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Pease apply early. Remember, applications are many, funds are limited, and awards are limited.

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UNDERGRADUATES

AMY WRITING AWARDS

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Lansing, MI 48901-6091

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Fax: (517) 321 2572

E-mail: amyfoundtn@aol.com

Web: www.amyfound.org/awa.html

Summary To recognize and reward writers who are able to “communicate biblical truth to a secular audience.”

Eligibility To be eligible, submitted articles must have been published in a secular, nonreligious publication during the preceding year. God’s word must be quoted from an accepted and popular edition of the Bible, such as the New International Version, the Living Bible, the King James, or the Revised Standard Version. The article must present the biblical position on a relevant or timely issue; some examples: family life, divorce, value trends, media and entertainment character, pornography, political mortality, U.S. national interests, abortion, drug addiction. The number of qualified entries that may be submitted by a single individual author is limited to 10. In addition to content, qualified articles are judged on 1) persuasive power of the article, 2) author’s skill in relating God’s word to current interest issues; and 3) author’s sensitivity in presenting a biblical response to the intensified search for meaning in life.

Financial data First prize is \$10,000, second \$5,000, third \$4,000, fourth \$3,000, fifth \$2,000, and additional prizes \$1,000 each.

Duration The competition is held annually.

Additional information This competition was first held in 1984.

Number awarded 15 each year: 1 of each of the 5 major prizes and 10 of the additional prizes.

Deadline January of each year.

ASSOCIATION OF EPISCOPAL COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIPS

Episcopal Church Center

Attn: Association of Episcopal Colleges

815 Second Avenue

New York, NY 10017-4594

(212) 716 6000

Toll-free: (800) 334 7626

Web: www.cuac.org/aec/index.shtml

Summary To provide financial assistance to students at member institutions of the Association of Episcopal Colleges (AEC).

Eligibility Students already attending one of the 11 colleges that are members of the association are eligible to apply for this assistance. The schools are: Bard College (New York, New York), Clarkson College (Omaha, Nebraska), Cuttington University (Suacoco, Liberia), Hobart and William Smith Colleges (Geneva, New York), Kenyon College (Gambier, Ohio), St. Augustine College (Chicago, Illinois), St. Augustine’s College (Raleigh, North Carolina), St. Paul’s College (Lawrenceville, Virginia), Trinity College (Quezon City, Philippines), University of the South (Sewanee, Tennessee), and Voorhees College (Denmark, South Carolina). Selection is usually made by the Chaplain of the college on the basis of the student’s participation in a volunteer service program, such as the Association’s Learning Through Service, and financial need.

Financial data The awards are usually of modest amounts.

Additional information This program includes the Charitable Service Scholarship Program and the William Randolph Hearst Scholarships

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline May of each year

BEMENT/WATERFIELD EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts

Attn: Bement/Waterfield Education Grants Committee

37 Chestnut Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413) 737-4786

Email: wcoyne@diocesewma.org

Web: www.diocesewma.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to members of the Episcopal Church in Western Massachusetts.

Eligibility High school seniors and currently-enrolled college students who have actively participated in the parishes and missions of the Episcopal Church's Diocese of Western Massachusetts and who can demonstrate financial need are eligible to apply. All applicants must have the approval and endorsement of their parish clergy. An interview will be required. Selection is based on church participation, financial need, and evidence of energy and initiative.

Financial data Stipends are generally modest; the largest amount granted is \$1,000.

Duration 1 year

Additional information Grants may be Used at accredited training and technical institutions as well as 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, 61 of these grants were awarded.

Deadline February of each year.

BENA DIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina

Attn: Episcopal Church Women

1115 Marion Street

Columbia, SC 29201

(803) 771-7800

E-mail: diocese@edusc.org

Web:

www.edusc.org/ECW/Scholarships.shtml

Summary To provide financial assistance for college or graduate school to women who are members of Episcopal churches in designated areas of South Carolina.

Eligibility This program is open to women who are members of parishes within

the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina, which serves 22 counties in the northern and western portions of the state. Applicants must be working on or planning to work on an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Financial data The stipend is \$1,000

Duration 1 year

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, 6 of these scholarships were awarded.

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE SCHOLARSHIP

Dallas Foundation

Attn: Scholarship Administrator

900 Jackson Street, Suite 150

Dallas, TX 75202

(214) 741-9898

Fax: (214) 741-9848

Email: cbarmer@dallasfoundation.org

Web: www.dallasfoundation.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to high school seniors in selected counties in Texas who score the highest on a Bible knowledge examination.

Eligibility High school seniors and home-school students in the following Texas counties are eligible to compete in a written Bible knowledge examination: Brazos, Lee, and Milam. The examination is based on the New International Version of the Old and New Testaments.

Financial data The stipends range from \$1,000 to \$8,000, depending upon the recipient's score on the test. Funds must be used for tuition, fees, room, or board.

Duration These are one-time awards.

Additional information Recipients must attend a regionally-accredited community college, college, university, vocational school, or technical institute.

Number awarded 10 each: the top scorer receives \$8,000; second highest receives \$4,000; third highest \$2,000; and fourth through tenth \$1,000 each.

Deadline February of each year (tests are administered in April).

B.J. DEAN SCHOLARSHIP

Violet R. and Nada V. Bohnett Memorial Foundation

Attn: Jamie Bohnett, Director
7981 168th Avenue, Suite 220

Redmond, WA 98052

(425) 883-0208

Fax: (425) 883-2729

E-mail: jhbohnnett@aol.com

Web: www.bohnnettmemorial.org/BMFgrants.asp

Summary To provide financial assistance for college or graduate school to students in selected western states who are “people of faith.”

Eligibility This program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who “profess a genuine faith in God” and are interested in addressing the needs of families today. Applicants must have demonstrated a pattern of volunteer service in their church or community. Preference is given to residents of western Washington, but residents of California, Colorado, and Hawaii are also eligible.

Financial data Stipends range from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Duration 1 year

Number awarded Several each year.

CHEA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Christian Home Educators Association of California, Inc.

Attn: Scholarship

P.O. Box 2009

Norwalk, CA 90651-2009

Toll-free: (800) 564 –CHEA

E-mail: cheaofca@aol.com

Web: www.cheaofca.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to Christian home-school students in California who are interested in continuing their formal education.

Eligibility To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria: they must be residents of California; they must have been privately home schooled (not enrolled in a public school program) with their parents teaching them at least 51% of the time for at least the

past 4 years; they must be at least 17 years of age but no older than 19; their family must be a member of the Christian Home Educators Association of California; they must have been members of one or more support network member groups for at least the past 2 years; they must have been accepted by a community college, college, university, or career/vocational school before the award is presented; and they must be able to attend the association’s annual convention if selected to receive the scholarship. Boys and girls compete separately. Each support network group may nominate one boy and one girl for this scholarship. Financial information may be submitted but is optional. Selection is based on letters of recommendation, an essay on personal Christian faith and conversion, an essay on home education, academic record, and standardized test scores.

Financial data The stipend is \$500.

Duration 1 year

Number awarded 2 each year. 1 is set aside for a girl and 1 for a boy.

Deadline February of each year.

CHRISTIAN CONNECTOR UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Christian Connector, Inc.

Attn: Thom Seagren

518 28 Road, Suite B102

Grand Junction, CO 81501

(970) 256-1610

Toll-free: (800) 667-0600

Web: www.christianconnector.com

Summary To provide financial assistance to high school seniors and transfer students interested in attending a Christ-centered Christian college or Bible college.

Eligibility This competition is open to students planning to enroll for the first time at a Christ-centered Christian college or Bible college. Schools that are members of the CCCU, NACCAP, or AABC automatically qualify. Students currently enrolled at a Christian college or Bible college are not eligible. Applicants enter the competition by registering online with the

sponsoring organization, indicating if they wish to receive information from Christian colleges and universities, Bible colleges, short term mission's opportunities, Christian music/concerts/festivals, Christian teen publications, or Christian teen events and conferences. The recipient of the scholarship is selected in a random drawing.

Financial data The award is \$1,000. Funds are sent directly to the winner's school.

Duration The competition is held annually.

Number awarded 1 each year.

Deadline May of each year.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF ART MUSIC COMPOSERS SCHOLARSHIP

Christian Fellowship of Art Music Composers
C/o Mark Hijlen
Houghton College
Greatbatch School of Music
Houghton, NY 14744
(585) 567-9424

Email: cfamc@cfamc.org

Web: www.cfamc.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for art music composition study to Christian students

Eligibility This program is open to Christian student composers who enrolled in a program of art music composition study in a preparatory music program, a collegiate music program, or an approved summer music program. Applicants must submit 2 letters of recommendation, a brief Christian testimony, a brief essay on how their compositional activities and Christian life are related, a curriculum vitae, a detailed explanation of how the award will be used, and 1 or 2 scores of art music composed for voice, instruments, and/or electronic media.

Financial data The stipend is \$1,000; funds are sent directly to the educational institution or summer festival designated by the recipient.

Duration 1 academic year or 1 summer; nonrenewable.

Additional information This program began in 1998. Applicants automatically become student composer members for one year in the Christian Fellowship of Art Music Composers.

Number awarded 1 each year.

Deadline October of each year.

CUSHMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Maine Community Foundation

Attn: Program Director

245 Main Street

Ellsworth, ME 04605

(207) 667-9735

Fax: (207) 667-0447

Toll-free: (877) 700-6800

E-mail: info@mainecf.org

Web: www.mainecf.org/scholar.html

Summary To provide financial assistance to Hancock County, Maine residents interested in working on a college degree in medicine or Christian education.

Eligibility This program is open to residents of Hancock County, Maine. They must be enrolled in an institution of higher education and be working on a degree in the medical or Christian education fields. Applicants must write a personal statement (up to 500 words) on their aspirations and how their educational plans relate to them. Financial need must be documented.

Financial data The stipend is \$500.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded 1 each year.

Deadline April of each year.

DANIEL R. HOOVER SCHOLARSHIP

Center for Scholarship Administration, Inc.

Attn: Wachovia Accounts

4320-G Wade Hampton Boulevard

Taylors, SC 29687

Toll-free: (866) 608-0001

E-mail: wachoviascholars@bellsouth.net

Web:

www.wachoviasholars.com/wscholarships.php

Summary To provide financial assistance to residents of Cabarrus County,

North Carolina who are studying for the ministry.

Eligibility This program is open to full-time students working on a recognized undergraduate or graduate degree in the ministry at a North Carolina or southern institution. Applicants or their parents must have resided in Cabarrus County, North Carolina for at least 10 years. They must have demonstrated a desire for an education by helping to finance their regular college education through employment at school or during vacation periods. Selection is based on academic merit, financial need, and potential to succeed in the student's chosen educational field.

Financial data A stipend is awarded (amount not specified).

Duration 1 year; may be renewed up to 3 additional years or until completion of a bachelor's or master's degree.

Number awarded Several each year.

Deadline May of each year.

DEGREE OF HONOR HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Degree of Honor Foundation
400 Robert Street North, Suite 1600
St. Paul, MN 55101-2029
(651) 228-7600
Toll-free (800)947-5812
Fax: (651) 224-7446
Web:

www.dereeofhonor.com/pages/Scholar.html

Summary To provide financial assistance to high school senior members of Degree of Honor who wish to attend college.

Eligibility The program is open to graduating high school seniors who have been insured with Degree of Honor for at least 2 years and have a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Additional funding is provided to students who have also completed the Fraternal Heart (or "Teens with a Heart") Program. Applicants must submit an affirmation of their acceptance of Christian beliefs and other Degree of Honor principles; information on their Degree of Honor and other community service

activities; a statement of what they enjoy most about their volunteer involvement; a list of hobbies, talents, or interests; an essay on their anticipated areas of study and career goals; and a description of their leadership qualities and positions held.

Financial data The stipend is \$1,000. Recipients of Teens with a Heart Scholarships are awarded an additional \$500 scholarship.

Additional information This program began in 1959. Degree of Honor is a fraternal insurance society licensed to operate in 23 states: Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, 13 students received these scholarships, including 3 who received Teens with a Heart Scholarships.

Deadline March of each year.

DONALD A. AND DOROTHY F. AXTELL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts
Attn: Education Office
1500 Main Street, Suite 1800
P.O. Box 15769
Springfield, MA 01115
(413) 732-2858
Fax: (413) 733-8565
E-mail: kfinnie@communityfoundation.org
Web: www.communityfoundation.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to Protestant residents of Hampshire County, Massachusetts.

Eligibility This program is open to financially needy Protestant residents of Hampshire County, Massachusetts who are working on or planning to work on a college education. Applicants must submit their most recent academic transcript and documentation of financial need.

Financial data The stipend is \$1,900 per year.

