



Guide to Outside Scholarships & Aid *2026-2027 Edition*



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AbbVie Immunology Scholarship
Scholarship America
[\(507\) 931-1682](tel:5079311682)

abbvieimmunology@scholarshipamerica.org
<https://abbvieimmunologyscholarship.com/>

Deadline: Contact Directly for more information

Amount: Up to \$20,000

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.

Abdel Ross Wentz Prize

Lutheran Historical Society of the Mid Atlantic

61 Seminary Ridge Gettysburg, PA 17325

info@lutheranhistoricalsociety.com

<https://www.lutheranhistoricalsociety.com/abdel-ross-wentz-prize/>

Deadline: September 20th

Amount: \$2,500

The Abdel Ross Wentz Prize for 2025 is a \$2,500 cash award to be presented to the author of the most outstanding essay or research paper dealing with American Lutheran history. If merited, an award will be offered for a winning paper from each of the following categories: 1) first degree students enrolled at a seminary or divinity school 2) M.A./PH.D graduate students 3) Post graduate 4) Amateur Historian

Essay Criteria

Papers should be 25- 35 double spaced, typed pages (article length). Papers should be submitted with footnotes and a bibliography citing primary and secondary sources. Papers should use either Kate Turabian's A Manual for Writers or The Chicago Manual of Style. The author's name, author's institution (if applicable), the author's degree program (if applicable), a mailing address, email address and a contact phone number should be on the cover sheet. In addition note the category for which the submission qualifies Identification of the author should only be on a cover sheet.

Achieving Your Goals Scholarship

Atlanta Personal Injury Law Group – Gore LLC

[800-900-0000](tel:800-900-0000)

Contact@atljurylawgroup.com

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.

ACPE Hemenway Scholars

1 Concourse Pkwy, Suite 800
Atlanta, GA 30328
(404) 320-1472
acpe@acpe.edu

Deadline: March

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Named in honor of Joan Hemenway, a pillar of the association, this scholarship recognizes the significant financial burdens many ACPE students face. The Foundation will award stipends of up to \$2,000 to as many as 25 summer ACPE students enrolled in an unpaid CPE unit or Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapy clinical placement. Funds may be used for housing, living expenses, educational debt, or other associated cost.

Eligibility: Applicants must be fully accepted into:

- An ACPE-accredited CPE program, or
- An accredited Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapy program.

Acton Institute

Awards and Scholarships
98 E. Fulton Street Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 454-3080

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

Calihan Academic Grants

Deadlines: October 15 and July 15 (every year)

Amount: Typically up to \$1,000

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 are typically up to USD \$1000. 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**

Deadline: Applications are due March 15th

Amount: \$20,000

Named after distinguished American theologian Michael Novak, this \$20,000 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.

Addie Davis Scholarship

P. O. Box 7458
Waco, TX 76714
(404) 513-6022

<https://bwim.info/addie-davis-scholarship/#2025-recipients>
lynnbrinkley@bwim.info

Deadline: March 1

Amount: \$2,000

The Addie Davis Scholarships provide financial support for Baptist women enrolled in seminary to pursue a calling to ministry and leadership. The scholarship is named in honor of Rev. Addie Davis, the first woman ordained to pastoral ministry by a Southern Baptist Church in 1964. Addie Davis Scholarships are funded by the generous support of the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation and BWIM donors. The scholarship is named in honor of Rev. Addie Davis, the first woman ordained to pastoral ministry by a Southern Baptist Church in 1964.

Adora S. Jones Ministerial Scholarship

The Center for Scholarship Administration (CSA)
4320 Wade Hampton Boulevard, Suite G
Taylors, SC 29687
1-864-268-3363
admin@csascholars.org

www.esascholars.org/adorajones

Opens: April 1st

Deadline: June 1st 5pm ET

Amount: Varies

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 must attend an accredited university located in the United States and be enrolled as full-time student. Scholarships are only for one year; current recipients may reapply and be considered for additional funding. Scholarship funds can be used on books, fees, tuition, and supplies as required by courses.

Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

National Headquarters

4805 Mt. Hope Dr. Baltimore, MD 21215

410-580-5777

<https://naacp.org>

Deadline: May 22

Amount: Up to \$2,000

The Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship is one of many funding opportunities available to students through NAACP's Inspire Initiatives. Scholarships are offered to outstanding and qualified students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Requirements:

- Be a member of the NAACP. If you are not a member of the NAACP, [join today](#).
- Be under the age of 25 during the time of application submission.
- Be currently enrolled full-time or accepted to an accredited college or university in the U.S.
- Be a graduating high school senior, undergraduate student, or graduate student for applicable scholarships.
- Possess a grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 system.
- Demonstrate interest in pursuing a career in any field/study.
- Demonstrate financial needs.
- Be a U.S. resident or citizen.

Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society

8 Shackelford Plaza, Suite 319

Little Rock AR 72211

Phone: 800-477-4225

office@alphachihonor.org

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

***Pryor Fellowship for Doctoral Study**

Deadline: Feb 1

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. A Pryor/Organ/Freeman applicant must not have won this competition previously and must be enrolled in graduate or professional study in the fall of the award year. 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.

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 the form. Evidence for this competition must be supplied in a form described in (A), (B), and (C) below.

- A. An academic paper in the applicant's major field
 - i. Papers should generally be between 10 and 25 pages long (double-spaced), saved in Word or as a PDF.
 - ii. 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.
 - iii. 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
 - i. Recorded audio or video performances are limited to 20 minutes.
 - ii. 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.
 - iii. No more than 10 photographs or 10 works of art may be submitted.
 - iv. Media such as photographs, videos, audio recordings, photographed art, etc., must be saved in common file formats.
- C. If either type of submission above (A or B) represents a cooperative project, the nature of the collaboration and an assessment of the applicant's contributions will be requested as part of the online application form. All cooperative submissions will be evaluated for a \$3,000 cooperative scholarship in the Pryor/Organ/Freeman competition.
 - 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.

All cooperative submissions will be evaluated for a \$3,000 cooperative scholarship in the Pryor/Organ/Freeman competition.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Merit and Financial Need Scholarships

Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation Inc.

