

CPM Scholarship Prospects

| Upcoming Scholarship Prospects | Deadline | Notes | Application & Requirements |
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| <p>GuideOne Foundation 1111 Ashworth Road Mail Station A27 West Des Moines, IA 50265 877-448-4331, ext. 5437</p> | <p>Application Deadlines:</p> <p>Applicant is required to submit an essay that explains why they chose to pursue their degree and how they plan to use their education and future career in ministry. Essay should be double spaced and not exceed 350 words.</p> | <p>The annual GuideOne Foundation Scholarship program seeks to benefit students who are actively pursuing a career in ministry. Students who meet certain criteria are eligible to earn one of four \$2,500 scholarships. As one of America’s leading insurers of churches, this program was created because GuideOne believes in the church leaders of tomorrow and helping them advance in ministry.</p> <p>The GuideOne Foundation looks for opportunities to advance causes that align with our company’s vision and mission. Charitable giving by the GuideOne Foundation is designed to have a positive effect on the communities of GuideOne policyholders, their ministries and the causes they value most.</p> | <p>Criteria:</p> <p>Graduate religious studies students and any individuals in seminary are eligible. Please note that you must plan to be enrolled in your program of study for the following fall semester to be eligible.</p> <p>Students must be attending accredited colleges, universities or seminaries within the United States and District of Columbia.</p> <p>Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25 is required</p> |
| <p>The Leopold Schepp Foundation Scholarship 950 Third Avenue 31st Floor New York, NY 10022 www.scheppfoundation.org/wp</p> | <p>Application Deadlines:</p> <p>There is not a specific deadline for submitting a Request for an Application. The cutoff is automatically imposed when a sufficient number of requests have been received.</p> <p>The Foundation is no longer accepting requests for the 2018-2019 academic year.</p> | <p>Leopold Schepp established the Foundation in 1925. His objectives were to encourage young people to develop good character and to help them complete their education.</p> | <p>Criteria:www.scheppfoundation.org/wp/eligibility-guidelines</p> <p>Download and print the Request for an Application. Return completed request to: The Leopold Schepp Foundation, 950 Third Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10022. The Scholarship Committee will determine your eligibility for a formal app. If you meet the eligibility guidelines and funds are available, you will be emailed a link to instructions and the formal application forms.</p> |

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| Arumdaun Vision Scholarship Award | Application Deadlines: 2018 application is not yet available | The Vision Scholarship Award of Arumdaun Church was established in 1994 and originated from the prayers and love of its congregation. The purpose of the Vision Scholarship Award is to foster and develop spiritual leaders for the second generation of Korean-Americans by providing scholarship until graduation to those with vision of serving youth ministry (EM) and attending seminary school in 2018. | Application: www.arumdaunchurch.org/web/vision-scholarship-application The applicant must be a Korean-American Christian who will attend seminary school in the 2018 fall semester, either as a new or continuing student, with the following additional criteria: Attend seminary school full time; Be a permanent resident or citizen of United States; Has vision of serving youth ministry (EM); and Be a resident of and/or attend seminary school within the state of NY, NJ, CT, RI, MA or PA. |
| Daniel R. Hoover Scholarship | Application Deadlines: Application process opens in November and closes in the first week of January. | The Daniel R. Hoover 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. | Application: www.csascholars.org/hovr/index.php Applicants must be studying in the ministry. Applicants must be graduate students or students preparing to enter graduate school |
| ESA Foundation Scholarships | Application Deadlines: The applications for 2019-20 academic year scholarships will open in Fall 2018. All students will be notified whether or not they received a scholarship for the 2018-19 academic year in May 2018. | Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) is a unique international service and leadership organization focused on volunteering, friendship, and becoming the very best version of yourself. | Application: www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships The ESA Foundation awards numerous scholarships annually, you do not have to be an ESA member to apply for a scholarship, and the application process is 100% online. |

Columbia Friendship Circle Scholarships
PO Box 520
Decatur, GA 30031
404-378-8821

Application Deadlines:
N/A

Columbia Friendship Circle began when the spouses of two seminary professors encouraged other Atlanta wives to contribute one dollar each to help the seminary. From that small group, Columbia Friendship Circle has grown to include all who participate in the Presbyterian Women's organizations throughout the synods of South Atlantic and Living Waters.