Duration 1 year

Number awarded 1 each year

Deadline April of each year

DOROTHY AND DICK BURGESS SCHOLARSHIP

Jackson County Community Foundation
One Jackson Square, Suite 110-A
Jackson, MI 49201-1406
(517) 787-1321

Fax: (517) 787-4333

E-mail: info@jacksoncf.org

Web: www.jacksoncf.org/scholarships.htm

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to graduating high school seniors in Jackson County, Michigan who are interested in pursuing degrees in designated fields at smaller colleges in the state.

Eligibility This program is open to Jackson County (Michigan) graduating high school seniors who demonstrate financial need. Applicants must be interested in attending a smaller college in Michigan and working on a science, engineering, premedical, or Christian ministry degree. They must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Selection is based on academic achievement, participation in extracurricular and community activities, work experience, and financial need.

Financial data Stipends range up to \$4,000.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed for up to 3 additional years.

Additional information Smaller Michigan colleges (defined as 2- and 4-year colleges and universities whose annual tuition costs do not exceed \$14,000) include, but are not limited to, Jackson Community College, Michigan Tech, Spring Arbor College, Calvin College, Grand Valley State University, and Western Michigan University. Schools ineligible for this program include, but are not limited to, the University of Michigan, Kettering University, and Michigan State University.

Number awarded 1 each year.

Deadline March of each year.

DR. SYNGMAN RHEE SCHOLARSHIP

Dong Ji Hoi Society
c/o Dianne Lim, Scholarship Chair
91-201 Kaana Place
Kapolei, HI 96707

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to Korean Americans in Hawaii, particularly those who are Christians.

Eligibility The program is open to graduating high school seniors in Hawaii who have Korean or at least half-Korean ancestry. U.S. citizenship is required. Preference is given to students of Christian faith. Selection is based on GPA (3.5 or higher), class rank, SAT score, community service, and extracurricular activities; financial need may also be considered.

Financial data The stipend is \$1,250 per year.

Duration Up to 4 years.

Additional information Recipients may study in Hawaii or on the mainland. Requests for applications must be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Number awarded 10 to 16 each year.

Deadline June of each year.

EACW CONTINUING UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Episcopal Association for College Work
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1045 East Houghton Avenue
Houghton, MI 49931-2110

Web: www.eacw.net/scholarships.html

Summary To provide financial assistance to Episcopal college students from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Eligibility The program is open to Episcopalians who 1) graduated from high schools in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and are attending an accredited college or university in any state, or 2) originate from outside the area and are attending a college,

university, or technical school in the Upper Peninsula. Applicants must be enrolled full time and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Along with their application, they must submit documentation of active participation in Episcopal parish life during the preceding year, a statement of purpose and spiritual goals, and an essay on "My Five-Year Plan for Intellectual and Spiritual Growth."

Financial data The stipend is normally \$1,500.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded Varies each year, depending on the availability of funds.

Deadline June of each year.

EACW GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Episcopal Association for College Work

Attn: Scholarship Committee

1045 East Houghton Avenue

Houghton, MI 49931-2110

Web: www.eacw.net/scholarships.html

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to Episcopal high school seniors from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Eligibility The program is open to Episcopalians who are graduating from high schools in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Applicants must rank in the upper 25% of their graduating class and have an ACT score of 20 or higher. They must have been accepted by a university, technical school, or trade school for full-time study. Along with their application, they must submit documentation of active participation in Episcopal parish life during the preceding year, a statement of purpose and spiritual goals, and an essay on "My Five-Year Plan for Intellectual and Spiritual Growth."

Financial data The stipend is normally \$1,500.

Duration 1 year

Number awarded Varies each year, depending on the availability of funds.

Deadline June of each year.

EAGLE SCOUT OF THE YEAR

American Legion

Attn: Americanism and Children & Youth Division

P.O. Box 1055

Indianapolis, IN 46206-1055

(317) 630-1249

Fax: (317) 630-1223

E-mail: acy@legion.org

Web: www.legion.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to outstanding Eagle Scouts whose parent is a member of the American Legion.

Eligibility Applicants for this award must be either 1) a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew sponsored by an American Legion Post or Auxiliary Unit or 2) a registered active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew and also the son or grandson of a member of the American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary. Candidates must also 1) be active members of their religious institution and have received the appropriate religious emblem; 2) have demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, Scouting, and community; 3) be at least 15 years of age and enrolled in high school; and 4) submit at least 4 letters of recommendation, including one each from leaders of their religious institution, school, community, and Scouting.

Financial data The Scout of the Year receives \$10,000; each runner-up receives \$2,500.

Duration 4 years; recipients are eligible to receive their scholarships immediately upon graduation from an accredited high school and must utilize the award within 4 years of their graduation.

Additional information The recipients may use the scholarships at any school of their choice, provided it is accredited for education above the high school level and located within the United States or its possessions.

Number awarded 1 Scout of the Year and 3 runners-up each year.

Deadline Nominations must be received by the respective department headquarter by the end of February of each year and by the national headquarters before the end of March.

EASTERN STAR TRAINING AWARDS FOR RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP

Order of the Eastern Star
Attn: Right Worthy Grand Secretary
1618 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009-2549
(202) 667-4737
Toll-free: (800) 648-1182
Fax: (202) 462-5162
Web: www.easternstar.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to individuals who are willing to dedicate their lives to full-time religious service.

Eligibility In general, awards are made to applicants preparing for leadership in various fields of religious service, such as ministers, missionaries, directors of church music, directors of religious education, and counselors of youth leadership. They need not be affiliated with the Masonic Fraternity or the Order of the Eastern Star. Specific eligibility is determined by each Grand Jurisdiction (state or province) and each chapter under jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter.

Financial data The amounts are determined by each jurisdiction or committee on the basis of funds available, number of applicants, and needs of the individual. Funds are paid directly to the recipient's school and may be used, as needed, for books, tuition, board, or medical aid.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed.

Additional information This program was established in 1952.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline Deadlines vary by jurisdiction or committee; check with the unit in your area for details.

ED E. AND GLADYS HURLEY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Ed E. and Gladys Hurley Foundation
Bank of America, N.A., Trustee
Attn: Debi Allen
901 Main Street, 19th Floor
Dallas, TX 75202-3714

Summary To provide financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students in Texas who are interested in becoming Protestant ministers or who wish to pursue religious education.

Eligibility This program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who are preparing for a career as a minister, missionary, or other religious worker of the Protestant faith. Applicants may be residents of any state, but they must be attending a college or university in Texas. They must be able to demonstrate financial need and above average grades.

Financial data The stipend is \$1,000 per year.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, 87 of these grants were awarded.

Deadline April of each year.

ELIZABETH GRIEGER WIEGAND SACRED MUSIC OF THE FAITHS AWARD

National Federation of Music Clubs
1336 North Delaware Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202-2481
(317) 638-4003
Fax: (317) 638-0503
E-mail: info@nfmc-music.org
Web: www.nfms-music.org

Summary To recognize and reward outstanding young musicians who are members of the National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC), particularly those interested in church music.

Eligibility Applicants must be majoring in choral conducting, piano, organ, or voice with an emphasis on church music. They must be between 16 and 26 years of age, U.S. citizens, and student members of the federation.

Financial data This award is \$750.
Additional information Information on this award is also available from Josie Lukey, 9380 East Concord Drive, Bloomington, IN 47401-9147; information on all federation scholarships is available from Chair, Competitions and Awards Board, Mrs. Lamoine M. Hall, Jr., 4137 Whitfield Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76109-5432. There is a \$5 entry fee.
Number awarded 1 every other year.
Deadline February of odd-numbered years.

ELMER O. AND IDA PRESTON EDUCATIONAL TRUST AWARDS
Elmer O. and Ida Preston Educational Trust
801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3700
Des Moines, IA 50309-2727
(515) 243-4191
Summary To provide grants and loans for college to residents of Iowa who are interested in preparing for a career in Christian service.
Eligibility This program is open to residents of Iowa who are studying at a college or university in the state and are preparing themselves "for a life of Christian service." A personal interview is required. Selection is based on financial need and academic performance.
Financial data The amount awarded ranges from \$250 to \$5,000 per year. Part of each award is in the form of a grant (does not need to be repaid) and part is in the form of a loan (6% interest is charges). Funds may be used only for tuition, fees, room, board, books, and supplies.
Duration 1 year; may be renewed.
Additional information At the end of each year, recipients must account for all funds received. Funds must be repaid immediately if the recipient ceases to be a resident of Iowa.
Number awarded Varies each year.
Deadline June of each year.

EMMET AND MARY ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP
Center for Scholarship Administration, Inc.
Attn: Wachovia Accounts
4320-G Wade Hampton Boulevard
Taylors, SC 29687
Toll-free: (866) 608-0001
E-mail: wachoviascholars@bellsouth.net
Web: www.wachoviascholars.com/wscholarships.php
Summary To provide financial assistance to high school seniors from Wayne County, North Carolina who are interested in studying selected fields (including the ministry) in college.
Eligibility This program is open to seniors graduating from public high schools in Wayne County, North Carolina. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited 2-year or 4-year college, university, or technical college to work on a degree in medicine, nursing, agriculture, or the ministry of the Presbyterian or Episcopal churches. Selection is based on academic merit, financial need, and potential to succeed in the student's chosen educational field.
Financial data A stipend is awarded (amount not specified).
Duration 1 year; may be renewed up to 3 additional years (or until completion of a bachelor's degree) provided the recipient remains enrolled full time and maintains a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
Number awarded Several each year.
Deadline March of each year.

ENHANCEMENT MINISTRIES SCHOLARSHIP
Kalamazoo Community Foundation
Attn: Scholarship
151 South Rose Street, Suite 332
Kalamazoo, MI 49007-4775
(269) 381-4416
Fax: (269) 381-3146
Web: www.kalfound.org/Scholarships.htm
Summary To provide funding to adults in Kalamazoo and Calhoun counties, Michigan to enable them to take additional

training in community service fields (including faith-based ministry).

Eligibility This program is open to adult residents of Kalamazoo and Calhoun counties, Michigan who have at least 7 years of employment. Applicants must be able to demonstrate how additional education or training will help them either improve their skills within current community service employment or assist them in making the transition from an unrelated field into a community service profession. Examples of eligible activities include certification, workshops, or degree programs leading to work in social services, nonprofit agencies, or faith-based ministries. Along with their application, they must submit 2 letters of recommendation (including one from a community service professional) and a 2-page statement on how the planned education will assist them in meeting their goals, why they have decided to pursue training or postsecondary education relating to community service work, and how their goals will lead to employment in a community service field.

Financial data The stipend is \$500.

Duration 1 year, nonrenewable.

Number awarded 1 each year.

Deadline April of each year.

FLYNN EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Flynn Education Foundation
97 Overlook Drive
Cullowhee, NC 28723
(828 293-9026)

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to Christian high school seniors and currently-enrolled college students.

Eligibility This program is open to Christian high school seniors and currently-enrolled college students. To apply, they must submit a completed application form, letters of recommendation, a transcript, and an essay that explains how their career can be "considered Christian service." Financial need is considered in the selection process.

Financial data The stipend is \$1,000 per year.

Duration 1 year.

Additional information Since 1975, the Flynn Education Foundation has provided "support for Christian students as they prepare for lives of service."

Number awarded 7 each year.

Deadline April of each year.

FRANCIS NATHANIEL KENNEDY AND KATHERYN PADGETT KENNEDY FOUNDATION GRANTS FOR STUDENTS

Francis Nathaniel Kennedy and Katheryn Padgett Kennedy Foundation
c/o Dr. Donald L. Johnson
933 Sunset Drive
Greenwood, SC 29646
(803) 942-1400

Summary To provide financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students from selected areas in South Carolina who are preparing for full-time Christian service careers.

Eligibility This program is open to undergraduate and seminary students who are committed to and preparing for full-time Christian service careers, especially for mission endeavors. All applicants must demonstrate financial need. Priority is given, in this order, to: 1) seminary students from Laurens County, South Carolina; 2) undergraduate students from Laurens Counts; 3) seminary students from the Piedmont area of South Carolina (Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union, and York counties); and 4) undergraduate students from the Piedmont area of South Carolina.

Financial data The amount awarded varies, depending upon the needs of the recipient. Each year, grants to individuals, institutions, and agencies average approximately \$85,000.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed, provided acceptable grades are maintained.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline April of each year.

**FRANKS FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP**

Oregon Student Assistance Commission
Attn: Grants and Scholarships Division
1500 Valley River Drive, Suite 100
Eugene, OR 97401-2146
(541) 687-7395

Toll-free: (800) 452-8807, ext. 7395

Fax: (541) 687-7419

E-mail: awardinfo@mercury.osac.state.or.us

Web: www.osac.state.or.us

Summary To provide financial assistance for the study of nursing or theology to residents of designated counties in Oregon.

Eligibility This program is open to graduating high school seniors with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and current college students with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Applicants must be planning to major in nursing or theology at the undergraduate or graduate level. First preference is given to residents of Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson counties in Oregon; second preference is given to residents of Grant, Harney, Klamath, and Lake counties.