5656 S. Stony Island Avenue Chicago, IL 60637

akaeaf@akaeaf.net

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

Alpha Tau Omega Graduate Scholarship

333 North Alabama Street

Suite 220 Indianapolis, IN 46204

317.684.1865

info@ato.org

<https://ato.org/home-2/ato-scholarships/>

Requirements

Each candidate must be initiated member of ATO in good standing, and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

J. Milton Richardson Theological Fellowship

The Fellowship was established in 1981 to honor J. Milton Richardson who served as ATO's spiritual advisor for nearly four decades. The Scholarship is awarded to an ATO who plans to attend, or is enrolled in, an accredited graduate school in theology or the seminary with the plans to become a member of the clergy.

Graduate Scholarship

Graduate Scholarships are funded by a gift from the Dean Thomas Arkle Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund. A minimum of four Scholarships are available to students either enrolled or accepted into an accredited graduate program. The recipient must be a full-time student during the academic year for which the award is received.

Alvera Mickelsen Memorial Scholarship

122 W. Franklin Ave, Suite 610

Minneapolis, MN 55404

612.872.6898

amms@cbeinternational.org

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

Opens: March 23

Deadline: May 25

Amount: \$6,000

This scholarship supports women who support CBE's Mission and Core Values. demonstrate the commitments that characterized Alvera, including a love of Scripture, social justice, women's biblical equality, and are able to communicate these ideas clearly. Applicants must be enrolled and in good academic standing in a master's program (in or outside the US) that is recognized as accredited in the US. Applicants also must be pursuing a ministry career in a field related to preaching, communications, writing, pastoral work, youth ministry, or nonprofit work. Past recipients of the AMMS, CBE employees, CBE interns, and CBE contractors are ineligible.

American Association of University Women

1310 L St. NW, Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20005

202-785-7700

aauw@applyists.com

www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/american/

International Project Grants

Deadline: Grant Term July 2025-June 30, 2026

Funding:-\$10,000 Award Ceiling

International Project Grants support community-based initiatives that advance gender equity for women and girls. These grants equip and empower alumnae by making funding available to them in order to apply their academic expertise and leadership skills in a way that has a direct, positive impact on women and girls.

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. 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>

Opens: January 15th

Deadline: April 15th

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

- Be an active member of an American Baptist church
- Be enrolled at an accredited college, university or graduate program in the United States or Puerto Rico
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Reside in the United States or Puerto Rico
- Provide a reference from a leader of the church where they hold membership

Ellen Cushing Scholarship (Female Students Only)

Awards aid female graduate students preparing for careers in the human services field.

American Council of the Blind Scholarships

American Council of the Blind Scholarship Program

6200 Shingle Creek Pkwy. Suite 155

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 and admitted full-time to a post-secondary academic 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. Target applicants are entering freshman, undergraduate and graduate students, and those attending technical college. 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 enrolled in certificate, undergraduate, or graduate programs at accredited public or private, non-profit college or university in the U.S. The Application opens February 1st, and the deadline to apply is May 31st.

Eligibility

- Be an enrolled member of a federally or state-recognized tribe, or a descendent of an enrolled member with at least a 2.0 grade point average, and enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited, nonprofit institution of higher learning can apply for a scholarship.

Application Requirements: [Application FAQs Page](#).

- Digital photo – please provide a professional looking picture
- Academic records – an unofficial copy of your most recent transcript.
- Tribal affiliation – your proof of tribal enrollment (or CIB), or your parent/grandparent's tribal ID and birth certificate(s) showing your relationship to the enrolled member.

American Indian Education Fund Graduate Student Scholarship

Native Partnership 16415 Addison Rd., Suite 200

Addison, TX 75001-3210

info@nativepartnership.org

(800) 416-8102

<http://www.nativepartnership.org>

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 an accredited graduate school (online colleges are not applicable, ABD not applicable);
- Undergraduates must be enrolled as full-time students. Graduate students must be enrolled between 6-18 credits (amount of scholarship funding is dependent on # of credits enrolled)
- GPA between 2.0-3.5 is desirable; however, all current or future undergraduate/graduate students are encouraged to apply. High school students with a GED and non-traditional students returning to school may apply.
- Most recent transcripts with cumulative GPA. (Does not need to be official)
- Copy of Tribal Enrollment/CIB (student or parent's documentation).
- Digital Photo – clear, color photo of yourself.

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.

Baptist Foundation of Illinois

3085 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 391-3116

scholarships@baptistfoundationil.org
<https://www.baptistfoundationil.org/scholarships>

Opens: January 1st

Deadline: January 31st

Amount: \$500/credit hour (15 hrs max) up to \$7,500

All BFI scholars are active members of an IBSA church and must be considered full-time students during the academic year.

Ben and Martha Simmons Scholarship

Simmons Scholarship Fund c/o
Florida United Methodist Foundation
450 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave Lakeland, FL 33815
886-363-9673

foundation@fumf.org
[Scholarships - Florida United Methodist Foundation](#)

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 and renewable for up to four years. 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 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. Please contact directly for more information about the application

Boomer Esiason Foundation

Boomer Esiason Foundation c/o

483 10th Ave., Suite 300

New York, NY 10018

Phone: 646-292-7930

Fax: 646-292-7945

info@esiason.org

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

Deadlines: April 26

Amount: \$2,000

The Boomer Esiason Foundation Scholarship Program provides assistance to students with cystic fibrosis. Applicants must be pursuing undergraduate or graduate degree and demonstrate financial need. Selection is also based on scholastic achievement, character, leadership, and community service. An application form, letter from a physician (on official letterhead) confirming CF diagnosis and outlining therapy regimen, academic transcript(s) – high school, college, or graduate school; tuition breakdown, and W2 from both parents or tax return if self-employed are required.