A Columbia Friendship Circle Scholarship recipient who shows need is also eligible for additional need-based financial aid. Additional need-based awards are governed by the maximum seminary financial assistance limits.

The Columbia Friendship Circle funds a number of scholarships annually.

Criteria:

Full-time second or third year Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) students who have demonstrated both a strong commitment to God's call and diligence in studies at Columbia Seminary, have dependent children, and have demonstrated financial need are considered for these scholarships. No application is necessary.

Apollos Scholarships from the Omaha Presbyterian Foundation
7101 Mercy Road, Suite 216,
Omaha NE 68106-2616
402-397-5138

Application Deadlines:
Completed applications due around April 15 each year.

Announcement of scholarship recipients is made on or about August 1 each year.

The Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation accepts applications for Apollos Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 or \$3,000 per semester for up to 3 years of study. In the 60 years since the Foundation began financial support for seminarians, about 70 students from Columbia Theological Seminary have benefited from loans (early years) and scholarships (since 1992).

Criteria:

Please arrange for references and transcripts to be received in the Foundation office by April 15 as well.

All completed applications will be forwarded to the selection committee following verification of status as Inquirer or Candidate with the CPM of their Presbytery, and as a full-time student making progress toward an MDiv degree.

**St. John's Presbyterian Church,
Reno Nevada Scholarships
1070 West Plumb Lane
Reno, NV 89509
775-826-0990**

Application Deadlines:
Completed applications
due June 30 of each year.

Application:
www.stjohnschurch.org/theogrant.html

Criteria: Be an active member of any
Presbyterian Church (USA);

Be an Inquirer or Candidate under care of a
presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (USA);
and Preparing for ordination to the Office of
Minister of the Word and Sacrament of the
Presbyterian Church (USA).

**Synod of the Sun Presbyterian
Foundation Scholarships
6100 Colwell Blvd.
Suite 250
Irving, TX 75039
1-800-955-3155**

Application Deadlines:
Completed application by
June 15 of each year.

The Sun Foundation exists to raise and grant funds
for the various ministries of the Synod of the Sun and
to support scholarships for Presbyterian seminary
students from PCUSA churches in our four-state
Synod area.

The higher goal of the Foundation is to cultivate the
grace and joy of Christian stewardship, recognizing
that the sharing of material resources is one
expression of growth in spiritual vitality as children of
God.

Application:
[www.sunfound.org/seminary-
scholarships/scholarship-application](http://www.sunfound.org/seminary-scholarships/scholarship-application)

Criteria: Member of a PC(USA) congregation
within the four-state Synod of the Sun area:
Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas;

Certified as an Inquirer or Candidate under
care of the CPM in their presbytery;

Plan to serve the PC(USA) following
graduation; and Full-time student pursuing a
Master of Divinity degree (MDiv) at a
Presbyterian or Presbyterian-related (by
covenant) theological school listed on the
"Presbyterian Seminaries" page of the
foundation's website: www.sunfound.org.

**Valerie Knox
(vknox@synodsun.com); Frank
Seaman (franksea@satx.rr.com)**

**Freedom Plains United
Presbyterian Church Vocational
Scholarships
Arne Christensen, Chairperson
FFPC, PO Box 400
LaGrangeville, NY 12540
fppchurch.org/WPS
404-687-4582**

Application Deadlines:
Completed applications
due by June 15 of each
year.

A limited number of scholarships are available
through the First Presbyterian Church, Poughkeepsie,
NY.

**Please call the FPO at 404-687-4582 for
information about obtaining an application.**

**The Eugene Carson
Blake Scholarship**
Melissa G. Davis
502-569-5037
Melissa.davis@pcusa.org
[https://institute.oikoumene.org
/en](https://institute.oikoumene.org/en)

Application Deadlines:
November 30

The Ecumenical Institute at Bossey (Bossey) will be awarding the Eugen Carson Blake Scholarship. This Scholarship was established to honor Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, who was the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the USA, a predecessor to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The General Assembly Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations (CEIR) has been invited to nominate one Presbyterian Church (USA) student applying for admission for the upcoming academic year.

Full scholarship support (tuition, room and board) is available for the Certificate of Advanced Studies in Ecumenical Studies (5 months) and Complementary Certificate in Ecumenical Studies (5 months).