Financial data Scholarship amounts vary, depending upon the needs of the recipient.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded Varies each year

Deadline February of each year.

**GEORGE E. RATH SCHOLARSHIP
FUND**

Episcopal Diocese of Newark
Attn: Director of Communications and Events

31 Mulberry Street

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 430-9989

Fax: (973) 622-3503

E-mail: srobinson@dioceseofnewark.org

Web:

www.dioceseofnewark.org/rathfund01.html

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to the children of Episcopal clergy from northern New Jersey.

Eligibility This program is open to the children of clergy who are canonically resident in the Diocese of Newark (which serves the northern portion of New Jersey) or were canonically resident at the time of death. Applicants must have been accepted or be currently enrolled at an accredited 4-year institution of higher learning.

Financial data The stipend depends on the availability of funds and the need of the recipient.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded Varies each year, depending on the number of qualified applicants. Recently, 25 students were eligible for these scholarships and received at least a minimum award.

Deadline April of each year.

**GERTRUDE BUTTS SCHOLARSHIP
FUND**

Episcopal Diocese of Newark

Attn: Finance Office

31 Mulberry Street

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 430-9982

Fax: (973) 622-3503

E-mail: blescota@dioceseofnewark.org

Web:

www.dioceseofnewark.org/buttsfun.html

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to financially needy members of Episcopal churches in northern New Jersey.

Eligibility This program is open to members of parishes in the Episcopal Diocese of Newark in northern New Jersey who qualify as "orphan, half orphan and destitute children." Applicants must be planning to attend a college or university to work on a bachelor's degree. Along with their application, they must submit a letter of support from their rector or vicar and provide a statement describing their involvement in the life of their congregation,

their employment history, and their latest grades.

Financial data The stipend is \$2,000.

Duration 1 year.

Additional information This program was established in 1929 by the Gertrude Butts Memorial Home Association, affiliated with the Diocese of Newark.

Number awarded 1 or more each year.

Deadline April of each year.

GRACE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Grace Foundation

P.O. Box 924

Menlo Park, CA 94026-0924

Summary To provide financial assistance to students from developing areas of the world who are interested in becoming Christian ministers and professional workers in their country.

Eligibility Applicants must meet all of the following requirements: 1) satisfactory completion of one or more years at an accredited 4-year college or university in or near their native country or in a developed country where specialized training is offered (special permission may be granted for Bible schools which offer in-depth postsecondary school training); 2) excellent character "with a strong Christian witness;" 3) strong academic achievement (at least a 3.0 GPA); 4) for students studying in the United States: a minimum TOEFL score of 500; 5) financial need; and 6) ability to express themselves clearly. Preference is given to students who, upon completion of their studies, express a strong commitment to return to their native country to provide Christian ministry, teaching, health care, or welfare assistance to the poor and uneducated there.

Financial data Award amounts range up to \$2,500 per year, depending upon the recipient's needs. Funds are sent directly to the recipient's school and must be used to pay tuition for full-time attendance at an

accredited college or university (not room, board, or travel expenses).

Duration 1 year; may be renewed up to 3 additional years (or graduation, whichever comes first) if the recipient maintains a GPA of 3.0 or higher and full-time status.

Deadline January of each year.

GRESSLE FUND

Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem

Attn: Archdeacon Rich Cluett

333 Wyndotte Street

Bethlehem, PA 18015

(610) 691-5655

Toll-free: (800) 358-5655 (within PA)

Web:

www.diobeth.org/Ministries/gressle.html

Summary To provide financial assistance to residents of Pennsylvania who are sons of Episcopal clergy and interested in working on a college degree.

Eligibility Applicants must be 1) residents of one of the 5 dioceses of Pennsylvania; 2) sons of an Episcopal priest; 3) younger than 20 years of age; and 4) interested in working on a college degree. The clergy parent must live in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and must be canonically resident in one of its dioceses. Preference is given to sons of clergy in the diocese of Bethlehem; only when surplus funds are available can scholarships be awarded to sons of clergy in the other 4 Pennsylvania dioceses.

Financial data Stipends up to \$1,500, depending on need, are available.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed until the recipient reaches the age of 20.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline May of each year.

HASKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

American Guild of Organists-Buffalo Chapter

Attn: David Bond, Scholarship Committee Chair

534 Norwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222-1319
(716) 884-7250, ext. 17
E-mail: dbond@firstchurchbuffalo.org
Web:

www.agohq.org/chapter/?handle=buffalo

Summary To provide financial assistance to students who are interested in preparing for a career in church music.

Eligibility This program is open to students who are interested in preparing for a career in church music. Applicants may be of any age as long as they have some ability to play the piano or organ. They do not have to be currently employed as a church musician. Selection is based on an interview during which the applicant is asked to play music of his or her own choosing and to read at sight; the committee takes into account talent, potential, seriousness of purpose, and financial need. No formal declaration of a commitment to a career in church music is required, and applicants may come from any state as long as they are able to attend the interview.

Financial data The stipend is \$600. If the recipient is taking private lessons, funds are paid directly to the instructor. If the recipient enrolls in college, funds are paid to the institution to be used for tuition.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded 1 or more each year.

Deadline February of each year.

J. HUGH AND EARLE W. FELLOWS MEMORIAL LOANS

J. Hugh and Earle W. Fellows Memorial Loan Fund

Attn: Executive Vice President

Pensacola Junior College

1000 College Boulevard

Pensacola, FL 32504-8998

(850) 484-1700

Summary To provide loans to deserving students from northwest Florida who are interested in preparing for a career in medicine, theology, professional nursing, or medical technology.

Eligibility This program is open to deserving students from 4 northwestern Florida counties (Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton). Applicants must be interested in working on a graduate degree in medicine; a Th.D. degree in theology for those of the Episcopal faith; an undergraduate or graduate degree in professional nursing (including training at a 2- or 4-year college) or as a nurse practitioner; or a degree in medical technology (including medical or surgical technology, anesthesiology, radiological technology, physician assistant, and physical therapy assisting). They are eligible for these educational loans without regard to race or creed, except that the religious beliefs of theological students may not be in substantial conflict with the faith and doctrines of the Episcopal Church. Selection is based on financial need, scholastic record, and the extent of assistance reasonably required to enable the applicants to complete their professional training at an accredited institution.

Financial data The loan amounts are determined by the needs of the recipient and are interest free until 4 months after graduation. Thereafter, interest is charged at this rate: 2% for the first 9 months, 3% for the first full year, 4% for the next year, 5% for the following year, 8% for the next 5 years, and then a fixed rate of prime plus 2% until fully paid.

Duration Up to 11 years to repay the loan.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline Applications may be submitted at any time.

JAMES G.K. MCCLURE EDUCATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

James G.K. McClure Educational and Development Fund, Inc.

Attn: Executive Director

Sugar Hollow Farm

11 Sugar Hollow Lane

Fairview, NC 28730
(828) 628-2114

E-mail: jager@loa.com

Summary To provide financial assistance to Christian students in western North Carolina who are interested in attending college.

Eligibility This program is open to students from the following counties in North Carolina: Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, or Yancey. Applicants must be entering the freshman class at one of the following schools: Asheville-Buncombe Community Technical College, Appalachian State University, Berea College, Blue Ridge Community College, Brevard College, Caldwell Community College, East Tennessee State, Gardner-Webb College, Haywood Community College, Isothermal Community College, Lees-McRae College, Mars Hill College, Maryland Community College, McDowell Community College, Montreat-Anderson College, North Carolina School of the Arts, North Carolina State University, Southwestern Community College, Tri-County Community College, University of North Carolina-Asheville, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Warren Wilson College, Western Carolina University, Western Piedmont Community College, Wilkes Community College, or Young Harris College. Selection is based on scholarship, leadership, Christian character, financial need, intellectual promise, the desire to be or service to humanity, and demonstrated ambition. A special effort is made to offer scholarships to minority students from the region and to students entering nursing or other health care careers. Students facing a sadder and catastrophic financial problem may apply for a hardship grant to finish their course of study.

Financial data Awards for students at 4-year colleges and universities are either \$750 or \$1,500 per year; stipends at technical or community colleges are \$300

per year; health careers scholarships are either \$300 or \$750 per year; hardship scholarships and minority scholarships are \$1,000 per year. Funds are paid directly to the recipient's college.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed.

Additional information Interested students should first contact the financial aid office at their college, not the fund.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, the fund awarded 39 scholarships to students at 4-year institutions for a total of \$44,700, 22 scholarships to students at community colleges for \$6,600, 25 health careers scholarships (at both 4-year and 2-year institutions) for \$9,300, 1 designated minority scholarship (although some of the other scholarships went to minorities), and 1 hardship scholarship.

Deadline April of each year.

JAMES M. SMYTH AND VIRGINIA M. SMYTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Community Foundation of Greater Memphis
1900 Union Avenue

Memphis, TN 38104

(901) 728-4600

Fax: (901) 722-0010

Web: www.cfgm.org/scholarships.htm

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to high school seniors, especially those from designated states.

Eligibility This program is open to graduating high school seniors, with special consideration given to residents of Georgia, Illinois, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas. Applicants must be above-average students and interested in working on a college degree in the arts and sciences, human services, music, ministry, and related fields and helping professions. They must be able to demonstrate financial need.

Financial data Stipends range from \$500 to \$3,000.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, a total of \$33,000 in these scholarships was awarded.

Deadline March of each year.

**JANE FRYER MCCONNAUGHY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

Jane Fryer McConaughy Memorial
Scholarship Trust
c/o Nancy Young, Vice President
Key Trust Company of Indiana, N.A.
101 South Main Street
P.O. Box 460
Elkhart, IN 46515
(219) 295-2900

Summary To provide financial assistance to Indiana residents or students enrolled in Indiana colleges/universities.

Eligibility Eligible to apply for this program are Indiana residents or students (from any state) attending college in Indiana. The focus is on students training for the ministry, missionary service, or the teaching profession. Priority is given to seminary students and students training for missionary services. Selection is based on career goals, academic record, and financial need.

Financial data The maximum stipend is \$700.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded 1 or more each year.

Deadline April of each year.

**JULIE ANN JONES MEMORIAL
THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Julia Ann Jones Memorial Theological
Scholarship Trust
c/o Sally M. Jones
205 North Market
P.O. Box 382
Brenham, TX 77833
(409) 836-4679

Summary To provide financial assistance to residents of Texas working on a degree in a field of ministerial study.

Eligibility This program is open to residents of Texas working on a degree in a

field related to ministry, including sacred music and theological research. First preference is given to residents of Washington County, then to all other Texas residents.

Financial data The stipend is approximately \$500.

Duration 1 year.

Additional information This trust was established in 1982.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline January or August of each year.

**JULIETTE M. ATHERTON
SCHOLARSHIP**

Hawaii's Community Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Department
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 800
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 537-6333
Toll-free: (888) 731-3863
Fax: (808) 521-6286
E-mail: scholarships@hcf-hawaii.org
Web:

www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for college or graduate school to Protestants who are ministers, the dependents of ministers in Hawaii, or students preparing for the ministry.

Eligibility This program is open to 1) the dependent sons or daughters of ordained and active Protestant ministers in an established denomination in Hawaii 2) students planning to attend an accredited graduate school of theology with the goal of being ordained in an established Protestant denomination; 3) ordained Protestant ministers in an established denomination in Hawaii planning to pursue education in a field related to ministry through course work, workshops, or seminars. Applicants must be residents of the state of Hawaii, able to demonstrate financial need, interested in attending an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university as full-time students, and able to demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 2.7 or higher).

Financial data The amounts of the awards depend on the availability of funds and the need of the recipient; recently, stipends averaged \$2,232 per year.

Duration 1 year.

Additional information Recipients may attend school in Hawaii or on the mainland.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, 69 of these scholarships were awarded.

Deadline February of each year.

LORD ACTON ESSAY COMPETITION

Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty

161 Ottawa N.W., Suite 301

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 454-3080

Fax: (616) 454-9454

E-mail: award@acton.org

Web:

www.acton.org/programs/students/essay

Summary To recognize and reward seminarians and students at all levels who submit outstanding essays on the themes of religion and liberty.

Eligibility This competition is open to seminarians, undergraduates, graduate students, and postgraduates studying religion, theology, philosophy, or related fields. Applicants must submit a 4- to 6-page essay focusing on a topic that changes annually but relates to themes of religion and freedom. Applications from those outside the United States and those studying abroad receive equal consideration. Selection is based on the integration of economic, theological, and political thought in response to the annual topic.

Financial data First place is \$2,000, second \$1,000, and third \$500.

Duration The competition is held annually.

Additional information This competition was first held in 1992. The 3 prize winners and 2 honorable mentions are published on the sponsor's web site.

Number awarded 3 cash prizes are awarded each year.

Deadline November of each year.