Briley Under Resourced Scholarship

1324 The Plaza, Charlotte, NC 28205

Phone: 704.375.1197

missions@metrolina.org

<https://metrolina.org/scholarship-under-resourced-application/>

Deadline: March 15th

Amount: Varies

The Jim and Millie Scholarship Fund provides two scholarships on an annual basis through the Metrolina Baptist Association, funded by the Jim and Millie Briley Endowment Fund as managed by the NC Baptist Foundation. The funds, distributed to the Association each year in December, are to be divided equally between two qualified candidates, a ministerial candidate and an under resourced candidate, according to the guidelines below for each type of candidate. Applications must be filed by applicants at the link above. Scholarship recipients are selected by the Metrolina Baptist Scholarship Committee. Applicants may apply for **only one** of the scholarship types: Ministerial or Under Resourced. Applicants must also be a member of a local church associated with the Metrolina Baptist Association, Charlotte, NC. Application requirements can be found on the link above.

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

[UMCBristol-Glen_Spiritual-Life-Scholarship-Application.pdf](#)

Deadline: Aug 1st

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 Master's 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 (include original in originals packet). Applicants must have a minimum of a B average. (include the original transcript with your original packet and eight duplicates for the scholarship committee member to review)
- One current personal reference letter from a spiritual mentor.
- Typewritten essay, double-spaced, no more than 500 words describing why you feel called to 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. 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**

Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation

35 Park Place

Princeton, NJ 08542-6918

(609) 924-7022

info@newcombefoundation.org
<https://newcombefoundation.org/fellowships/>

Opens: August 1

Deadline: November 1

Amount: \$33,500 for 12 months of dissertation writing

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships are a nationally recognized fellowship supporting doctoral candidates during the final year of dissertation writing whose work engages significant questions of religion, ethics, morals, and values.

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

- Be candidates for Ph.D. degrees in any field of study in the humanities and social sciences at accredited graduate schools in the United States. Candidates working on D.Min., JD, Psy.D., Ed.D. and other professional degrees are not eligible. Students in science, technology, engineering, and math fields may apply provided questions of religious understanding, ethics, or values that are central to the dissertation.
- Be ABD and have completed all pre-dissertation requirements fulfilled by the application deadline, 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.
- Expect to complete the dissertation between April 1 and August 31, the year of the tenure of the award.
- Have never held a similar national award for the final year of dissertation writing.
- The program of study must be campus-based at the institution. This Fellowship Program does not provide funding for distance learning or online programs, or for degrees heavily dependent on distance learning components (research travel excluded).
- The Dissertation Fellowship is intended for applicants who are completing their first doctoral degree.
- Fellows are not required to live in the U.S. during the tenure of the award.

Christophers Video Contest

The Christophers
264 West 40th Street, Suite 603
New York, NY 10018
212-759-4050 ext. 241

s.holinski@christophers.org
<https://www.christophers.org/video-contest-for-college-students>
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/>

Deadline: February 15th

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 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 with the Subject Heading 38th Annual Video Contest.
- All entries become the property of The Christophers. Entries cannot be returned.
- Winning entrants who are U.S. citizens or residents will be required to provide their Social Security Number before cash prizes of any amount over \$600 can be awarded.

CIRI Foundation Scholarships

CIRI Foundation
3201 C St Ste 506
Anchorage, AK 99508-2870
907-793-3575
tcf@thecirifoundation.org

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

Deadline: June 30th and/or December 31st

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, TCF is committed to supporting the educational and career aspirations of our Alaska Native beneficiaries by offering scholarships for post-secondary and career technical education. Our primary goal is to encourage the education and career development of Alaska Native beneficiaries through various funding opportunities. View the website for further scholarship details.

Clements Educational Scholarship Fund

PO Box 1465, Taylors, SC 29687

ellen@csascholars.org

<https://www.csascholars.org/incapp/indexcss.php>

Deadline: January 26th

Amount: Varies

The Clements Educational Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for deserving students. The Center for Scholarship Administration, Inc. (CSA), a non-profit, independent organization, is the facilitator of the scholarship fund. Applicants must be high school seniors or current college students or graduate students and plan to attend full-time an accredited public or private, two-year or four-year college or university located in the United States. Additional desired qualifications include: a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Preference is given to graduates of North Pocono High School, Covington Township, Pennsylvania. Applicants should demonstrate ambition, industry, initiative, influence, leadership, personality, dependability, honesty, integrity, emotional stability, school, church and community affairs, scholarship, and financial need.

Continuing Education Scholarship

BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation

103 Country Road Oakland, ME 04963

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

<http://bpwmefoundation.org>

Opens: January 1st

Deadline: April 13th

Amount: \$1,200

The Continuing Education Scholarship is designed to assist a student in meeting educational expenses after the first year of study has been completed. The scholarship payment will be made directly to the school to be applied. 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](https://octabernacle.org/Scholarship%20Information)

Deadline: March 15

Amount: \$500-\$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.

This scholarship is intended for students who are preparing for vocational Christian service and can clearly articulate how their education supports a ministry calling.

Applications must include the following:

- The completed Ocean City Tabernacle Scholarship application form
- An essay from the applicant describing the Christian service experience, sense of vocational calling, and 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
- Two letters of reference – one from the applicant's pastor, another from an academic or ministry reference

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

- Evidence of a sustained call to vocational Christian service
- Present and past Christian service
- Academic preparation and responsibility
- Relative financial need
- Quality and completeness of the application and references

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: \$15,000 per year maximum

The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund provides financial support for students who are active and emerging organizers in progressive movements for liberation, self-determination and social and economic justice in their communities. The need-based scholarships are awarded to students who are enrolled at a college or university or in a trade or technical program. Applicants must also be involved in movements for progressive social change and have financial need. The scholarship amount averages about \$7,700. Applications are available online at the link above.

Delta Theta Chi Sorority National Scholarship Awards

Delta Theta Chi Sorority

National Office, 8535 W. Hickory Ln., Wichita, KS

67212-3255

DTC.cp.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, have a high scholastic average, display evidence of financial need, currently enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college, and submission of 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 the 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 local Delta Theta Chi Chapter. If you do not know a chapter in your area, please reference the map and email the Committee Representative listed below to receive the name and address of the appropriate chapter to send your application.