Application:
To request consideration for the nomination, complete the Bossey admission procedures and then submit all materials to CEIR at Melissa.davis@pcusa.org

Criteria:
Selection will be based on membership or active participation in PC (USA) congregations, demonstrated commitment to or strong interest in ecumenical engagement, potential for ecumenical and interfaith partnership with and on behalf of the church in the future academic ability.

**PC(USA) Seminary Debt
Assistance Program**
2000 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-3298
pensions.org
800-773-7752

Application Deadlines:
It's a good idea to apply early as the number of grants awarded (and total funds available) each year are limited.

Awards are at the discretion of the Board of Pensions. The Board considers the financial means, the nature and amount of the applicant's debt, and other factors, as appropriate.

The Seminary Debt Assistance Program was established to relieve some of the financial pressures of newly ordained pastors as they enter the ministry. As you will see from the attached program description, the program's guidelines restrict the grants to pastors who are members of the Board's Benefit Plan and serving small congregations as full time installed pastors.

www.ctsnet.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Seminary_Debt_Asst_0416.pdf

Application:
www.pensions.org/AvailableResources/Forms/Documents/arh-004.pdf

Criteria: To qualify as a prospective candidate, you must be a teaching elder in your first seven years of ministry; be serving in a called pastoral position, full time, for a PC(USA) church that has 150 or fewer members and an annual budget of \$250,000 or less; attend a one-day financial planning seminar (Getting in Shape Fiscally), offered by the Board of Pensions at your seminary or presbytery; make application through and receive permission from your presbytery.

Please note that while the name is the Seminary Debt Assistance Program, we do consider debt acquired while attending an undergraduate college. So, the program can address more than educational debt acquired while in seminary.

**National Presbyterian College
Scholarship
Financial Aid Office
100 Witherspoon Street
Louisville, KY 40202
finaid@pcusa.org
888-728-7228 x5224**

Application Deadlines:
Essay and Resume – May
15 (postmarked); high
school transcript and
financial information
form – June 15
(postmarked)

The National Presbyterian College Scholarship program was created with the Presbyterian Church USA's related colleges and universities in the 1950's to assist Presbyterian students attending Presbyterian-related schools. Between 25 and 35 students will be selected for the award.

Those students will have the opportunity to renew the scholarship provided they maintain at 2.5 GPA, participate in a campus ministry or regularly attend church during college, and participate in discernment of vocation through a series of essay questions that ask the student to consider who God is calling them to be.

Application:
www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/npcs-guidelines.pdf

Criteria:
Be a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).
Entering first year of college in fall 2018.
Be enrolled full time at Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) college or university.
Achieve a 2.5 GPA or greater.
Demonstrate financial need.

**Presbyterian U.S.A. Native
American Supplemental Grant
Scholarship Coordinator
Presbyterian Church-USA
100 Witherspoon St-Financial
Aid
Louisville, KY 40202
ksmith@ctr.pcusa.org
502-569-5745**

Application Deadlines:
May 15—Part One

Range of awards:
Up to \$3,000.00

The Native American Supplemental Grant is for Native American and Alaska natives pursuing full-time post-secondary education who have been awarded the Presbyterian Study Grant and have remaining need. Using gifts that are restricted for the education of Native Americans and Alaska Natives, the NAEG seeks PC(U.S.A.) members enrolled full-time at an accredited college in the US who are members of a Native American or Alaska Native tribe. Student must be in good academic standing (2.5 cumulative GPA or greater) and demonstrate financial need.

The NAEG was created for Native American and Alaska natives pursuing full-time postsecondary education attending a college or university in the U.S. We invite applications from students of all tribal backgrounds; however, 55% of the funds supporting this program are donor restricted to members of the following tribes: Hopi, Pima, Papago, Tohono O'odham, Navajo, Nez Perce, and Eskimo.

Application:
www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/native-american-education-grant-application

Criteria: Be a member of the PC (U.S.A.).
Be a member of a Native American (Alaskan Native Tribe) Be enrolled full time at an accredited college or university in the United States. Be in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or greater). Demonstrate financial need.

Eligible applicants must be full-time M.Div. or M.A.C.E. students normally enrolled full time at a PC(USA) related seminary (www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/Presbyterian-Related-Colleges-and-Universities.pdf)

Native American students must provide tribal ID card or letter from tribe establishing a membership to be considered for the Native American Supplemental Grant.