LOUIS-EDWARD NICKLIES SCHOLARSHIP

Louis-Edward Nicklies Scholarship Fund
c/o Charitable & Endowment Management
PNC Bank, Kentucky, Inc.
Citizens Plaza, Sixth Floor
Louisville, KY 40296

Summary To provide financial assistance to residents of Jefferson county, Kentucky who are interested in working on a degree in law, engineering, education, medicine, or the Christian ministry at a school in the county.

Eligibility Applicants must be a resident of Jefferson County, Kentucky; be a graduate of a public, parochial, or private high school in the county; have an academic record indicating the ability to succeed at the undergraduate or graduate level of study; be accepted by or enrolled in an accredited college, university, school of divinity, school of law, or school of medicine in the county; and be able to demonstrate financial need. To apply, students must submit a completed application form, a confidential financial information form, an official high school or current college transcript, and a statement listing their extracurricular, leadership, and community service activities.

Financial data Stipends range from \$600 to \$800.

Duration 1 year, recipients may reapply.

Additional information Recipients must attend school on a full-time basis.

Deadline April of each year.

M. LOUISE MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

American Guild of Organists-Greater
Bridgeport Chapter
c/o K. Bryan Kirk
1700 Broadbridge Avenue, A32
Stratford, CT 06614
(203) 377-5240
E-mail: kbkirkorg@aol.com

Summary To provide financial assistance to undergraduate students interested in preparing for a career in organ performance and church music.

Eligibility This program is open to undergraduates enrolled or planning to enroll at a college, university, or conservatory in the United States. Applicants must be preparing for a career in organ performance and church music. They must submit a short essay and a recording of 2 standard organ pieces.

Financial data The stipend is \$1,000.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded 1 each year.

Deadline February of each year.

MASTER'S FUND

Order of the Daughters of the King, Inc.
101 Weatherstone Drive, Suite 870
Woodstock, GA 30188
(770) 517-8552
Fax: (770) 517-8066

Summary To provide financial assistance to members of the Daughters of the King who are seeking undergraduate or graduate training in a church-related school in the United States or abroad.

Eligibility This program is open to women who are communicants of the Episcopal church, autonomous churches of the Anglican communion, or churches in communion with the Episcopal church. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, have at least 2 years of college education or its equivalent, and have letters of recommendation from their bishop/rector and 3 church women who know them well. Spirituality, loyalty, intelligence, ability to work under authority, and a pleasing personality are essential. Individuals can

apply, but nominations are welcome. Priority is given to members of the Daughters; nominees from the church's Executive Council, bishops, and clergy; and nominees from members of the Daughters.

Financial data Scholarships range from \$500 to \$700 per year; funds are granted for tuition only and the money is paid directly to the school.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed.

Additional information Applicants may seek training at any recognized church-related college, seminary, graduate school, or training school in the United States or abroad. Information is also available from Dr. Doris P. Bradley, 2100 Clayton Place, Hattiesburg, MS 39402, E-mail: dpbrad@netdoor.com. Recipients must be willing to give at least 2 years' service (at a suitable salary) to the church upon completion of their training.

Number awarded Varies; up to 15 each year.

Deadline February of each year.

**MISSOURI EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP**

Episcopal Diocese of Missouri
Attn: Episcopal Church Women
1210 Locust Street
St. Louis, MO 63103
(314) 231-1220
Toll-free: (800) 717-1259
Fax: (314) 231-3373
E-mail: diocese@missouri.anglican.org
Web:

www.missouri.anglican.org/ECW.htm

Summary To provide financial assistance to women who are members of Episcopal churches in eastern Missouri who are studying a field of service to others in college.

Eligibility This program is open to women who are members of an Episcopal congregation in the Diocese of Missouri, which serves the eastern portion of the state. Applicants must be entering their second year of postsecondary education and working on a degree or certificate in a field

of service to others. They must be able to demonstrate financial need.

Financial data A stipend is awarded (amount not specified).

Duration 1 year.

Additional information Information is also available from Margie Bowman, (314) 832-7784.

Number awarded 1 each year

Deadline May of each year.

MURIEL MOUNTJOY MILLER HART TRUST AWARDS

Muriel Mountjoy Miller Hart Trust
c/o Bacon and Bacon, Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 13576

St. Petersburg, FL 33733-3576

(727) 327-3935

Fax: (727) 323-4936

Summary To provide financial assistance to young men interested in preparing for the Episcopal priesthood.

Eligibility This trust was established to assist "worthy and needy young men" who are interested in becoming Episcopal priests. Funds are available only for applicants who are not yet ordained.

Financial data The amount awarded varies, depending upon the funds available and the needs of the recipient.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline July or November of each year.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PASTORAL MUSICIANS SCHOLARSHIPS

National Association of Pastoral Musicians

Attn: NPM Scholarships

962 Wayne Avenue, Suite 210

Silver Spring, MD 20910-4461

(240) 247-3000

Fax: (240) 247-3001

E-mail: npsing@npm.org

Web:

www.npm.org/Membership/scholarship.htm

Summary To provide financial assistance to undergraduate or graduate student members of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.

Eligibility This program is open to members of the association who are enrolled part or full time in an undergraduate, graduate, or continuing education program. They must be studying in a field related to pastoral music, be able to demonstrate financial need, and be intending to work for at least 2 years in the field of pastoral music following graduation. Applicants must submit a 5-minute performance cassette tape of themselves or the choir-ensemble they direct.

Financial data Stipends range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Funds must be used to pay for registration, fees, or books.

Duration 1 year; recipients may reapply.

Additional information This program includes the following named scholarships: The NPM Members' Scholarship (\$5,000), the NPM Koinonia Scholarship (\$2,500); the NPM Board of Directors Scholarship (\$2,000), the NPM Perrot Scholarship (\$2,000), the MuSonics Scholarship (\$2,000), the Paluch Family Foundation/WLP Scholarship (\$2,000), the OCP Scholarship (\$1,500), the GIA Pastoral Chorale Scholarship \$1,500), the Dosogne/Rendler-Goergetown Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000), the Rensselaer Challenge Grant (\$1,000), and the Funk Family Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000).

Number awarded 11 each year.

Deadline February of each year.

NATIONAL RELIGIOUS MUSIC WEEK ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

National Religious Music Week Alliance

201 Dayton Street

Hamilton, OH 45011

(513) 884-1500

Fax: (513) 884-1999

E-mail: musicweek@aol.com

Web:

www.religiousmusicweek.com/scholar.html

Summary To provide financial assistance to students enrolled in a college music program leading to a career in the ministry of music.

Eligibility This program is open to students enrolled in a college or university and majoring in music. Applicants must be interested in preparing for a career in church music. Along with their application, they must submit a brief essay on their plans for continuing their education and their goals following graduation. Selection is based on the essay, grade transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, scholastic distinctions and honors, and involvement in church, school, or community activities. Financial need is not considered.

Financial data The stipend is \$2,500.

Duration 1 year.

Additional information These scholarships were first awarded in 2004.

Number awarded 2 each year.

Deadline March of each year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION STATEWIDE STUDENT AID PROGRAM

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation
37 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-4005
(603) 225-6641
Toll-free: (800) 464-6641
Fax: (603) 225-1700
E-mail: info@nhcf.org
Web: www.nhcf.org

Summary To provide scholarships or loans for undergraduate or graduate study to New Hampshire residents (including those of specified religious affiliations).

Eligibility This program is open to New Hampshire residents who are graduating high school seniors or undergraduate students between 17 and 23 years of age or graduate students of any age. Applicants must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or vocational school on at least a half-time basis. The school may be in New Hampshire or another state.

Selection is based on financial need, academic merit, community service, school activities, and work experience. Priority is given to students with the fewest financial resources and to vocational/technical school students.

Financial data Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500 and average \$1,800. Most are made in the form of grants (recently, 82% of all awards) or no-interest or low-interest loans (recently 18% of all awards).

Duration 1 year; approximately one third of the awards are renewable.

Additional information Through this program, students submit a single application for more than 250 different scholarship and loan funds. Many of the funds have additional requirements, covering such elements as the field of study; residency in region, county, city, or town; graduation from designated high schools; and special attributes (of Belgian descent, employee of designated firms, customer of Granite State Telephone Company, disabled, suffering from a life-threatening or serious chronic illness, of Lithuanian descent, dependent of a New Hampshire police officer, dependent of a New Hampshire Episcopal minister; of Polish descent, former Sea Cadet or Naval Junior ROTC, or employed in the tourism industry). The Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America reviews all applications; recipients are selected by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. A \$15 application fee is required.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, a total of \$2.3 million was awarded.

Deadline April of each year.

PARTNERSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Fund for Theological Education, Inc.
Attn: Partnership for Excellence
825 Houston Mill Road, Suite 250
Atlanta, GA 30329
(404) 727-1450

Fax: (404) 727-1490

E-mail: fte@thefund.org

Web: www.thefund.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to undergraduate students who are considering the ministry as a career.

Eligibility This program is open to rising juniors and seniors in accredited undergraduate programs at North American colleges and universities. Applicants must be considering ministry as a career. They must demonstrate a GPA of 3.0 or higher, a love of God and church, imagination, creativity, compassion, a capacity for critical thinking, leadership skills, personal integrity, spiritual depth, dedication to a faith tradition, and ability to understand and serve the needs of others. U.S. or Canadian citizenship is required.

Financial data The stipend is \$1,500 per year; travel expenses for participation in the summer conference and a mentoring stipend of \$500 are also provided.

Duration 1 year.

Additional information Fellows are invited to attend a summer conference that offers lectures, student panels, and an opportunity to meet with some of the leading American scholars and theological educators. This program started in 1999.

Number awarded Up to 70 each year.

Deadline February of each year.

**PERMELIA A. BUTTERFIELD
SCHOLARSHIP**

Community Foundation of Western
Massachusetts

Attn: Education Office

1500 Main Street, Suite 1800

P.O. Box 15789

Springfield, MA 01115

(413) 732-2858

Fax: (413) 733-8565

E-mail: kfinnie@communityfoundation.org

Web: www.communityfoundation.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to residents of designated areas in Massachusetts who are orphans.

Eligibility This program is open to residents of Athol, Erving, New Salem, Wendell, Orange, Shutesbury, and other towns within Franklin County, Massachusetts. Applicants must be orphans, defined as students with one or no living parents or those deprived of parental care. They must submit their most recent academic transcript and documentation of financial need.

Financial data The stipend is \$3,000 per year.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded 2 each year.

Deadline April of each year.

**THE REV. CANON JAMES B.
PRICHARD MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Episcopal Diocese of Rochester

Attn: Canon for Finance, Resource and
Community Development

935 East Avenue

Rochester, NY 14607

(585) 473-2977

E-mail:

Knhanson@rochesterepiscopaldiocese.com

Web: www.rochesterepiscopaldiocese.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to children of Episcopal clergy from designated areas of New York.

Eligibility This program is open to children, stepchildren, and adoptive children of clergy who are canonically resident in the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester. Preference is given to children of clergy whose active ministry is in the diocese. Applicants must be accepted to or attending an accredited college or university as a full-time undergraduate student. Selection is based on character, leadership, citizenship, scholastic attainment, and activity in the life of the church, with some consideration given to financial need.

Financial data The stipend is \$1,250 per year.

Duration 1 year, may be renewed up to 3 additional years.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, 2 of these scholarships were awarded.

RHODE ISLAND DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIP

Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island
Attn: Scholarship Committee
275 North Main Street
Providence, RI 02903-1298
(401) 274-4500, ext. 229
Toll-free: (800) 287-4507 (within RI)
Fax: (401) 331-9430
E-mail: joan@episcopalri.org
Web:

www.episcopalri.org/min_scholarships.cfm

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to Episcopalian in Rhode Island.

Eligibility This program is open to members of parishes within the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island. Applicants must be entering or attending a 4-year college or university. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need.

Financial data Stipends range from \$100 to \$500.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed.

Number awarded Varies each year; a total of \$20,000 is available for this program annually.

Deadline June of each year.

RIDLEY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia
Attn: Ridley Foundation
600 Talbot Hall Road
Norfolk, VA 23505
(757) 423-8287
Toll-free: (800) 582-8292
Fax: (757) 440-5354
E-mail: 600@southernvirginia.anglican.org
Web: www.virginia.anglican.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for college and other purposes to communicants or residents of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Eligibility Eligible to apply for these grants are Episcopal communicants and residents of the Diocese of Southern Virginia. Support is provided to 1) students needing scholarship aid, with special attention given to those who would be unable to attend an undergraduate school without such assistance; 2) students working toward an undergraduate degree who have displayed scholastic ability by having maintained a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the previous semester and are considered full-time students by their educational institution; 3) retarded or exceptional children who need financial assistance for other than a college education; and 4) those needing assistance for seminary education or postgraduate theological study at an accredited institution.

Financial data The amount of each grant varies, depending upon the needs of the recipients.

Deadline January or June of each year.

ROBERT SCHRECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Robert Schreck Memorial Fund
c/o Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A.
Attn: Trust Department
P.O. Drawer 140
El Paso, TX 79980
(915) 546-6515

Summary To provide funding to residents of El Paso County, Texas who are interested in preparing for a career in medicine, physics, chemistry, engineering, or with the Episcopal Church.