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
678-335-1861 or (404) 369-5348

contact@atldivorcegroup.com

<https://atlantadivorcelawgroup.com/2027-divorce-stigma-scholarship/>

Deadline: February 28th

Amount: \$1,000

Through our experience, our attorneys see firsthand 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 experiences 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 and 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.
- To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must submit their complete application (resume, transcript, and essay) on or before the deadline.

Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership

1020 16th St. N. Moorhead, MN 56560

Phone: 701-306-1705

LerettaSmith@ndsu.edu

<https://mnoes.com/serve/estarl-scholarship/>

Deadline: February 15th

Amount: \$10,000 or less

ESTARL is a scholarship program-granting program for men and women preparing for careers in religious leadership in any denomination. The total amount received by any one applicant may not exceed \$10,000.00.

Requirements:

- You must be preparing for a full-time career of religion such as Ordained Ministry; Missionary; Youth Ministry; Director of Religious Education Music Ministry; or other related religious careers
- Reside in Minnesota for at least one year before receiving an award, with the exception of missionary duty
- Part-time to Full-time student beginning in September of the school year for which the award is granted
- Tuition is not already paid in full for the coming academic year by another individual or agency

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 19

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. Scholarships will be awarded to students based on the number of applications submitted and are available to all students, even those who are not members of the PRCUA.

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 19.
- 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. Fulltime 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.

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/>

https://elcamediaresources.blob.core.windows.net/cdn/wp-content/uploads/ELCA_Grants_and_Scholarships_Description_List.pdf

ELCA Scholarships are available to students seeking educational opportunities that lift up projects focused on service and justice work.

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 & Patrick Nash Foundation Scholarship Program

Elizabeth & Patrick Nash Foundation

P.O. Box 663

Lafayette, CA 94549

info@elizabethandpatricknashfoundation.org

<https://www.elizabethandpatricknashfoundation.org/contact-us>

Deadline: April 1

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

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 record, character, leadership, service to cystic fibrosis-related causes, and financial need. An application form, essay, letter of recommendation, documentation of cystic fibrosis diagnosis, transcript, details of fees and tuition costs from academic institution are included in the application.

Epworth UMC Mandeville Scholarship

Epworth United Methodist Church

Attn: Planned Giving Committee, 501 Morgan Ave., Palmyra, NJ 08065

EpworthPGScholarship@gmail.com

www.palmyranjumc.org <https://palmyranjumc.org/mandeville-scholarship/>

Deadline: April 30th

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. Awards are based on financial need, academic scholarship, church engagement, and community involvement. Applications may be mailed or emailed to the addresses above.

FASPESeminary Fellows

rscott@faspe-ethics.org

646-866-7734

<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 is neither a Holocaust studies course, nor a genocide prevention program. Rather, the curriculum is designed to challenge Fellows to critically examine constructs, current developments and issues that raise ethical concerns in their professions in contemporary settings in which they work.

FASPE draws on a large pool of applicants, whose diverse backgrounds and interests enrich discussions both inside and outside the seminar room. Clergy Fellows travel with Medical and Journalism Fellows, allowing them to broaden their understanding of the role of professionals over shared meals and activities and in several interdisciplinary seminars. FASPE Fellowships are fully funded so that financial ability does not affect participation. The Fellowship is fully funded.

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.).

Preference will be given to members of the First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa, and members of the Synod of the Sun. **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 in equal semester installments. Scholarship funds are not payable directly to the applicant. Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain a 2.0 ("C") average. Failure to do so will result in termination of the scholarship. Scholarships are not automatically renewed for succeeding school years. Current recipients must submit a new application to be eligible for renewal.

It is the recipient's responsibility to have their 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 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: May 15

Amount: Contact Directly

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 (phD)**

Fund for Theological Education

2870 Peachtree Rd NW

Suite 915 #7080

Atlanta, GA 30305

678-369-6755

ebarnhart@fteleaders.org

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

Deadline: February 16

FTE offers a dissertation fellowship of up to \$35,000 each to underrepresented and underserved Ph.D. and Th.D. students pursuing a vocation in teaching and scholarship. In doing so, FTE's efforts help improve the quality of theological education and scholarship by assisting in diversifying faculties of theological schools with individuals who represent the changing demographics, perspectives, and experiences of students pursuing theological education.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, Canadian citizens, or permanent residents. International students with citizenship and/or residency outside the U.S. or Canada are not eligible for a fellowship.

- 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

(502) 905-0869

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:

- Copy of transcript(s) from currently enrolled or most recently attended school. Applicants do not need to submit a certified copy, unless chosen as a scholarship recipient.
- Two Professional/Academic Letters of Recommendation (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.

Graduate Award

Japanese American Citizens League 415-921-5225

scholarships@jacl.org

<https://jacl.org/scholarships>

Opens: December

Deadline: April 3

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 welcome 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 needs to be submitted to qualify for all awards listed in that same category.

Harvesters Student Scholarship
Harvesters Scholarship Foundation
17836 E. Benbow St.
Covina, CA 91722
edithlo@harvestersscholarship.com
<https://www.harvestersscholarship.com/>

Opens: Please contact directly for further information

Deadline: May 31st

Application are 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 build financial relief for missionaries-in-training and missionaries in the field.

Requirements:

1) Minimum 3.0 GPA, 2) Full Time enrollment, 3) Financial Need. To download the application, go to the website listed above.

International Peace Scholarship (International students)
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>
[Policies and procedures](#)

Deadline: December 15

The P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (IPS) Fund provides scholarships to international women pursuing graduate degrees in the U.S. and Canada.

The eligibility is between September 15 and December 15. Eligible applicants are woman outside the United States and Canada who are seeking an advanced degree from an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Canada, who will return to her home country to utilize her education to make a positive impact and foster global peace; and has a full year of formal coursework remaining and is enrolled and in residence in the U.S. or Canada for the entire school year; or is an international student attending Cottey College. 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.

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.