Presbyterian U.S.A. Presbyterian Study Grant Scholarship Coordinator
Presbyterian Church-USA
100 Witherspoon St-Financial Aid
Louisville, KY 40202
ksmith@ctr.pcusa.org
502-569-5745

Application Deadlines:

May 15—Part One

Note: Part Two application elements will be sent out by email after Part One is complete.

Range of awards

Up to \$5,000.00

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

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

Application:

www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/psgapplnow.pdf

Criteria:

Eligible applicants must be full-time M.Div. or M.A.C.E. students normally enrolled full time at a PC(USA) related seminary (www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/Presbyterian-Related-Colleges-and-Universities.pdf)

M.Div. students must be enrolled as Inquirers or Candidates by PC(USA) presbyteries before the application deadline to be considered for an award. Students who have a M.Div. or M.A.C.E. and are working on a second degree will not be considered for the award. Dual degree students will only be considered for the portion of their education that is in the M.Div. or M.A.C.E. program. Supplemental Grants are awarded to Presbyterian Study Grant (PSG) selected students with need who meet the restrictions for the supplemental grants.

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| <p>Presbyterian U.S.A. Racial Ethnic Supplemental Grant Scholarship Coordinator Presbyterian Church-USA 100 Witherspoon St-Financial Aid Louisville, KY 40202 ksmith@ctr.pcusa.org 502-569-5745</p> | <p>Application Deadlines: 5/15/2018</p> <p>Grant Award: \$1000</p> | <p>The Racial Ethnic Supplemental Grant is for African American, Alaska Native, Asian American, Hispanic American or Native American students who have been awarded the Presbyterian Study Grant and have remaining need.</p> | <p>Application: www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/psgapplynow.pdf</p> <p>Criteria: Eligible applicants must be full-time M.Div. or M.A.C.E. students normally enrolled full time at a PC(USA) related seminary (www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/Presbyterian-Related-Colleges-and-Universities.pdf)</p> <p>M.Div. students must be enrolled as Inquirers or Candidates by PC(USA) presbyteries before the application deadline. Students who have a M.Div. or M.A.C.E. and are working on a second degree will not be considered. Dual degree students will only be considered for the portion of their education that is in the M.Div. or M.A.C.E. program. Supplemental Grants are awarded to PSG selected students with need who meet the restrictions.</p> |
| <p>Student Opportunity Grant Financial Aid for Service 100 Witherspoon St Louisville, KY 40202 finaid@pcusa.org 800-728-7228 x 5224</p> | <p>Application Deadlines: May 15 – Part One</p> <p>Grant Award: Up to \$3000</p> | <p>Serves PC(U.S.A.) college students by providing need-based aid for sophm., Jr & Sr who are full-time, first degree students attending accredited institutions in the US. Preference in this program is extended to racial ethnic students in order to promote diversity. Student Opportunity Scholarship applicants will explore who God created them to be in a series of essay questions intended for students to explore with mentors and peers. This program requires that students maintain an active involvement in a worshiping community or campus ministry program. The Student Opportunity Scholarship will include three cohorts of 20–25 students, providing up to 80 awards. Those students will have an opportunity to renew the scholarship provided that they maintain a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need.</p> | <p>Application: pcusa.org/financialaid</p> <p>Criteria: www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/sos_guidelines.pdf</p> <p>The application includes Getting Started, Resume, 500 to 1000-word essay, Pastor Endorsement/Church Membership Form. Students who complete this first section of the application will be asked to request a transcript and complete a financial information form. Applicant must apply for financial aid from the college or university they plan to attend and complete the FAFSA prior to June 1.</p> |

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| <p>Cannon Endowment Scholarship Parish Life and Leadership Ministry Team Grants, Scholarship and Resources United Church of Christ 700 Prospect Avenue East Cleveland, OH 44115-1100 jeffersv@ucc.org 216-736-3839</p> | <p>Application Deadlines: March 1</p> <p>Average Grant: \$2500</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>The Cannon Endowment Scholarship is an annual award that can be used at several different colleges and universities.</p> | <p>Application: www.ucc.org/cannon_endowment</p> <p>Criteria: 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; 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.</p> <p>Applicants must be seminarians in the United Methodist Church, Presbyterian USA Church, Christian Church Disciples of Christ or the United Church of Christ. Applicants must also plan to pursue a career as a military chaplain.</p> |
| <p>Lydia Scholarship Lydia Scholarship Coordinator Network of Presbyterian Women in Leadership 8134 New LaGrange Rd # 227 Louisville, KY 40222-4679</p> | <p>Application Deadlines: March 1</p> <p>Grant Award: \$2500</p> | <p>The Network of Presbyterian Women in Leadership offers the Lydia scholarship to Presbyterian women.</p> | <p>Criteria: Have a calling to serve as an ordained pastoral minister in the PC(USA) and complete a Master of Divinity. Eligible candidates should also be involved in the Candidate Process of the PC(USA) or have firm plans to enroll. Women who are attending seminary are eligible to apply as well.</p> |