Eligibility Applicants must be U.S. citizens, have completed at least 2 full years of college, have been a resident of El Paso County for at least 2 years prior to the time the distribution is made, be able to demonstrate financial need, and be studying in one of the following areas: medicine, including veterinary medicine; physics; chemistry; engineering and any of its branches, including architecture; or the Episcopal clergy, Diocese of Southwest Texas and New Mexico (now the Diocese of Rio Grande). Selection is based on prior

academic performance, recommendations, financial need, and results of an interview (where the applicant's motivation, character, ability, and potential are evaluated).

Financial data Stipends range from \$500 to \$1,500.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded 1 or more each year.

Deadline July or November of each year.

RUTH JACOBS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Choristers Guild

Attn: Scholarship Fund

2834 West Kingsley Road

Garland, TX 75041-2498

(972) 271-1521, ext. 232

Fax: (972) 840-3113

E-mail: Scholarships@choristersguild.org

Web: www.choristersguild.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to upper-division and graduate students majoring in church music.

Eligibility This program is open to juniors, seniors, and graduate students working full time on a degree in church music. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in working with children's and youth choir programs.

Financial data The maximum stipend is \$1,000.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded 1 or more each year.

SCUDDER ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Scudder Association, Inc.

c/o Terry Sherman, Chair, Grant Committee

147 Forest Street

South Hamilton, MA 01982-2531

(978) 468-1348

Web: www.scudder.org

Summary To assist undergraduate and graduate students preparing for "careers as

servants of God in various forms of ministry to men and women around the world."

Eligibility This program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who are preparing for careers in the ministry, medicine, nursing, teaching, or social service. Applicants must be a Scudder family member or recommended by a member of the Scudder Association. They are requested to submit an official transcript, 2 letters of recommendation from faculty members, a statement (up to 500 words) on their goals and objectives, and a verification of financial need from their school (financial need is considered in the selection process).

Financial data Stipends range from \$1,000 to \$2,500. A total of \$25,000 is distributed each year.

Duration Up to 4 years of undergraduate studies, graduate studies, or a combination of the two.

Number awarded Up to 25 each year.

SHANNON FUND

Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem

Attn: Archdeacon Rich Cluett

333 Wyandotte Street

Bethlehem, PA 18015

(610) 691-5655

Toll-free: (800) 358-5655 (within PA)

Web:

www.diobeth.org/Ministries/shannon.html

Summary To provide financial assistance to residents of Pennsylvania who are daughters of Episcopal clergy and interested in working on a college degree.

Eligibility Applicants must be 1) residents of one of the 5 dioceses of Pennsylvania; 2) daughters of an Episcopal priest; 3) younger than 20 years of age; and 4) interested in working on a college degree. The clergy parent must live in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and must be canonically resident in one of its dioceses. Preference is given to daughters of clergy in the diocese of Bethlehem; only when surplus funds are available can scholarships be awarded to daughters of clergy in the other 4 Pennsylvania dioceses.

Financial data Stipends up to \$1,500, depending on need, are available.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed until the recipient reaches the age of 20.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline May of each year.

SONLIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Sonlight Curriculum, Ltd.

Attn: Scholarship Committee

8042 South Grant Way

Littleton, CO 80122

(303) 730-6292

Fax: (303) 795-8668

E-mail: scholarship@sonlight.com

Web:

www.sonlight.com/scholarships.html

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to home-schooled students who have utilized Sonlight Core programs.

Eligibility This program is open to high school seniors and current college students who have been home schooled and used at least 3 Sonlight Core programs. Preference is given to students who have used the curriculum most recently and at the higher levels. Applicants must demonstrate a heart for learning, mission mindedness, spiritual mindedness, balance in their activities and interests, and leadership. They must submit a 2-page personal essay on how their future plans and aspirations fit in with the purposes of God (including references to seeking God's Kingdom, asserting the crown rights of King Jesus, and how their future plans or purposes will help extend His Kingdom) and a 3-page argumentative essay that they have written. Selection is based on those essays, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and 3 reference letters.

Financial data Stipends are \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year), \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year), or \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year).

Duration 4 years provided the recipients maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher and provide the sponsor with a copy of their college transcript.

Number awarded 8 each year; 1 at \$5,000 per year, 2 at \$2,500 per year, and 5 at \$1,000 per year.

Deadline December of each year.

S.P.R.S.I. GRAND COUNCIL

SCHOLARSHIP

Sociedade Portuguesa Rainha Santa Isabel

3031 Telegraph Avenue

Oakland, CA 94609-3205

(510) 658-0983

Fax: (510) 658-6517

E-mail: S-P-R-S-I@msn.com

Web: www.lusaweb.com/sprsi

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to members of the Sociedade Portuguesa Rainha Santa Isabel (S.P.R.S.I.).

Eligibility This program is open to high school seniors of graduates who have been members of the S.P.R.S.I. for at least one year. They must have earned at least a 3.0 GPA in high school. All applicants must submit an essay (150 words or less) on their aims and objectives, the college of their choice, their planned career, and any relevant personal background. Selection is based primarily on academic record and secondarily on extracurricular activities.

Financial data The applicant with the highest scholastic record receives a \$1,000 scholarship. The applicants with the next four highest scholastic records receive \$900, \$800, \$700, and \$600, respectively. Funds are paid directly to the recipient's school.

Duration 1 year.

Additional information This society was started in 1898 by 30 Portuguese women and has grown into one of California's largest women's fraternal benefit organizations (with nearly 14,000 members). Christian women of any nationality are eligible for membership.

Number awarded 5 each year.

Deadline March of each year.

S.P.R.S.I. SCHOLARSHIP FOR RE-ENTRY WOMEN

Sociedade Portuguesa Rainha Santa Isabel
3031 Telegraph Avenue
Oakland, CA 94609-3205
(510) 658-0983
Fax: (510) 658-6517
E-mail: S-P-R-S-I-msn.com
Web: www.lusaweb.com/sprsi

Summary To provide financial assistance to older women who have been policy holders of the Sociedade Portuguesa Rainha Santa Isabel for at least the past year and who are returning to college after an absence or interruption.

Eligibility This program is open to older women who have completed at least 12 college credits, whose college career was interrupted or postponed, and who are policy holder members of the S.P.R.S.I. Applicants must have earned at least a 2.75 GPA. Selection is based on educational plans, extracurricular activities, work experience, letters of recommendation, and a personal statement. Financial need is not considered in the selection process.

Financial data: The stipend is \$2000

Duration 1 year

Number awarded 1 each year

Deadline March of each year

TWIN TIERS YOUTH FOR CHRIST SCHOLARSHIP

Community Foundation of the Elmira-Corning Area, Inc. 307 East Water Street
Elmira, NY 14901
(607) 734-6412
Fax (607)734-7335
E-mail: info@communityfund.org
Web: www.communityfund.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to Christian residents of Chemung and adjoining counties in New York.

Eligibility This program is open to Christians who live in Chemung County, New York or an adjacent county and have been resident for at least 6 months.

Applicants must be enrolled at an accredited 4- year college or university. They must have a letter of recommendation from a pastor of a Christian church.

Financial data The stipend is \$4000.

Duration 1 year

Number awarded 1 or more each yr.

Deadline March of each year.

VERA GANG SCOTT SCHOLARSHIPS

Episcopal Diocese of Texas
Attn. Episcopal Church women
3203 West Alabama
Houston, TX 77098
(713) 520-6444
Toll-free: (800)318-4452
Fax: (713)520-5723
Web:

www.ecwtexas.org/veragangscottpage.htm

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to Episcopal women from Texas.

Eligibility This program is open to women who are members of parishes in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas which serves the eastern quadrant of the state. Applicants must be accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university, business school or professional school. Along with their application, they must submit an essay about themselves that includes their current situation, honors, achievements, interests, educational plans goals and financial need.

Financial data The stipend is \$1000

Duration 1 year

Additional Information This program was established in 1972.

Number awarded 2 to 7 each year

Deadline March of each year.

WASIE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Wasie Foundation
Attn: Program Officer
4999 France Ave South, Suite 250
Minneapolis, MN 55410-1711
(612)455-6880 fax: (612)455-6888

Summary To provide financial assistance to undergraduates (particularly Christians of Polish ancestry) who are attending selected academic institutions in Minnesota.

Eligibility The program is open to U.S. citizens who have been accepted as full – time students at one of the participating schools in Minnesota, University of St. Thomas, and William Mitchell College of Law. A personal statement, academic transcripts and a photograph must be submitted with the application. Preference is given to individuals of Polish ancestry who are members of the Christian faith. Preference is also given to individuals from north and northeast Minneapolis and surrounding communities. Selection is based on financial need, academic ability, education and career goals, leadership qualities and involvement in volunteer and extra-curricular activities.

Financial data Amount not specified.

Duration 1 year . Recipients may reapply

Additional information This program started in the 1960s The Wasie Scholarship is very competitive. In the past only 20% of the applicants have received scholarships. Recipients must attend school full time .

Number awarded Generally 9 each year.

Deadline March of each year.

WILLIAM J. AND IDA KATZBERG EDUCATIONAL FUND LOANS

William J. and Ida Katzberg Educational Fund c/o Bensenville Home Society
Attn: Administrative Assistant, Finance Department
331 South York Road
Bensenville IL 60106-2600
(708)766-3570, ext.224

Summary To loan money for college to Protestant residents of Illinois.

Eligibility Eligible to apply for these loans are Protestant residents of Illinois who are interested in starting or completing a college education. Interested students should submit a 3-page “mini-biography” that covers the following points: future goals,

area of professional interests, academic plans, number of academic terms required to complete the degree, number of credits to be taken each term. In addition applicants must submit a non-refundable \$50 processing fee, a copy of their transcript, a budget form and the names of 3 references. A co-signer is required.

Financial data The amount awarded varies each term, depending upon the needs of the recipient. No interest is charged provided 1) the loan payments start within one year of graduating or leaving school 2) payments are completed within 5 years after graduating and 3) payments are made on time.

Duration 1 term. May be renewed if the recipient maintains at least a “B” average.

Additional information If an applicant fails to comply with the requirements, the note becomes due and payable immediately.

Deadline June of each year for the Fall term and November of each year for the Winter and Spring Term.

WILLIAM S. AND ARTHUR R. STAMBAUGH SCHOLARSHIP

Center for Scholarship Administration, Inc.
Attn: Wachovia Accounts
4320-G Wade Hampton Boulevard
Taylors, SC 29687
Toll-free: (866) 608-0001
E-mail: wachoviascholars@bellsouth.net
Web: www.wachoviascholars.com/wscholarships.php

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to high school seniors from Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Eligibility This program is open to seniors graduating from high schools in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited 2-year or 4-year college, university, technical college, or trade school. Selection is based on academic merit, financial need, and potential to succeed in the student’s chosen educational field.

Financial data A stipend is awarded (amount not specified)

Duration 1 year; may be renewed up to 4 additional years (or until completion of a bachelor's degree).
Number awarded Several each year.
Deadline April of each year.

WORLD WIDE BARAGA PHILATHEA UNION SCHOLARSHIP

World Wide Baraca Philathea Union
610 South Harlem Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032-4833

Summary To provide financial assistance to students preparing for Christian ministry, Christian missionary work, or Christian education.

Eligibility Eligible to apply for this support are students enrolled in an accredited college or seminary who are majoring in Christian ministry, Christian missionary work, or Christian education (e.g., church youth pastor, writer of Sunday school curriculum).

Financial data Stipends are paid directly to the recipient's school upon receipt of the first semester transcript and a letter confirming attendance.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed.
Deadline March of each year.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Scholarships
- Fellowships
- Grants
- Loans, and
- Awards

GRADUATE STUDENTS

ADRIAN M. SAMPLE
SCHOLARSHIPMAIL.BUILDSPOT.COM
Adrian M. Sample Scholarship Trust
c/o Margaret G. Sample, Scholarship
Coordinator
14050 Fairway Willow Lane
Winter Garden, FL 34787
(407) 877-9901
E-mail: mgsample@aol.com

Summary To provide money for undergraduate or graduate studies to residents of selected Florida counties who are active members of a Protestant church.

Eligibility Eligible to apply for this program are students who are active members of a Protestant church, residents of either St. Lucie or Okeechobee counties in Florida, unmarried (unless a graduate student), and in financial need. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a "sincere belief in the principles of Christianity." A personal interview may be required. Selection is based on academic record (at least a 3.0 for high school applicants or 2.8 for college/graduate school applicants), church involvement, a minister's evaluation, community service, and financial need.

Financial data The selection committee awards up to 75% of the recipient's college costs. Funds may be used to cover room and board, tuition, books, medical expenses, and transportation to and from school. Previous awards have ranged from \$1,500 to \$8,000 per year, depending upon the institution and the student's financial need.

Duration 1 year, recipients may reapply.

