray the cost of tuition, assistive devices, specialized software, hardware, specialized services, assistants, transportation, and adapted services. Applicants must be exemplary scholars demonstrating greater than satisfactory work according to the grading system of the particular program of study and be a justice advocate of the full inclusion of persons with disabilities and be striving to provide leadership in the church and in the world.

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

The Lopez Scholarship is intended to prepare future Latina and Latino 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. An applicant will provide a current statement on ministry, have demonstrated knowledge of the history of Latinx ministries of the UCC, and provide a description of experience in Latinx communities. An online interview may be required. Preference will be given to students who attend one of the six UCC seminaries or a historically related seminary.

William R. Johnson Scholarship

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 \$2,500 range.

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(615)340-7342

umscholar@gbhem.org

<http://www.gbhem.org>

<https://www.gbhem.org/scholarships/list-of-scholarships/>

Opens: All scholarships open December 15th

Deadline: All scholarships for the UMC below are due March 13th

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 have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. (3) Applicants are required to be full-time students according to their school's standards for the program for which they are enrolled.

Scholarships applications are available through an online application portal found on the website listed above. **Students need only submit ONE application to be eligible for all potential scholarships.** When the online application is completed, a scan will be run, and you will be considered for all programs for which you may be eligible. The following serves as a sample of some relevant scholarships available through the UMC. Some regional scholarships are not listed in this booklet, so we recommend UMC students visit the website to see a list of other scholarship opportunities.

Angella P. Current-Felder Women of Color Scholars

Amount: \$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.

The Clinical Pastoral Education-Ethnic In Service Training Stipend

Amount: 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.

East Ohio Martin Luther King Jr. Merit Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$5,000

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

E. Craig Brandenburg Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000- \$2,000

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.

HANA Scholarship

Average amount: \$1,000- \$3,000

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.

The John Q. Schisler Award

Amount: \$1,000 - \$2,000

Designated for graduate level students pursuing ministry in Christian education. Applicants must be preparing to become a lay professional or ordained deacon in full connection. They must also have a minimum of three years of membership in the UMC and a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Miriam Hoffman Scholarship

Amount: \$500-\$1,000.

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.

The Native American Seminary Award

Amount: \$3,000 - \$10,000

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.

Rev. Charles W. Tadlock Scholarship

Average Amount: \$1,000-\$2,000.

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 pursuing a Master of Divinity degree; 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

Amount: \$5,000

The Rosalie Bentzinger Scholarship is designed to recognize a UMC 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.

UMC General Scholarship

Amount: \$500- \$2,000

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.

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John Harrison Ness Memorial Award

Deadline: March 17th

Amount: \$500 first prize and \$250 second prize

The General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church offers an annual award to the students enrolled in the M. Div. program (or its equivalent) in United Methodist or other seminaries accredited by the Association of Theological Schools who submit the best papers on some aspect of United Methodist history broadly conceived. The

award is given in memory of John Harrison Ness (1891-1980), pastor, conference superintendent, and denominational executive in the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

The paper must have been judged by its author's professor as one of quality. Once the paper has passed his or her critical judgment, the professor will submit it to the General Commission on Archives and History. The paper must be properly footnoted and bear evidence of thorough and reliable handling of sources using the annotation standards accepted at the seminary. A bibliography also must be included. The paper should normally range in length from 3,000 to 5,000 words. One copy of the paper is to be submitted electronically in Word by the recommending professor to mmerkel@gcah.org. The winning paper(s) may be published in *Methodist History*, at the discretion of the editor. Judges for the General Commission will be appointed under the direction of the History Committee of the Commission. They will be professional historians, acquainted with United Methodist history.

Ken E. Rowe Memorial Research Grant for LGBTQ+ Methodist History

Deadline: July 31st

Amount: \$1,000

The purpose of this Grant is to provide seed money to support research projects related to LGBTQ+ Methodist history. The grant money is not to be used for equipment, publications costs, or researcher's salary. Selection is made by a committee consisting of two or three persons from General Commission on Archives and History.

The candidate must submit an application which includes the following:

- A vita or resume
- A detailed description of the project
- A timetable for the project, including the expected date of completion
- A detailed budget narrative
- The candidate must submit two letters of recommendation from persons who can provide evidence of his/her/their scholarly ability

Grant recipients will be announced by fall of that year. A copy of the final product will be deposited with the General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church.

Racial/Ethnic History Research Grant

Deadline: March 17th

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 through email or mail to the General Secretary at the addresses listed above.

United Methodist History for Children and Youth Curriculum Grant

Deadline: March 17th

Amount: \$500

The purpose of this grant is to provide seed money (research, group collaboration, peer review) for the creation of a curriculum suitable for teaching the history of The United Methodist Church.

Selection is made by a committee consisting of three persons from General Commission on Archives and History. Proposals by seminary students studying Christian Education for children/youth and practitioners with children/youth at the grassroots level are especially encouraged to apply.

The candidate must submit an application to the addresses above which includes the following:

- A vita or resume
- A description of the project, including the goals and pedagogical purpose 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.)
- The candidate must submit three letters of recommendation from persons who can provide evidence of his/her scholarly ability

Women in United Methodist History Research Grant

Deadline: March 17th

Amount: \$500

The Grant seeks 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. 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.

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.

Submit materials to the addresses above. Submitted proposals should be postmarked no later than March 17th. A copy of the final product will be deposited with the General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church.

Women in United Methodist History Writing Award

Deadline: March 17th

Amount: \$200

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

Manuscripts should not be longer than twenty double-spaced, typewritten pages. Footnotes and bibliography should follow the Kate Turabian Manual of Style. The award will be announced at the annual meeting of the General Commission on Archives and History in the fall. A copy of the winning entry will be deposited with the General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church.

W.B. Small Trust Grant

WB Small Trust
2709 Fairlane Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50702
(319)234-9991

wbsmalltrust@gmail.com

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

Opens: January 1st

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 Master 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. Applicants may find further details and an online application listed on the website above. Transcripts and letters of recommendation must be emailed or mailed to the addresses above.

Women's Independence Scholarship Program

Women's Independence Scholarship
4900 Randall Parkway, Suite H
Wilmington, NC 28403
910-397-7742

amy@wispinc.org

<https://wispinc.org/about-the-application-2/>

Deadline: March 1st

Amount: \$1,000 each semester

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. Preference is given to returning applicants, mothers with young children, students seeking first undergraduate degree, and students in vocational programs.

Additional Resources:

Independent scholarship search engines

- <http://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://scholarshipowl.com/>
- <https://bold.org/>
- 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 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 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>