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| <p>Eugene and Lydia Herman Scholarship for Pastoral Preparation Fuller Theological Seminary 135 N. Oakland Ave. Pasadena, CA 91182 finaid-info@dept.fuller.edu 626-584-5200</p> | <p>Application Deadlines:</p> <p>April 1</p> <p>Range of Awards:</p> <p>The two students with the highest scores receive \$5,000. The lowest award for an application with essay is \$1,500.</p> | <p>The Eugene and Lydia Herman Scholarship has been established in order to assist Presbyterian or Lutheran students who have come to Fuller to prepare for pastoral ministry.</p> <p>Please note that this scholarship is subject to the availability of annual funding and may not be awarded each year.</p> | <p>Application: fuller.edu/Offices/SFS/Apply_for_Financial_Aid</p> <p>Criteria: Be an M.Div. student at Fuller Theological Seminary Be a candidate for ordination or licensing for pastoral ministry in either a Presbyterian or Lutheran church.</p> |
| <p>The Samuel Robinson Award Presbyterian Mission Agency Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 100 Witherspoon Street Louisville, KY 40202-1396 800-728-7228</p> | <p>Application Deadlines:</p> <p>April 1</p> <p>Range of Awards:</p> <p>The two students with the highest scores receive \$5,000. The lowest award for an application with essay is \$1,500.</p> | <p>To stimulate interest in the Westminster Shorter Catechism by challenging Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) members who are juniors or seniors in college and attending a Presbyterian related college or university to memorize and recite the catechism from memory. To further demonstrate understanding of the Westminster Shorter Catechism, the applicant will write a 2,000-word essay on an assigned topic related to the catechism. The essay is read by a panel of chaplains.</p> <p>Applicants are provided with a study Bible from the Betty Chrisman Fund for students who are memorizing the Westminster Shorter Catechism.</p> | <p>Application: www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/theology-formation-and-evangelism/financialaid/undergraduate-opportunities/samuel-robinson-award</p> <p>Criteria: Successfully recite the answers to the Westminster Shorter Catechism. Write a 2,000-word original essay on a related assigned topic. Be members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Be a junior or senior attending a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)-related college or university</p> |

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| <p>Euler Memorial Seminary Scholarship Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Scholarship Sub-Committee – Euler 3601 Seminary Avenue Richmond, VA 23227</p> | <p>Application Deadlines: February 1</p> <p>Grant Awards: Scholarships will be awarded based upon availability of funds and the applicant pool. The Euler Scholarship is renewable.</p> | <p>The Sherman and Lucille Tilney Euler Scholarship was established through Mrs. Euler’s estate to prepare pastors and educators for service to the Church. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Euler were active in the Presbyterian Church throughout their lives. Mr. Euler worked for the Department of State and was on Foreign Service in Turkey and Japan where Mrs. Euler developed her interests in Ikebana Japanese flower arranging. The Eulers had no children and left the bulk of their estate to the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic for seminary scholarships. The scholarship provides financial resources for students to prepare for ministry at seminaries of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Consideration for the award may be made by application and selection is competitive.</p> | <p>Application: www.synatlantic.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Euler_Scholarship_Guide_App.doc</p> <p>Criteria: All potential Euler Scholars must apply and be admitted to a full-time MDiv program, a full-time Master's program in CE, or one of the associated full-time dual degree programs.</p> <p>Candidates must be members of the PC(USA). Highest priority will be given to members of Falls Church (Virginia) PC. Preference will next be given to members of churches within the year 2000 geographic bounds of the Synod of the Mid Atlantic. Other applicants may be considered at the discretion of the synod Scholarship Committee. Candidates must be admitted to at least one of the official, accredited seminaries of the PC(USA) and also complete the application packet for the Euler Scholarship.</p> |
| <p>International Order of the King’s Daughters and Sons STUDENT MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP DEPARTMENT Marcele Roahrig Student Ministry Scholarship Director 5609 Oldwynne Road Hilliard, OH 43026</p> | <p>Application Deadlines: Request for application – December 1 - March 1</p> <p>Due April 1</p> <p>Grant Award: \$1000</p> | <p>The King’s Daughters and Sons members strive to “care for all God’s children through service In His Name.” Since the Student Ministry Scholarship Department was created in 1970, The King’s Daughters and Sons organization has given over 1,250 seminary scholarships, investing in the future leaders of the Christian church.</p> | <p>Application: Write to studentministrydirector.kds@gmail.com with a brief note with your name, e-mail address, course of study and seminary.</p> <p>Criteria: Applicants must be FULL-TIME graduate students in a MDiv program in a school or seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the US or Canada. The applicant must be a citizen of the US or Canada. A 3.0 GPA or above must be maintained for all graduate and undergraduate work. Scholarships are awarded to those in financial need who have answered God’s call on their lives and are enrolled full-time in a Master of Divinity program in an accredited seminary or college.</p> |