Additional information This scholarship was established in 1972. Recipients must attend an accredited junior or community college in Florida, an accredited public or private 4-year college or university in Florida, or Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina.

Number awarded Varies each year; since the program began, more than 500 students have received assistance.

Deadline March of each year.

ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA EPISCOPAL CHURCH GRANTS

All Saints by the Sea Episcopal Church
c/o J. Sears McGee
83 Eucalyptus Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-4771
Fax: (805) 565-1281

Summary To provide financial assistance to students from parts of southern California who are working toward ordination in the Episcopal Church.

Eligibility Students from the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles who are enrolled in an accredited seminary in a program of study approved by the Bishop are eligible to apply. Applicants must be working toward ordination.

Financial data Stipends range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded 5 or 6 each year.

Deadline April of each year.

AMY WRITING AWARDS

Amy Foundation
3798 Capital City Boulevard
P.O. Box 16091
Lansing, MI 48901-6091
(517) 323-6233
Fax: (517) 321-2572

E-mail: amyfoundtn@aol.com

Web: www.amyfound.org/awa.html

Summary To recognize and reward writers who are able to "communicate biblical truth to a secular audience."

Eligibility To be eligible, submitted articles must have been published in a secular, nonreligious publication during the preceding year. God's word must be quoted from an accepted and popular edition of the Bible, such as the New International Version, the Living Bible, the King James, or the Revised Standard Version. The article must present the biblical position on a relevant or timely issue; some examples: family life, divorce, value trends, media and entertainment character, pornography, political mortality, U.S. national interests, abortion, drug addiction. The number of

qualified entries that may be submitted by a single individual author is limited to 10. In addition to content, qualified articles are judged on 1) persuasive power of the article, 2) author's skill in relating God's word to current interest issues; and 3) author's sensitivity in presenting a biblical response to the intensified search for meaning in life.

Financial data First prize is \$10,000, second \$5,000, third \$4,000, fourth \$3,000, fifth \$2,000, and additional prizes \$1,000 each.

Duration The competition is held annually.

Additional information This competition was first held in 1984.

Number awarded 15 each year; 1 of each of the 5 major prizes and 10 of the additional prizes.

Deadline January of each year.

ANNE KUMPURIS SCHOLARSHIP

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Attn: Endowment Committee
1000 North Mississippi Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72207
(501) 225-4203

Fax: (501) 225-9542

E-mail: st-marks@arkansasweb.com

Web: www.st-marks.com

Summary To provide financial assistance to students attending accredited Episcopal seminaries.

Eligibility Eligible to apply for this support are students attending an accredited Episcopal seminary in the United States. Applicants must be seeking holy orders in the Episcopal Church of the USA or in a sister church in the Anglican communion.

Financial data A stipend is awarded (amount not specified).

Duration 1 year; may be renewed for up to 2 additional years.

Deadline July of each year.

APPALACHIAN SUMMER TERMS AND INTERNSHIPS

Appalachian Ministries Educational Resource Center

300 Harrison Road
Berea, KY 40403
(606) 986-8789

Summary To provide financial assistance to students interested in interning at small churches in Appalachia and other rural counties.

Eligibility This program is open to students who are committed to small church ministry in Appalachia or other rural, economically depressed counties. Applicants must be nominated by the dean, faculty, or director of field education at their seminaries. They must be interested in participating in an intensive training course and an internship.

Financial data Participants receive up to \$3,000 for a 6-week training course and \$1,500 for a 3-week course.

Duration Either 3 or 6 weeks during the summer.

Additional information Participants must agree to serve as an intern in small churches in Appalachia or other rural, depressed counties for an additional 6 weeks following their intensive training course.

Deadline April of each year.

APPALACHIAN WINTER TRAVEL SEMINARS

Appalachian Ministries Educational Resource Center
300 Harrison Road
Berea, KY 40403
(606) 986-8789

Summary To provide financial assistance to students interested in preparing for small church ministry in Appalachia and other rural counties.

Eligibility This program is open to students who are committed to small church ministry in Appalachia or other rural, economically depressed counties. Applicants must be nominated by their seminaries. They must be interested in participating in a winter travel seminary.

Financial data Participants receive up to \$1,500 for seminary.

Duration The travel seminar takes place during the winter.

Additional information Participants are given 3 credit hours for their participation in the travel seminar. There are 3 seminars: southern, northern, and central.

Deadline November of each year.

BENA DIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina

Attn: Episcopal Church Women

1115 Marion Street

Columbia, SC 29201

(803) 771-7800

E-mail: diocese@edusc.org

Web:

www.edusc.org/ECW/Scholarships.shtml

Summary To provide financial assistance for college or graduate school to women who are members of Episcopal churches in designated areas of South Carolina.

Eligibility This program is open to women who are members of parishes within the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina, which serves 22 counties in the northern and western portions of the state. Applicants must be working on or planning to work on an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Financial data The stipend is \$1,000.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, 6 of these scholarships were awarded.

BOHNETT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Violet R. and Nada V. Bohnett Memorial Foundation

Attn: Jamie Bohnett, Director

7981 168th Avenue, Suite 220

Redmond, WA 98052

(425) 883-0208

Fax: (425) 883-2729

E-mail: jhbohnnett@aol.com

Web:

www.bohnettmemorial.org/BMFgrants.asp

Summary To provide financial assistance for college or graduate school to students in selected western states who are "people of faith."

Eligibility This program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who "profess a genuine faith in God" and are interested in addressing the needs of families today. Applicants must have demonstrated a pattern of volunteer service in their church or community. Preference is given to residents of western Washington, but residents of California, Colorado, and Hawaii are also eligible.

Financial data Stipends range from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded Several each year.

CALIHAN RESEARCH

FELLOWSHIPS

Acton, Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty

161 Ottawa N.W., Suite 301

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 454-3080

Fax: (616) 454-9454

E-mail: awards@acton.org

Web: www.acton.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to seminarians and graduate students who are interested in conducting research related to integrating religious ideas with principles of the classical liberal tradition.

Eligibility This program is open to seminarians and graduate students working on a degree in theology, philosophy, religion, economics, or related fields at an institution in the United States or abroad. Applicants must be able to demonstrate strong academic performance, an interest in the relationship between religious and classical liberal ideas, and the potential to contribute to the advancement of a free and virtuous society. They must submit a proposal for a research project that indicates how it will contribute to an understanding or application of the relationship between

religion and liberty. The proposal should also include plans for publication and academic credit, all expenses, and other sources of support. Applications from students outside the United States and those studying abroad receive equal consideration.

Financial data The maximum grant is \$3,000.

Duration This is a one-time, nonrenewable grant.

Number awarded 1 or more each year.

Deadline April of each year for fall semester; October of each year for spring semester; February of each year for summer semester.

CALIHAN TRAVEL GRANTS

Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty

161 Ottawa N.W., Suite 301

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 454-3080

Fax: (616) 454-9454

E-mail: awards@acton.org

Web:

www.acton.org/programs/students/novak

Summary To provide funding to seminarians and graduate students who have been selected to present, at an academic conference, research related to integrating religious ideas with principles of the classical liberal tradition.

Eligibility This program is open to seminarians and graduate students working on a degree in theology, philosophy, religion, economics, or related fields at an institution in the United States or abroad. Applicants must have been selected to present, at an academic conference, a paper on their research that contributes to an understanding or application of the relationship between religion and liberty. Students who need to travel to, and conduct research at, archives or libraries are also eligible. The proposal should include two academic references, an estimate of expenses, and information on other sources of funding for the conference and/or travel. Applications from students outside the

United States and those studying abroad receive equal consideration.

Financial data The maximum grant is \$1,000.

Duration This is a one-time grant.

Number awarded 1 or more each year.

CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE DOCTORAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship
Foundation

5 Vaughn Drive, Suite 300

CN 5281

Princeton, NJ 08543-5281

(609) 452-7007

Toll-free: (800) 899-9963

Fax: (609) 452-7828

E-mail: charlotte@woodrow.org

Web: www.woodrow.org/newcombe

Summary To provide funding to doctoral candidates interested in conducting research on ethical or religious values in all fields of the humanities and social sciences.

Eligibility Applicants must be candidates for Ph.D. or Th.D. degrees at graduate schools in the United States. They must have completed all predissertation requirements (including approval of the dissertation prospectus). Eligible proposals are those that have ethical or religious values as a central concern. Proposed dissertations may be in any field and consider any period of time, but should be concerned with continuing problems and questions of human life. Connections should be made between specific topics and wider religious or ethical questions. Dissertations may consider such issues as the ethical implication of foreign policy, the values influencing political decisions, the moral codes of other cultures, or religious or ethical issues reflected in history or literature. Proposals for critical editions, biographies, or annotated texts are not acceptable. Applicants who have held another of the foundations's dissertation fellowships or a similar dissertation year

award (such as a Whiting, Mellon, Ford, Pew, Spencer, MacArthur, or AAUW fellowship) are not eligible. Supporting documents that must be submitted as part of the application process include a 6-page proposal, 200-word abstract, bibliography, timetable, graduate school transcripts, and 3 letters of reference.

Financial data The stipend is \$17,500 for a year of full-time dissertation writing. Graduate schools are asked to waive tuition for Newcombe Fellows. An allowance is given for medical insurance.

Duration 1 year, beginning in June or September; nonrenewable.

Additional information Funding for this program is provided by the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation, which has awarded fellowships for graduate study since 1945. Awards are not intended to finance field work or research; rather they are to support the last full year of dissertation writing. Newcombe Fellows may not accept other awards that provide duplicate benefits. They may undertake no more than 8 hours of paid work per week during the tenure of the fellowship.

Number awarded Approximately 28 each year.

Deadline December of each year.

CHRISTIAN CONNECTOR SEMINARY

Christian Connector, Inc.

Attn: Thom Seagren

518 28 Road, Suite B102

Grand Junction, CO 81501

(970) 256-1610

Toll-free: (800) 667-0600

Web: www.christianconnector.com

Summary To provide financial assistance to students interested in attending a Christ-centered seminary or Christian graduate school.

Eligibility This competition is open to students planning to enroll for the first time at a Christ-centered seminary or Christian graduate school. Schools that are members of the CCCU, NACCAP, or AABC

automatically qualify. Students currently enrolled at a seminary or Christian graduate school are not eligible. Applicants enter the competition by registering online with the sponsoring organization, indicating their gender, ethnic background, undergraduate college, intended enrollment year, undergraduate GPA, degree or program of interest, and level of degree sought. The recipient of the scholarship is selected in a random drawing.

Financial data The award is \$1,000. Funds are sent directly to the winner's school.

Duration The competition is held annually.

Number awarded 1 each year.

Deadline May of each year.

CHURCH TRAINING AND DEACONNESS HOUSE PROGRAM

Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

240 South Fourth Street

Philadelphia, PA 19106

(215) 627-6434

Fax: (215) 627-7550

E-mail: diopa@libertynet.org

Web: www.diopa.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for graduate school to Episcopal women preparing for a career in religious or benevolent work.

Eligibility This program is open to women at the graduate level who are training for religious and benevolent work for the Episcopal Church. Preference is given to women in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Applicants must have an earned bachelor's degree and an acceptance into 1) a seminary; 2) an accredited college or university advanced degree program in education, religion, social work, medicine, or allied fields; or 3) a degree credit program of continuing education in their present field of work. Selection is based on financial need, academic record, a one-page essay on how the applicant intends to use her training for ministry in the Episcopal Church and the church at large, and letters of recommendation.

Financial data Stipends range from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed up to 2 additional years.

Number awarded 1 or more each year.

Deadline March of each year.

DANIEL R. HOOVER SCHOLARSHIP

Center for Scholarship Administration, Inc.

Attn: Wachovia Accounts

4320-G Wade Hampton Boulevard

Taylors, SC 29687

Toll-free: (866) 608-0001

E-mail: wachoviascholars@bellsouth.net

Web:

www.wachoviascholars.com/wscholars_hips.php

Summary To provide financial assistance to residents of Cabarrus County, North Carolina who are studying for the ministry.

Eligibility This program is open to full-time students working on a recognized undergraduate or graduate degree in the ministry at a North Carolina or southern institution. Applicants or their parents must have resided in Cabarrus County, North Carolina for at least 10 years. They must have demonstrated a desire for an education by helping to finance their regular college education through employment at school or during vacation periods. Selection is based on academic merit, financial need, and potential to succeed in the student's chosen educational field.

Financial data A stipend is awarded (amount not specified).

Duration 1 year; may be renewed up to 3 additional years or until completion of a bachelor's or master's degree.

Number awarded Several each year.

Deadline May of each year.

DUBOSE SCHOLARSHIPS

DuBose Scholarship Board

c/o Sally Naumann

303 Ormond Circle

Huntsville, AL 35801

(256) 539-0893

Summary To provide financial assistance to students enrolled in an Episcopal seminary.