Justin and Sara Haruyama Ministerial Scholarship (JSHMS)

[Japanese American United Church \(JAUC\)](#)

255 7 Avenue New York, NY 10001

ministryjauc@gmail.com.

www.jauc.org/haruyama

Deadline: May 31st

The Haruyama Scholarship has granted scholarships to over 130 seminarians from various theological schools, churches and denominations in the U.S. and Japan for over 40 years. Application details and application materials for this scholarship can be found and downloaded at www.jauc.org/haruyama. All applicants must email their completed application form along with all necessary document attachments to JAUC's Haruyama Scholarship administrator, Fred Tsutagawa, at ministryjauc@gmail.com no later than Sunday, May 31st, 2026.

Katie Cannon Scholarship

Presbyterian Mission Agency

Racial Equity & Women's Intercultural Ministries

100 Witherspoon Street, Room 3004

Louisville, KY 40202

Tel.: (800) 728-7228

jewel.mcrae@pcusa.org

<https://pcusa.org/financial-information/grants-scholarships>

Deadline: June 1st

Amount: Up to \$1,500

The Katie Cannon Scholarship honors the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon, a pioneer and legend in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This scholarship supports Presbyterian women of color, clergywomen, college women, and other women with

opportunities for leadership and spiritual development and mission opportunities in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.).

Senah C. and C.A. Kent Foundation Scholarship

PO Box 1465, Taylors, SC 29687

toelisabeth@csascholars.org

<https://www.csascholars.org/incapp/indexcss.php>

Deadline: February 19th

Amount: Varies

The Senah C. and C.A. Kent Foundation Scholarship is providing scholarships for deserving students. The Center for Scholarship Administration, Inc. (CSA), a non-profit, independent organization is the facilitator of the scholarship fund.

Applicants Must:

- Be high school seniors or current college students.
- Demonstrate moral character and qualities of leadership and good citizenship.
- Be U.S. citizens.
- Plan to attend full-time an accredited two-year or four-year college or university located in the United States.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Demonstration of financial need.
- Demonstration of academic achievement.

Life Lessons Scholarship Program

Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education

(703) 888-4447

scholarship@lifehappens.org

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

Opens: February 1

Deadline: March 1

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 and have parent's or legal guardian's permission to enter if under age 18
- 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. Applicants

must have applied to or be enrolled as a full-time student in a college or university, including 2-year colleges, or vocational schools that lead to an associate degree.

Graduate students must have applied to or enrolled as a part-time student in a college or university.

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 on the website listed above.

Margaret McNamara Education Grant

Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund

us-canada@mmeg.org

<https://www.mmeg.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 (except for the Trinity Washington University Program);
- Be registered (not just accepted or enrolled) at an accredited in-person academic institution and program when submitting their application; (exclusively online programs are ineligible);
- Plan to be enrolled for at least one full academic semester (half-year term) after MMEG grant; and Plan to graduate no later than three years after MMEG grant award
- Not be related to a World Bank Group, International Monetary Fund, or Inter-American Development Bank staff member, spouse, retiree, or MMEG Board member.
- Complete an application and (for finalists) be prepared to be interviewed in English for South Africa, US-Canada, and Trinity Washington University programs, in Spanish for the LAC Program, and in French for the France Program.

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.

Scholarship awards are granted to college juniors, seniors or graduate students to support the recipient's continuation of his or her education at an accredited college, university, or seminary. The awards embody an obligation to continue outstanding scholastic effort and to maintain a dedication toward working in the helping professions such as the pastorate, social work, Christian education, psychology, psychiatry, medicine, nursing, law, and rehabilitation counseling.

Marguerite Young Endowment Fund

The Pittsburgh Foundation
412-391-5122

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

Opens: January 5

Deadline: February 17

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. Pursue a degree or studies in theology.

2. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
3. Plan to attend a Protestant seminary as a Master of Divinity candidate, preparing for full-time ministry and/or be a seminary intern working at a Protestant Church as a requirement for the degree program

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: January 5

Deadline: February 27

Amount: \$5,000 per semester (full-time)

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 Texas Panhandle and reside in one of the top 26 counties listed on the website
- Be an individual dedicated pursuing a degree program to prepare them to preach the Christian Religion or serve in Christian Ministry.
- Be classified as a college junior or above by the first semester for which the scholarship would be effective (meaning one can submit an application during sophomore year).
- Have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or above or cumulative graduate GPA of 3.0 or above.

Marc Zboch Academic Scholarship

Service & Sacrifice Scholarship
corinne@marczbochscholarship.com
gr414280@ucf.edu
<http://marczbochscholarship.com/>

Deadline: February 1st

Amount: \$1,000

Marc Zboch academic scholarship honors college students whose service, compassion, and personal sacrifice make life better for others. Applicants will be asked to prepare a 400–500-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

Email: njsfwc@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. The scholarship supports women pursuing graduate education through academic achievement, leadership, community involvement, and service. 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 undergraduates 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. Applicants must be the

hearing child of Deaf parents; students from any country in the world are eligible to apply. 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:

- Essay: 2-page double-spaced
 - o Describe how your experience with Deaf parents has shaped your life and your goals.
 - o Include a description of your future career aspirations.
 - o Essays will be judged for organization, content, and creativity.
- 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,
- 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).

Nancy A Hardesty Memorial Scholarship

PO Box 78171

Indianapolis, IN 46278

[Nancy A. Hardesty Memorial Scholarship | CFT](#)

Opens: January 2027

Amount: \$1000

This memorial scholarship is to be awarded to a student who aspires to exemplify the values and achievements of Nancy A. Hardesty, founding member of the Evangelical and Ecumenical Women's Caucus, author, and professor. The purpose of this \$1000 scholarship, awarded every June, is to help a student who wants to be in a leadership role that supports and promotes Christian feminism.

National Federation of the Blind Scholarships

National Federation of the Blind

200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place

Baltimore, Maryland 21230

(410)659-9314 ext. 2415

scholarships@nfb.org

<https://nfb.org/programs-services/scholarships>

Deadline: March 31

Amount: About \$1,000

The National Federation of the Blind has a large and prestigious scholarship program. There are thirty \$10,000 merit-based scholarships currently available. All scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, community service, and leadership. The finalists

are announced every spring. They then attend our national convention in July when the winners of each individual scholarship are selected.