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| <p>The Phillips Talbot Global Ministry Fellowship Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church 921 Madison Avenue New York, N.Y. 10021 212-288-8920</p> | <p>Application Deadlines:</p> | <p>A two-year program that provides select, recent seminary graduates who are certified ready to receive a call to ordained ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA), with an immersion experience in the Christian Church in the Global South (Africa). The intention is not to recruit young pastors for mission service, but rather to help them experience and benefit from the dynamics of doing ministry in the church in the Global South. Such experience indelibly shapes the pastoral outlook and character of such leaders for the rest of their ministries, and thus helps ensure that the emerging leaders of the Presbyterian Church (USA) understand the dynamics and opportunities for ministry and partnership in a globalized context.</p> | <p>Application: www.mapc.com/outreach/global-fellowship/application</p> |
| <p>The Roothbert Fund 475 Riverside Drive Room 1622 New York, NY 10115 mail@roothbertfund.org 212-870-3116</p> | <p>Application Deadlines: February 1</p> <p>Grant Range: \$2,000 to \$3,000</p> | <p>Created in 1958, The Roothbert Fund helps men and women in need of financial aid to further their education. The principal focus of The Fund is its Scholarships Program, through which it makes grants for undergraduate or graduate study at accredited colleges or universities. Scholarships may only be applied to study at an accredited institution based in the US. The Fund seeks candidates who are "motivated by spiritual values," and works to foster fellowship among them.</p> <p>The Fund is a small, nearly all-volunteer scholarship fund based in NYC, which awards yearly grants and works to foster fellowship among grant recipients. Once a year, the Fund accepts applications for grants, which include essays, transcripts and recommendations. From these applications, the Fund identifies a group of finalists to be invited for a brief interview. The Fund typically selects about 20 new scholarship recipients each year.</p> | <p>Application: www.roothbertfund.org/scholarshipsprogram.php?p=the-application-process</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <p>Roothbert Fund scholarships are open to all in the United States regardless of sex, age, color, nationality or religious background. While the Fund does not emphasize any particular form of religious practice or worship, it seeks to provide support to persons motivated by spiritual values. The Fund has awarded grants to persons entering a wide range of careers. However, preference will be given to those who can satisfy high scholastic requirements and are considering careers in education.</p> <p>Delaware is one of the states eligible to apply—applicant must reside there.</p> |

The Mustard Seed Foundation
7115 Leesburg Pike
Suite 304
Falls Church, VA 22043
703-524-5620

Application Deadlines:

Average Grant:

\$5000

The Foundation provides seed funding through matching grants for startup projects of local churches in the largest urban centers of the world.

Provides grants to churches and Christian organizations worldwide that are engaged in Christian ministry, including outreach, discipleship, and economic empowerment.

The Foundation's granting priorities include the following:

Individuals in the Community; The Foundation partners with local congregations that identify, equip, and support their members who are called to specific areas of ministry in the church, the marketplace, and the world.

The Foundation has previously supported the following types of projects: costs of a congregation starting a daughter congregation in another part of its city; summer camp scholarships for children; college scholarship funds; direct costs for hands-on ministry; costs for starting a residential recovery ministry; cost of discipleship and training materials; and, capital for starting a revolving loan fund for poor believers.