Eligibility Applicants must be at least 32 years of age, a postulant or candidate for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church, and enrolled in an approved seminary. Their application must be signed by their bishop and the financial aid administrator at their seminary.

Financial data The amount awarded varies, depending upon the financial need of the recipient.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded 1 or more each year.

Deadline April of each year.

EACW GRADUATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Episcopal Association for College Work

Attn: Scholarship Committee

1405 East Houghton Avenue

Houghton, MI 49931-2110

Web: www.eacw.net/scholarships.html

Summary To provide financial assistance to Episcopal graduate students from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Eligibility This program is open to Episcopalians who 1) graduated from high schools in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and are attending an accredited university in any state, or 2) originate from outside the area and are attending a university in the Upper Peninsula. Applicants must be working full time on a graduate degree and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Along with their application, they must submit documentation of active participation in Episcopal parish life during the preceding year, a statement of purpose and spiritual goals, and an essay on "My Five-Year Plan for Intellectual and Spiritual Growth."

Financial data The stipend depends on the availability of funds and the number of applicants.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed 1 additional year.
Number awarded Varies each year, depending on the availability of funds.
Deadline June of each year.

EASTERN STAR RELIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Eastern Star-Grand Chapter of California
16960 Bastanchury Road, Suite E
Yorba Linda, CA 92886-1711
(714) 986-2380
Web:

www.oescal.org/scholarship/Scholarships.htm

Summary To provide financial assistance for seminary education to students in California.

Eligibility This program is open to college graduates desiring to enter or continue in a theological school or seminary in California, although consideration is given to students applying for out-of-state schools. California residency and U.S. citizenship are required. Selection is based on scholastic record (minimum GPA of 3.0), financial need, the purpose and need for higher education, and the character of the applicant.

Financial data The stipend is \$500 per year.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed.

Additional information Information is also available from the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, Mary Louise Radford, 29 Larkspur Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603-3334, (530) 889-2429, Fax: (530) 889-2323, E-mail: miradford@earthlink.net.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline March of each year.

ECIM SCHOLARSHIPS

Episcopal Church Center
Attn: Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society
Episcopal Council of Indian Ministries
815 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10017-4503
(212) 716-6175

Toll-free: (800) 334-7626

Fax: (212) 867-0395

Web: www.episcopalchurch.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to Native Americans interested in theological education within the Episcopal Church in the United States of America (ECUSA)

Eligibility Applicants must be seminarians of American Indian/Alaska Native descent attending an accredited Episcopal institution. They must submit documentation of tribal membership, diocesan endorsement with a statement signed by the bishop that the applicant is in track for ordination, and a signed statement that the applicant intends to serve Indian ministry upon completion of study.

Financial data The amount of the award depends on the needs of the recipient and the availability of funds, to a maximum of \$2,000 per year.

Additional information The Episcopal Council of Indian Ministries (ECIM) also awards the David Oakenhater Merit Fellowship to a middler with outstanding achievement and the Oakenhater Award of \$2,500 to a seminarian pursuing a PH.D.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline May of each year for fall semester or October of each year for spring semester.

EPISCOPAL ASIAMERICA MINISTRY COMMISSION CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Episcopal Church Center
Attn: Office of Asian American Ministries
815 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10017-4594
(212) 716-6087
Toll-free: (800) 334-7626, ext. 6087
Fax: (212) 867-7652
E-mail: vvergara@episcopalchurch.org
Web: www.episcopalchurch.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to Asian Americans interested in

seeking ordination and serving in a ministry involving Asians in the Episcopal Church.

Eligibility This program is open to Asian students pursuing theological education, including diocesan programs as well as seminary education. Applicants must be a member of an Asian constituency in the Episcopal Church and have begun the process of seeking ordination through a local Episcopal diocese. Scholarships are presented only for full-time study.

Financial data The maximum scholarship is \$4,000 per semester for seminary study and \$2,500 per semester for diocesan theological study programs.

Duration 1 semester; renewable.

Additional information This program was established in 1991 as part of the Episcopal Legacy Fund for Scholarships Honoring the Memory of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Applications must include an essay indicating an understanding of the life and ministry of Dr. King.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline April of each year for the fall semester, August of each year for the spring semester.

**EPISCOPAL ASIAMERICA MINISTRY
THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ASIAN AND
PACIFIC ISLAND AMERICANS**

Episcopal Church Center
Attn: Office of Asian American Ministries
815 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10017-4594
(212) 716-6087

Toll-free: (800) 334-7626, ext. 6087

Fax: (212) 867-7652

E-mail: wvrgara@episcopalchurch.org

Web: www.episcopalchurch.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to Asian and Pacific Island Americans interested in seeking ordination and serving in a ministry involving Asians and Pacific Islanders in the Episcopal Church.

Eligibility This program is open to Asian and Pacific Island students pursuing

theological education, including diocesan programs as well as seminary education. Applicants must be a member of an Asian or Pacific Island constituency in the Episcopal Church and have begun the process of seeking ordination through a local Episcopal diocese. Scholarships are presented only for full-time study.

Financial data The maximum scholarship is \$4,000 per semester for seminary study or \$2,500 per semester for diocesan theological study programs.

Duration 1 semester; renewable.

Additional information This program was established in 1983 with a grant from undesignated funds received through the Venture in Mission Project. Additional funding was received from the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline April of each year for the fall semester; August of each year for the spring semester.

**ESTELLE BEAUMONT ELLISON
INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Christ Episcopal Church
Attn: Scholarship Committee
510 Belknap Place
San Antonio, TX 78212
(210) 736-3132
Fax: (210) 733-1423
E-mail: info@cecsa.org
Web: www.cecsa.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for high school, college, or graduate school to residents of Bexar County, Texas, particularly those who are Episcopalians.

Eligibility This program is open to members of Christ Episcopal Church in San Antonio, Texas and to residents of Texas County, Texas. Applicants must be between 14 and 30 years of age and enrolled in an accredited academic institution at the secondary, undergraduate, or graduate level. Selection is based on (in order of importance) moral character; academic

excellence, diligence, achievement, or ability; financial need; and regular participation in a Christian church.

Financial data Stipends range from \$500 to \$3,000 per year.

Duration 1 year; renewable. Preference is given to renewal applicants who are satisfactorily continuing the pursuit of a degree program.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline February of each year.

**ESTELLE BEAUMONT ELLISON
INDIVIDUAL SEMINARY
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Christ Episcopal Church
Attn: Scholarship Committee
510 Belknap Place
San Antonio, TX 78212
(210) 736-3132
Fax: (210) 733-1423
E-mail: info@cecsa.org
Web: www.cecsa.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to residents of the Diocese of West Texas who are enrolled in an Episcopal seminary.

Eligibility Persons canonically resident in the Diocese of West Texas who are enrolled in an accredited seminary of the Episcopal Church are eligible to apply for this support. Selection is based on (in order of importance) moral character; academic excellence, diligence, achievement, or ability; financial need; and regular participation in a Christian church.

Financial data Stipends normally range from \$500 to \$2,500 per year.

Duration 1 year; renewable.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline February of each year.

**EXPANDING HORIZONS
DISSERTATION FELLOWS
PROGRAM**

The Fund for Theological Education, Inc.
Attn: Expanding Horizons Partnership

825 Houston Mill Road, Suite 250
Atlanta, GA 30329
(404) 727-1450

E-mail: fte@thefund.org

Web: www.thefund.org

Summary To provide funding to African Americans who are completing a dissertation on religion or theology and are preparing for a scholarly or research career.

Eligibility This program is open to African Americans who are U.S. citizens enrolled in the final writing of a doctoral dissertation in religious or theological studies (Ph.D. or Th.D.). Applicants must be able to write full time during the fellowship year. Their dissertation committee must have approved the dissertation research proposal and writing plan. Students enrolled in Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) programs are ineligible.

Financial data The stipend is \$15,000 per year.

Duration 1 year (to complete the final writing of their dissertation).

Additional information Fellows are invited to attend a summer conference that offers lectures, student panels, and an opportunity to meet with some of the leading African American scholars and theological educators. This program is part of the sponsor's "Expanding Horizons Partnership." Recipients may be attending either a university or a school of theology.

Number awarded Up to 10 each year.

Deadline January of each year.

**EXPANDING HORIZONS DOCTORAL
FELLOWS PROGRAM**

The Fund for Theological Education, Inc.
Attn: Expanding Horizons Partnership
825 Houston Mill Road, Suite 250
Atlanta, GA 30329
(404) 727-1450

Fax: (404) 727-1490

E-mail: fte@thefund.org

Web: www.thefund.org

Summary To provide funding to African Americans who are entering graduate school to prepare for teaching and

scholarly research careers in religion or theology.

Eligibility This program is open to African Americans who are U.S. citizens entering their first year of graduate school in religious or theological studies in pursuit of a Ph.D. or Th.D. degree. Applicants must be committed to providing leadership within theological education and strongly considering a career in seminary teaching and research. Students who are currently enrolled in a graduate program or who are pursuing a Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) degree are not eligible.

Financial data The stipend is \$15,000 per year.

Duration 2 years (the first 2 years of a doctoral program).

Additional information Fellows are invited to attend a summer conference that offers lectures, student panels and an opportunity to meet with some of the leading African American scholars and theological educators. This program is part of the sponsor's "Expanding Horizons Partnership." Recipients may attend either a university or a school of theology.

Number awarded Up to 10 each year.

Deadline February of each year.

FLORA NICOLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons

New Hampshire Branch
c/o Dorothy J. Robinson
30 Oak Street
Dover, NH 03820
(603) 742-2382

Summary To provide financial assistance to students from New Hampshire involved in full-time Christian education on the graduate school level.

Eligibility This program is open to students from New Hampshire who have completed at least one year of graduate Christian education, on a full-time basis, in a seminary or college. Applicants must be

planning to prepare for a career in full-time Christian ministry.

Financial data A stipend is awarded (amount not specified).

Duration 1 year.

Additional information Requests for information must be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Number awarded 1 or more each year.

Deadline March of each year.

FRANCIS NATHANIEL KENNEDY AND KATHERYN PADGETT KENNEDY FOUNDATION GRANTS FOR STUDENTS

Francis Nathaniel Kennedy and Katheryn Padgett

Kennedy Foundation
c/o Dr. Donald L. Johnson
933 Sunset Drive
Greenwood, SC 29646
(803) 942-1400

Summary To provide financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students from selected areas in South Carolina who are preparing for full-time Christian service careers.

Eligibility This program is open to undergraduate and seminary students who are committed to and preparing for full-time Christian service careers, especially for mission endeavors. All applicants must demonstrate financial need. Priority is given, in this order, to: 1) seminary students from Laurens County, South Carolina; 2) undergraduate students from Laurens County; 3) seminary students from the Piedmont area of South Carolina (Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union, and York counties); and 4) undergraduate students from the Piedmont area of South Carolina.

Financial data The amount awarded varies; depending upon the needs of the recipient. Each year, grants to individuals, institutions, and agencies average approximately \$85,000.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed, provided acceptable grades are maintained.
Number awarded Varies each year.
Deadline April of each year.

FRANK S. AND ELIZABETH D. BREWER PRIZE

American Society of Church History
c/o Yale Divinity School
409 Prospect Street, Room S127
New haven, CT 06511
E-mail: asch@yale.edu

Web: www.churchhistory.org/awards.htm

Summary To recognize and reward outstanding book-length manuscripts on church history.

Eligibility This competition is open to unpublished book length manuscripts dealing with church history. They may be written by graduate students, professionals, or scholars. Manuscripts already accepted for publication may be submitted. The prize is limited to first books.

Financial data The prize is \$1,000; funds are to be used within 2 years to assist the author in publishing the manuscript in a manner acceptable to the society.

Duration The prize is awarded annually.

Additional information The winning manuscript must have printed on its title page: "The Frank S. and Elizabeth D. Brewer Prize Essay of the American Society of Church History."

Number awarded 1 each year.

Deadline October of each year.

FRANKS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Oregon Student Assistance Commission
Attn: Grants and Scholarships Division
1500 Valley River Drive, Suite 100
Eugene, OR 97401-2146
(541) 687-7395
Toll-free: (800) 452-8807, ext. 7395
Fax: (541) 687-7419
E-mail: awardinfo@mercury.osac.state.or.us

Web: www.osac.state.or.us

Summary To provide financial assistance for the study of nursing or theology to residents of designated counties in Oregon.

Eligibility This program is open to graduating high school seniors with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and current college students with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Applicants must be planning to major in nursing or theology at the undergraduate or graduate level. First preference is given to residents of Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson counties in Oregon; second preference is given to residents of Grant, Harney, Klamath, and Lake counties.

Financial data Scholarship amounts vary, depending upon the needs of the recipient.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline February of each year.

GEORGE MERCER, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Episcopal Diocese of Long Island
Attn: Mercer Scholarship Committee
36 Cathedral Avenue
P.O. Box 510
Garden City, NY 11530-4435
(516) 248-4800
Fax: (516) 248-1616
E-mail: lindam@dioceseli.org
Web: www.dioceselongisland.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to students at Episcopal seminaries.