- Must be legally blind (provide PDF documentation) in both eyes;
- Must be residing in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico;
- Must be 18 years of age by July 3, 2026.
- Must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time, post-secondary course of study in a degree program at a United States institution in the fall of the year of application. The National Federation of the Blind may award up to five scholarships annually to applicants enrolled part-time who meet all other eligibility requirements.
 - We recognize that employment, family caregiving, and ongoing medical care, concurrent with post-secondary enrollment, can contribute to a need for students to carry a part-time course load. Our application has been revised in order to provide an opportunity for students who will be enrolled part-time in the fall to share additional information with the committee.
- Must participate in person in the entire NFB National Convention and in all of its scheduled scholarship program activities (Finalist: receive assistance to attend the national convention).

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

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

info@naeducation.org

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

Deadline: October 8th

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 \$30,000 fellowships support individuals whose dissertation projects bring innovative and insightful approaches to the history, theory, analysis, or application of formal and informal education. 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.

Native Forward Scholars Fund

Native Forward

scholarships@nativeforward.org

<https://www.nativeforward.org/scholarship-faq/>

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.

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 or Alaska Native tribe in the United States.
- Pursue a masters or doctorate degree as a full-time student at an accredited graduate school in the United States.

- Apply for campus-based financial aid through the federal financial aid process at the college by June 1

Katharine-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.

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.

Native Forward 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.

Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation

Education Support Awards

PO Box 479 Honolulu, HI 96809

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

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 low-income, total annual family income less than \$21,640 for a family of 2; less than \$27,320 for a family of 3; less than \$33,000 for a family of 4. (see HHS Poverty Guidelines for larger family sizes and for Hawaii and Alaska variations).

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

224 W. 57th St.

New York, NY 10019

Phone: 212-547-6926 or 212-405-8234

PDSoros@pdsoros.org

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

Opens: April

Deadline: October 29th

Named after Hungarian immigrants, the Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships are designed to assist the graduate studies of immigrant children. Applicants must be an immigrant or the child of immigrants. If you are an immigrant, you should be a naturalized US citizen, a green card holder, an asylee or refugee, **or** someone who graduated from both high school and college in the United States. 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. Applications are available online and should be submitted online. Required submissions: Resume, two essays, transcripts (college, graduate), scores of standardized tests (if required for entrance into program)

Application requirements include:

- A confirmation of your eligibility & graduate program[s] for which you seek support
- Your demographic and contact information & higher-education history
- Recommendations (3 required, up to 5 accepted)

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

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarships>

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 nonprofit 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. More information about the scholarship can be found on the website listed above.

The Presbyterian Study Grant

Presbyterian Mission
100 Witherspoon Street
Louisville, KY 40202-1396
800-728-7228 ext. 5224
finaid@pcusa.org
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org>

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 100 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 financial need as calculated by the Student Aid Index (SAI). MACEF students must be a member of a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregation. MDiv students and MDiv/Dual degree students must be under the care of Presbytery. 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
- Normally enrolled full time at an ATS accredited seminary
- Demonstrate Financial Need

Point Foundation

The LGBTQ Scholarship Fund 833-887-6462
info@pointfoundation.org

Access Scholarship

Deadline: March 12th

Amount: \$1,500

The Point Foundation Access Scholarship aims to mitigate obstacles for LGBTQ+ and ally students who are, or will, be the first in their family to earn a bachelor's degree and/or come from low-income backgrounds by providing them with financial support and access to leadership and professional development.

Scholarship Eligibility:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- At least half-time enrollment in a degree-seeking associate, undergraduate, graduate, or professional program at an accredited, not-for-profit college or university in the United States.
- Connection and commitment to the LGBTQ+ and ally community.
- Students who are first-generation and/or from an under-resourced household.
- If previously awarded a Point Scholarship, applicants must have exited their former program with active status.

Flagship Scholarship

Deadline: November 20th

Amount: Based on Financial need

The Point Foundation Flagship Scholarship empowers LGBTQ+ and ally students who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional degrees at accredited colleges and universities in the United States by offering financial support, community resources, and professional development.

Scholarship Eligibility:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3.
- Full-time enrollment in a degree-seeking undergraduate, graduate, or professional program at an accredited, not-for-profit college or university in the United States.
- Connection and commitment to the LGBTQ+ and ally community.

- If previously awarded a Point Scholarship, applicants must have exited their former program with active status.
- Must be at least a senior in high school.

#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 for 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 a 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 5th

Deadline: June 1st

Amount: Up to \$10,000

AGBU offers scholarships to students of Armenian descent* who clearly demonstrate academic excellence and financial need. Applications are highly competitive and eligibility criteria can be found on the above link. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in graduate degree programs (Master's, Doctoral, Professional) at highly selective colleges and universities with a GPA of 3.5 and above as measured by the American grading system scale. Grants of up to \$10,000 USD are awarded.

Santavicca Christian Ministry Scholarship

Oxford Presbyterian Church
101 North Main Street, Oxford, OH 45056
513-523-6364
office@oxfordpresbychurch.org
<https://oxfordpresbychurch.org>

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: Contact Directly for more information

Deadline: April 30th

Scholarships for Lutheran Laywomen provide assistance to Lutheran women 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.

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

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

Deadline: March 5th

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 five years. Application requirements include an essay, two recommendation letters, an official transcript, a financial form demonstrating need, and a diagnosis verification form. If awarded a scholarship, the student must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA, be enrolled full-time and perform 20 hours of community service the year the scholarship will be dispensed. Target applicants are high school, college, graduate, and adult students. The award amount is \$3,000 and 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 whose mission is to help support the spiritual and financial needs of Christian ministries and individuals worldwide through our various grant programs. Application can be downloaded from the website under “Ministry Education Grant Program,” as well as by clicking this link.

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.