Application:
msfdn.org/scholarships/

Criteria:

Within the United States, grant making is focused on the following urban areas: Phoenix, AZ; Los Angeles and San Francisco, CA; Denver, CO; Miami, FL; Atlanta, GA; Chicago, IL; Boston, MA; New York City, NY; Philadelphia, PA; San Juan, PR; Dallas and Houston, TX; and Washington, DC. Congregations in international urban areas are also supported.

The Foundation also offers the following programs:

The Harvey Fellows Program provides financial support to Christian students who are pursuing graduate studies at premier institutions in fields considered to be underrepresented by Christians and who possess a unique vision to impact society through their vocations.

The Theology of Work grant program encourages theological institutions worldwide to instruct seminarians, pastors, and educators in a biblical basis of a theology of work. Grants are awarded to theological institutions, both formal and non-formal, to create and offer courses that enable students to effectively steward the callings and vocations of their congregants in their workplaces.

NOTE: Call to see if Delaware ministries can apply

**Ruth K. Jacobs Memorial
Scholarship
Scholarship Committee
12404 Park Central Drive
Suite 100
Dallas , TX 75251
ehehn@mailcg.org
469-398-3606 x231**

Application Deadlines:

February 1

Grant Award:

\$1500

Choristers Guild was founded in Los Angeles by the late Ruth Krehbiel Jacobs, based on an idea - the systematic development of Christian character in boys and girls through the medium of the church Children's Choir. The Scholarship Fund provides financial aid to full-time students preparing for church music ministry. An applicant must be a junior, senior, or graduate student majoring in music

Application:

www.choristersguild.org/document//37

Scholarship Application

Transcript(s) (official transcripts from all colleges attended) Letters of reference from 4 different references (applicants, provide each reference with reference link above)

1. Music Professor
2. Church Musician
3. Ordained Minister
4. Personal Reference

Criteria:

Demonstrate talent and leadership ability and promise of future in church music. Applicants must be registered as a full-time student and at the junior, senior or graduate level at an accredited U.S. or Canadian university. Recipients must maintain full-time student status, in good academic standing, at an accredited U.S. or Canadian university. Choristers Guild defines full-time student status as a minimum of 12 registered hours per semester. Recipients must submit proof of registration prior to receiving all funds and submit a completed grade report prior to receiving the second funds distribution. Scholarships will be paid to the school in care of the Bursar's office for distribution to the student. Payments are made twice a year (September and January) after proof of registration is received.

Preference may be given to those who demonstrate: Academic merit, Passion for leading children and youth in music
Intention to serve in church music ministry

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| <p>Windgate Charitable Foundation P.O. Box 826 Siloam Springs, AR 72761 - 0826 contact@windgatefoundation.org 479-524-9829</p> | <p>Application Deadlines: March 1, July 1, October 1</p> <p>Grant Range: \$1,500 - \$500,000</p> | <p>The Windgate Charitable Foundation funds programs that strengthen marriage and family relationships, serve the needs of children, develop quality opportunities in art and craft education, and support Christian higher education.</p> | <p>LOI: www.windgatefoundation.org/contact-us.html</p> <p>Criteria: Though there are no geographic limitations for grant requests, the Foundation generally looks more favorably on requests from the central region of the United States. The Foundation places some focus on organizations in northwest Arkansas.</p> <p>The Foundation is more likely to be interested in projects that lack other major sponsors or donor prospects. The Foundation also prefers projects of its own initiative rather than funding unsolicited grants. Program support is strongly preferred over capital funds. Priority is also given to matching fund requests.</p> |
| <p>The Presbyterian Mission Agency http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/theology-formation-and-evangelism/financialaid/graduate-theological-programs/</p> | <p>Application Deadlines: May 15—Part One</p> <p>Note: Part Two application elements will be sent out by email after Part One is complete.</p> | <p>The Presbyterian Study Grant is for full-time theological students enrolled in Master of Divinity or Master of Christian Education Program at a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)-related seminary.</p> <p>Criteria Active member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Limited to MDiv and/or MACE MACE students are not required to be Inquirer/Candidate MDiv (also MDiv/Dual Degree) students entering years 1 and 2 must be an Inquirer or Candidate MDiv (also MDiv/Dual Degree) students entering year 3 must be a Candidate Normally enrolled full time at a PC(USA) related seminary Demonstrate Financial Need</p> | <p>Application: https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/psgapplynow.pdf</p> |