The Single Parent Scholarship

The Colwell Law Group, LLC

200 Great Oaks Blvd., Suite 224

Albany, NY 12203

518-203-1592

info@colwell-law.com

<https://colwell-law.org/2027-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 the significance of education and are dedicated to helping you build your brightest future in a time that may be challenging for both you and your family. We know how challenging it can be for a single parent to attend and receive a college degree or for a single parent to afford to send their child to college. This is why we take immense pride in announcing our 2027 Single Parent Scholarship to award \$1,000 to a student pursuing their education. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required (proven by submitted transcript), and you must submit a 750-1000 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.

Striving Solo Parent Scholarship

Daniel R. Bacalis P.C.

817-498-4105

scholarship@dbacalis.com

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

<https://www.accesslex.org/scholarship/>

Deadline: September 9

Amount: \$1,000 a semester

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.

Student Ministry Scholarship

International Order King's Daughters and Sons

5609 Oldwynne Road

Hilliard, OH 43026

student-ministry-director@iokds.org

<https://iokds.org/>

The King's Daughters and Sons transforms lives to their fullest capacity for physical, emotional, spiritual, social, and intellectual well-being. Full-time graduate students studying at a seminary or a school accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the US or Canada are awarded these scholarships.

Synod of the Sun Seminary Scholarship

6100 Colwell Blvd, Suite 200

Irving, TX 75039

(214)390-0755

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) You must be a member of a Presbyterian Church (USA) within the four state region of the Synod of the Sun (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas).
- 2) You must be an Inquirer or Candidate under the care of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry (COPM) in your presbytery.
- 3) You should be planning to serve within the Presbyterian Church (USA) following graduation.
- 4) You will be a full-time student in the Master of Divinity (MDiv) program at a Presbyterian or Presbyterian related (by covenant) theological school.

Taylor M. and Evelyn W. Simpson Foundation Scholarship

PO Box 1465, Taylors, SC 29687

elisabeth@csascholars.org

<https://www.csascholars.org/incapp/indexcss.php>

Deadline: January 8th

Amount: Varies

The Taylor M. and Evelyn W. Simpson Foundation Scholarship is providing scholarships for deserving students.

Applicants Must:

- Be high school seniors, undergraduates or graduate students.

- Plan to attend full-time an accredited four-year college or university located in the United States.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- Preference will be given to students attending or planning to attend Randolph Macon College, High Point University, Guilford College or Salem College.
- Preference given to children or grandchildren or lineal descendants of former employees of Memorial Parks, Incorporated and to descendants of lot owners in Floral Garden Park Cemetery, High Point, North Carolina, formerly owned and operated by Memorial Parks, Inc.

Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship

Stonewall Community Foundation

212-457-1341

scholarships@stonewallfoundation.org

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

Deadline: Contact directly for more information

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 a one-time 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.

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/>

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 seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS).

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), started their Member in Discernment process with an Association of the United Church of Christ by the time of application, who is enrolled in a Master of Divinity program at an accredited school of theology, who has maintained at least a "B" average in all post high school academic studies may apply, and demonstrated, through written narrative, the ability to express ideas in sequence using appropriate, standard language. Both full time and part time students are encouraged to apply. MDiv application accessible at the link above.

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.

**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

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.

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.

The Richard and Helen Brown Endowment for Pastoral Scholarships

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

The Helen and Richard Brown Endowment for Pastoral Scholarships derive from a generous gift received in the 1990s, designated to support pastoral ministry in the United Church of Christ. Since its inception, the gift of \$5 million has provided over \$250,000 annually to UCC Conferences, seminaries, and global partners, providing individual scholarships for seminarians and sponsorships for continuing education events. Please note: The Helen and Richard Brown Endowment for Pastoral Scholarships is administered at United Church Funds. For information about the Brown Endowment Scholarship, please contact United Church Funds at brown@ucfunds.org. Please do not contact the United Church of Christ. Application.

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 Rev. Virginia Kreyer Scholarship is a board-designated fund for persons with disabilities called to authorized ministry. The scholarship fund will help defray the cost of tuition, assistive devices, specialized software, hardware, specialized services, assistants, transportation, and adapted services.

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.

William R. Johnson Scholarship

In 1999, the predecessor body to Local Church Ministries, The Board for Homeland Ministries, created a scholarship for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender UCC 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 church's long-standing conviction that sexual orientation or gender identity should not be a barrier to ordination. Recipients must be open about their sexual orientation or gender identity and be Members in Discernment. The scholarship is available to students who have completed their first year of seminary.

United Methodist Church

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry
PO Box 340007

Nashville, TN 37203-0007

(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***

The Angella P. Current-Felder Women of Color (WOC) Scholars program is administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM), and is designed to provide financial, intellectual and personal support to United Methodist women of color pursuing doctorates in religious studies at seminaries and universities across the U.S. This scholarship is for females born of an African, Black, Hispanic, Asian, Native American parent (at least one parent); pursuing a PhD or ThD within the field of religious studies who desires to serve on the faculty or in an executive administrative position at a UM-related Theological School.

The Clinical Pastoral Education-Ethnic In Service Training Stipend

Amount: Not to exceed \$2,000.

This scholarship was established to benefit ethnic persons preparing to meet requirements for endorsement to gain certification and training in areas of specialized ministry

or Ethnic endorsed or potentially endorsed persons seeking to complete requirements for professional certification, engage in advanced training appropriate to their endorsed setting, or enroll in ACPE Supervisory CPE training toward certification as an ACPE Supervisor.

East Ohio Martin Luther King Jr. Merit Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$5,000

The East Ohio Martin Luther King, Jr. Merit Scholarship is administered by the Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry which awards scholarships to students based upon merit. Merit is based upon academic performance, church involvement, and financial need. The Board may award up to one (1) \$5,000 scholarship. This is a one-year scholarship, yet a student may apply each year of their schooling.

E. Craig Brandenburg Scholarship

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

Scholarship for students 35 years of age or older, desiring to continue their education or to go into a second career. Must be enrolled full time at an accredited institution, and be active, full-time members of the United Methodist Church for at least one year.

HANA Scholarship

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

The United Methodist Church's General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) awards the HANA Scholarship for Hispanic, Asian, and Native American students. The maximum award value is \$5,000.

The John Q. Schisler Award

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

This scholarship was established to support graduate level students pursuing ministry in Christian education. Applicants must be preparing to become a lay professional or Ordained Deacon in full connection and must be a member of the United Methodist Church for a minimum of three years. 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.

Scholarship for a person planning to enter the parish ministry. Must be a certified candidate for ordination as an Elder and successfully completed the first year of seminary and are pursuing the MDiv degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to Missouri Annual Conference candidates, but the scholarship is open to all. Must be enrolled in a University Senate-approved school of theology; and be an active, full member of UMC for at least one year

Rosalie Bentzinger Scholarship

Amount: \$5,000

\$5000 graduate scholarship awarded to a full-time PhD candidate in Christian education at a graduate theological institution. Must have been a full and active member of The United Methodist Church for at least three years and in good standing as deacon in full connection, deaconess, or diaconal minister of the UMC.

The United Methodist Church General Commission on Archives and History

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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 and how it will be made available to the public, 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
1034, Cedar Falls, IA 50613.
(319)234-9991
wbsmalltrust@gmail.com
<https://www.wbsmalltrust.com/>;
<http://www.wbsmalltrust.com/apply>

Opens: January 1st

Deadline: June 1st

W.B. Small Trust scholarships are limited to those pursuing a Master of Divinity Degree at a seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Seminaries (ATS). Preference is given to those with Iowa ties.

Criteria includes:

- Must be a full-time Christian student working on a Masters of Divinity at an Association of Theological Seminaries (ATS) accredited seminary.
- You must have lived or currently live in Iowa.

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 established in 1999 as part of The Sunshine Lady Foundation before becoming an independent non-profit in 2008. It provides critical financial support to female survivors of intimate partner abuse.

- Founded by Doris Buffett, the program has awarded over \$50 million to thousands of survivors across the United States.
- Funding assists with higher education and vocational training to help recipients achieve long-term financial self-sufficiency

Additional Resources:

Independent scholarship search engines

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

- Participants receive up to \$3,000 in quarterly payments upon completion of service at a Season of Service Loan Assistance participating site. Visit www.pcusa.org/loanassist to learn more.

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 Student loan debt can make it challenging for ministers to accept a wider range of positions and wholly commit their best gifts to ministry. Minister Educational Debt Assistance helps eligible ministers repay educational debt through debt coaching and grants of up to \$25,000. This coaching is offered through PeopleJoy at no cost to the participant. Visit the following link to see further eligibility requirements <http://www.pensions.org/your-path-to-wholeness/assistance-program/receiving-assistance/minister-educational-debt-assistance-grants>

LATE ADDITIONS:

Jack Scura Fund 2025

Annual Scholarship

<https://www.scura.com/jack-scura-fund>

Application deadline August 15th

Criteria:

- Incoming or current student of a Graduate Program in a NJ College or University
- Have an intellectual disability, severe physical disability, or psychiatric disability
- Student must have 3.2 or above GPA (base on 4.0 scale)
- Special attention will be given to applicants who have tremendous resumes or Curriculum Vitae
- Transcript records
- Two recommendation letters

- 600-800 word essay: Recount a time you have faced a challenge or setback in your life. How has this experience molded you at the person you are today?
- Media release form

Lord Jesus Korean Church

Missional Generation Foundation

<https://www.ljkc.org/mgf-scholarship>

For Korean international and Korean American students

Criteria:

- Korean descent (international students & US citizens)
- Active member of Christian church that upholds sound doctrine
- Enrolled full or part time in US based, ATS accredited institution as MDIV, MACE, ThM, D. Min, PhD in Theology or Christian Counseling, or equivalent.
- Must submit all required transcripts & documents by application deadline

Requirements: completed application, short answer questions, statement of faith & personal testimony, two letters of recommendation, official transcript, proof of admission or enrollment, interview. All materials must be submitted as digital copies.

Torrance First Presbyterian Church

tfpcpcusa@hotmail.com

<https://1church.com/853242406/?bmode=view&idx=171310134>

Criteria:

- US citizen or green card holder of Korean descent
- Active member of a Christian church that upholds sound doctrine
- Enrolled full or part time in a US based, ATS accredited institution as an:
 - o MDIV
 - o MACE
 - o ThM
 - o D.Min
 - o PhD in Theology or Christian Counseling
 - o Equivalent theological programs

- Scholarship Funds must be used strictly for tuition expenses
- Have not previously received a TFPC scholarship
- Submit all materials by the stated deadline

Pansy Duke Scholarship

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

Clemson, SC

<https://forthillchurch.org/>

Deadline August 31st

The Scholarship has been established by Ms. Pansy E. Duke, a longtime and faithful member of the Fort Hill Presbyterian Church, Clemson, South Carolina. Pansy served Fort Hill as Director of Christian Education beginning in March 1981 until her final retirement as Parish Visitor in November 2015.

Qualifications:

- ☐ Active membership in a Presbyterian Church congregation or Presbyterian Student organization for at least the past two years
- ☐ Nomination/recommendation from a Presbyterian Church professional (minister or Christian education director), or a former or current officer (elder or deacon)
- ☐ Evidence of academic achievement
- ☐ Leadership qualities as evidenced by involvement in church, school, or community activities
- ☐ Evidence of service or ministry to others
- ☐ Evidence of need for financial support

Applicants must provide the following information:

1. Fill out the Pansy Duke Scholarship Application form.
2. Develop a statement of goals for how you plan to work toward attaining a life of faith-based servant leadership including past leadership and service related activities.
3. Provide transcript from latest educational institution to demonstrate academic achievement.
4. Provide recommendation letter from Presbyterian Church professional or officer
5. Develop statement of need based on your current financial situation and the cost for your educational goals.
6. Submit application with all documentation to the Discipleship Ministry of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church.

Deadline to submit Applications is January 10

Applications may be sent to:

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church-Discipleship Ministry
101 Edgewood Avenue
Clemson, SC 29631
Or emailed to: discipleship@forthillchurch.org