The Fund for Theological Education
160 Clairemont Avenue, Suite 300
Decatur, GA, 30030
P: 678.369.6755
F: 678.369.6757
<http://fteleaders.org/>
Contact: Patrick B. Reyes
preyes@fteleaders.org

Application Deadlines:
February 1

FTE offers fellowships to sustain current Ph.D. and Th.D. students of color through graduate school and into a vocation of teaching and scholarship. In doing so, FTE is working toward improving the quality of theological education and scholarship by diversifying the faculties of theological schools. Click here to download a PDF of FTE's resources to share with rising theological educators.

FTE offers two fellowships for doctoral students:
Fellowships for Latino/a, Asian and First Nations Doctoral Students Financial support for doctoral students of Latino/a, Asian, Pacific Islands or First Nations descent who have completed the course work stage of their Ph.D. or Th.D. program in religion, theological studies or biblical studies.

Fellowships for Doctoral Students of African Descent Financial support for doctoral students of African descent who have completed the course work stage of their Ph.D. or Th.D. program in religion, theological studies or biblical studies.

Application:

<http://fteleaders.org/forms/doctoral-application>

Synod of the Trinity Study Grant
3040 Market Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011
Phone: 717-737-0421
Toll-free: 800-242-0534
Fax: 717-737-8211
grants@syntrinity.org

Application Deadlines:
March 1 or June 1

1. Grants are available to: a. Undergraduate students who are members of PC (U.S.A.) congregations within the bounds of the Synod of the Trinity. b. Graduate students who are members of PC (U.S.A.) congregations within the bounds of the Synod of the Trinity and are preparing for church-related vocations at an accredited seminary.

2. Due to certain fund restrictions used for these grants, special consideration for portions of the funds available will be given to: a. Seminary students residing in Pennsylvania (relates to a portion of the graduate student funding) b. Children of minimally salaried clergy (relates to undergraduate funding)

Application:

<http://www.syntrinity.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Student-Study-Grant-1.31.18-FINAL.pdf>

**Omaha Presbyterian Seminary
Foundation: The Apollos
Program**

**Apollos Committee
1 Mercy Road, Suite 216
Omaha, NE 68106-2616**

**(888) 244-6714
apollos@opsf-omaha.org**

**[http://www.omahapresbyterian
seminaryfoundation.org/Scholar
ship-Program.html](http://www.omahapresbyterian
seminaryfoundation.org/Scholar
ship-Program.html)**

Application Deadlines:

Must apply between
January 15 and April 15

Annual Apollos award: Maximum of \$3,000 per year with a maximum total of \$9,000 over a three-year enrollment period.

Apollos Named Scholarships honor these five former Presbyterian Foundation leaders: Robert K. Adams, Eugene C. Dinsmore, Howard B. Dooley, Silas G. Kessler and William L. Mulford. Named scholarships are awarded with an annual maximum of \$6000 and a total maximum of \$18,000 over a three-year enrollment period.

Eligibility Requirements:

An Apollos applicant must be:

An individual who possesses qualities of excellence for ministry

- A member of a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation
- Currently under the care of a Presbytery as an Inquirer or a Candidate.
- Accepted or enrolled as a full-time student in the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts or Dual degree program in one of the 10 Presbyterian seminaries: Austin Theological Seminary, Texas; Columbia Theological Seminary, Georgia; The University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, Iowa; Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary, Georgia; Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Kentucky; McCormick Theological Seminary, Illinois; Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pennsylvania; Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey; San Francisco Theological Seminary in California; or Union Presbyterian Seminary, Virginia.

Application:

The Apollos application instructions must be followed in their entirety.

A complete application consists of the following components:

- A completed five-page application.
- An official transcript of records from universities where his/her degree(s) are conferred. Each transcript should be in an official sealed envelope from the registrar's office. We can also accept transcripts from universities via electronic services, email or fax. We can NOT accept transcripts sent to us directly by seminary students.
- An official transcript of seminary records if currently enrolled. The transcript should be in a sealed envelope from the registrar's office. We can also accept transcripts from seminaries via electronic services, email or fax.
- Three non-family references on the required Reference Questionnaire forms in sealed envelopes.