Eligibility This program is open to students enrolled in accredited seminaries of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America. Applicants must be recommended by the faculty of their school. Preference is given in the following order: residents of Long Island (New York), seniors, middle, ordained doctoral candidates, students with great financial need, foreign exchange students, juniors, and one-year students. Selection is based on financial need, leadership potential, and promise for ministry.

Financial data The stipend is \$2,500 per year.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed.

Number awarded Varies each year. In the past decade, this program has awarded \$2,733,644 in scholarships.

Deadline October of each year.

GONTER/O'BRIEN SCHOLARSHIP

Fund for Graduate Education

Route 2, Box 233

Fresno, OH 43824

Summary To provide financial assistance to Ohio residents who are preparing for a career in Christian ministry.

Eligibility Eligible to apply for this support are Ohio residents who are preparing for full-time Christian ministry. They may attend a seminary in any state. Selection is based on academic record and financial need.

Financial data A stipend is awarded (amount not specified)

Duration 1 year.

HARVEY FELLOWS PROGRAM

Mustard Seed Foundation

Attn: Harvey Fellows Program

3330 Washington Boulevard, Suite 100

Arlington, VA 22201

(703) 524-5620

Fax: (703) 524-5643

Web: www.msfdn.org

Summary To provide financial aid to Christian students to attend prestigious graduate schools in the United States or abroad and to "pursue leadership positions in strategic fields where Christians appear to be underrepresented."

Eligibility This program is open to American and foreign students. The most competitive applicants are those whose intended vocational fields are demonstrated to have a significant impact on society and to be of high priority for Christian involvement. These fields include but are not limited to: government, corporate, and

university research; international economics and finance in public and private sectors; journalism and media; film production and visual and performing arts; public policy and federal, state, and major city government; research, teaching, and administration at premier colleges and universities. Vocations that are not considered a priority for this scholarship include: work within a church or religious organization; civil service; elementary and secondary education; general business; homemaking; farming; nonprofit relief and economic development; military service; private practice law or medicine; clinical psychology or counseling; social work; professional sports; and other fields that traditionally have attracted a higher percentage of Christians. Selection is based on the applicant's description of his or her Christian faith; demonstrated commitment and accountability to the local church; vocational plans; argument for the lack of a distinctive Christian voice in that field; demonstrated leadership within the discipline; potential to impact people and systemic structures within the field; ability to affect the chosen field (often demonstrated by current publishing and research success, professional experiences and exposure, and recommendations). Financial need is not a factor. Preference is given to candidates with at least 2 years of study remaining and to those whose research or project interests are not explicitly Christian in nature.

Financial data Each fellow is awarded an annual \$14,000 stipend. Funds must be used at a "premier" graduate degree program, subject to approval by the selection committee. Fellows may use their stipends for tuition, living expenses, research tools or travel, studio space, professional conferences, and interview travel.

Duration Up to 2 years for most master's degree programs and up to 3 years for law and doctoral programs. Due to the nature of the program, one-year fellowships are rarely awarded.

Additional information This fellowship was first awarded in 1994. A significant component of the program is a

one-week summer institute where fellows meet in Washington, D.C. to explore the integration of faith, learning, and vocation. The sponsor pays program costs; fellows are responsible for transportation to and from the institute. Recipients must attend one of the top five institutions (anywhere in the world) in their field of study. Christian colleges and small liberal arts schools are excluded, because, according to the sponsors, they “have not yet found” any that are “nationally acknowledged in professional publications or national rankings as top five institutions.”

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, 17 were awarded.

Deadline November of each year.

HENRY SYLE MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOR SEMINARY STUDIES

Gallaudet University Alumni Association
Attn: Graduate Fellowship Fund Committee
Pelkoff Alumni House
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002-3695
(202) 651-5060

Fax: (202) 651-5062

TTY: (202) 651-5060

E-mail: alumni-relations@gallaudet.edu

Web: www.gallaudet.edu

Summary To provide financial assistance to deaf students who wish to pursue seminary studies at universities for people who hear normally.

Eligibility This program is open to deaf and hard of hearing graduates of Gallaudet University or other accredited academic institutions who have been accepted for graduate seminary study at colleges or universities for people who hear normally. Applicants must be working on a doctoral or other terminal degree. Financial need is considered in the selection process.

Financial data The amount awarded varies, depending upon the needs of the recipient and the availability of funds.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed.

Additional information When this fund becomes fully endowed, it will be one of 11 designated funds within the Graduate Fellowship Fund of the Gallaudet University Alumni Association. Recipients must carry a full-time semester load.

Number awarded Up to 1 each year.

Deadline April of each year.

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

Episcopal Church Center
Attn: Office of Hispanic Ministry
815 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10017-4594
(212) 922-5394

Toll-free: (800) 334-7626, ext. 5394

Fax: (212) 867-7652

Summary To provide financial assistance to Hispanic Americans interested in theological education within the Episcopal Church in the United States or America (ECUSA).

Eligibility Applicants must be students of Hispanic descent seeking to complete courses in theological education at an accredited institution in order to fulfill the requirements for ordination in the ECUSA.

Financial data The amount of the award depends on the needs of the recipient and the availability of funds.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, 4 candidates for ordination received support from this fund.

Deadline April of each year.

HISPANIC THEOLOGICAL INITIATIVE DISSERTATION YEAR GRANTS

Hispanic Theological Initiative
12 Library Place
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 252-1721

Toll-free: (800) 575-5522

Fax: (609) 252-1738

E-mail: hti@ptsem.edu

Web: www.htiprogram.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to Latino/a doctoral candidates who are completing a dissertation as part of their preparation for a career of scholarly service to a faith community.

Eligibility This program is open to Latinos/as who have completed all requirements for a Ph.D. or Ed.D. except the dissertation and plan to complete the dissertation at the end of the award year. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents committed to serving the Latino faith community in the United States or Puerto Rico. Candidates who plan to study in Latin America or Europe are not eligible. Selection is based on recommendations by professors giving witness to the applicant's potential to contribute to the academic community as a scholar, recommendations by Latino church or community leaders giving witness to the applicant's commitment and leadership to the Latino community, the potential of the applicant to contribute to the academic community as demonstrated by the dissertation proposal, and the ability of the applicant to articulate the relevance of the research to the Latino community.

Financial data The grant is \$16,000.

Duration 1 year; nonrenewable.

Additional information The program, funded by Pew Charitable Trusts, also provides the awardees with 1) skilled editorial support to facilitate a timely completion of the dissertation; 2) a mid-year workshop to monitor and encourage the writing process, to provide a time for discussion of the dissertation, and to provide collegial support.

Number awarded 6 each year.

Deadline December of each year.

HISPANIC THEOLOGICAL INITIATIVE DOCTORAL GRANTS

Hispanic Theological Initiative

12 Liberty Place

Princeton, NJ 08540

(609) 252-1721

Toll-free: (800) 575-5522

Fax: (609) 252-1738

E-mail: hti@ptsem.edu

Web:

www.htiprogram.org/scholarships/doctoral.htm

Summary To provide financial assistance to Latino/a doctoral students who are interested in a career of scholarly service to a faith community.

Eligibility This program is open to full-time doctoral students (Ph.D., Ed.D., Th.D., or equivalent only) who are Latinos/as from the United States of Puerto Rico. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents committed to serving the Latino faith community. Selection is based on the scholarly promise of the applicant as indicated by GPA and GRE scores, academic quality of written work submitted by the applicant, recommendations by professors giving witness to the applicant's potential to contribute to the academic community as a scholar, and recommendations by Latino church/community leaders giving witness to the applicant's commitment and leadership in the Latino community.

Financial data The grant is \$15,000 for the first year or \$13,000 for the second year. The program requires that the institution provide a tuition scholarship.

Duration Up to 2 years. Scholars who apply during the first year of doctoral course work initially receive support for one year only; they must reapply for the second year. The award may not be used during the year the students undergo their doctoral examinations and are not taking courses.

Additional information The program, funded by Pew Charitable Trusts, also provides the awardees with a Latino/a faculty member to serve as a mentor to monitor and encourage their progress.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, 4 first-year and 6 second-year scholarships were awarded.

Deadline November of each year for first-year awards; December of each year for renewals.

**HOLY TRINITY CENTENNIAL
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**

Holy Trinity Parish
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
515 East Ponce de Leon Avenue
Decatur, GA 30030
(404) 377-2622
Fax: (404) 377-2624
E-mail: info@htparish.com
Web: www.htparish.com

Summary To provide financial assistance to persons actively involved in or committed to future participation in the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

Eligibility Applicants must be actively involved in or committed to future participation in the ministry of the Episcopal Church or within the larger Anglican Communion. They must be interested in initiating, developing, or completing a program of study through an educational institution, seminar, or certification program. Along with their application, they must submit a narrative describing their objective in undertaking the course of study, how they came to be interested in it, and how they intend to apply what they have learned to a ministry within the Episcopal communion. Financial need is considered in the selection process.

Financial data A stipend is awarded (amount not specified). Funds may be used for registration, books, tuition, or fees.

Duration 1 year.

Additional information This program was established in 1994.

Number awarded 1 or more each year.

Deadline March of each year.

HOMILECTICS AWARD

Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty
161 Ottawa N.W., Suite 301
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 454-3080
Fax: (616) 454-9454
E-mail: homilectics@acton.org
Web:

www.acton.org/programs/students/homilectics

Summary To recognize and reward seminarians and graduate students who prepare and present outstanding sermons on the relationship between morality and the marketplace.

Eligibility This competition is open to seminarians and graduate students in degree programs preparing them for preaching and teaching ministries. Applicants must prepare and preach a sermon targeted toward a group of corporate executives at a weekend retreat, using Luke 16 1-16 (the parable of the shrewd manager) as the theme. Applications from students outside the United States and those studying abroad receive equal consideration. Selection is based on the sermon's content, structure, and exegetical accuracy as well as the entrant's delivery, clarity, and style.

Financial data First place is \$2,000, second \$1,000, and third \$500.

Duration The competition is held annually.

Additional information This competition was first held in 1999.

Number awarded 3 cash prizes are awarded each year.

HSEC GRANTS

Historical Society of the Episcopal Church
Attn: Historical Society Projects and Grants Committee
The Rev. Dr. Norman Brooks Graebner
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 628
Hillsborough, NC 27278
(919) 732-9308
E-mail: graebner@duke.edu
Web: www.hsec-usa.org/grants

Summary To provide funding to scholars at all levels (including doctoral students) who are interested in conducting research related to the history of churches association with the Anglican communion.

Eligibility This program is open to scholars at all levels (including doctoral students) who are interested in conducting research relating to the history of the Church

of England, the Anglican communion worldwide, or the Anglican and Episcopal churches in North America. Applicants must be seeking support for travel to collections or resources, dissertation research, or seed money for larger projects.

Financial data Grants normally range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline May of each year.

IDA V. HOLLAND MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP

San Antonio Area Foundation
110 Broadway, Suite 230
San Antonio, TX 78205
(210) 225-2243

Fax: (210) 225-1980

E-mail: info@saafdn.org

Web: www.saafdn.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to women and others in Texas who are interested in preparing for a religious career.

Eligibility Applicants for this scholarship must be interested in attending Moody Bible Institute in Chicago or another seminary of equal standing to prepare for missionary work, ministry, or Christian education. Preference is given to women and to residents of Bexar County, Texas.

Financial data The stipend is \$1,500.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed.

Number awarded 1 each year.

Deadline February of each year.

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS STUDENT MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons

Attn: Director, Student Ministry Department

34 Vincent Avenue

P.O. Box 1017

Chautauqua, NY 14722-1017

(716) 357-4951

Web: www.iokds.org/studentministry.htm

Summary To provide financial assistance to ministerial students in the United States and Canada.

Eligibility This program is open to full-time students who are enrolled in a Master of Divinity degree program at a university or seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools. Applicants must be citizens of the United States or Canada and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Financial data Stipends are \$1,000 or \$500 per year. Funds are paid directly to the recipient's school.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed if the recipient maintains a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Number awarded Varies each year. Recently, 43 of these scholarships were awarded: 41 at \$1,000 and 1 at \$500.

Deadline April of each year.

J. HUGH AND EARLE W. FELLOWS MEMORIAL LOANS

J. Hugh and Earle W. Fellows Memorial Loan Fund

Attn: Executive Vice President

Pensacola Junior College

1000 College Boulevard

Pensacola, FL 32504-8998

(850) 484-1700

Summary To provide loans to deserving students from northwest Florida who are interested in preparing for a career in medicine, theology, professional nursing, or medical technology.

Eligibility This program is open to deserving students from 4 northwestern Florida counties (Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton). Applicants must be interested in working on a graduate degree in medicine; a Th.D. degree in theology for those of the Episcopal faith; an undergraduate or graduate degree in professional nursing (including training at a 2- or 4-year college) or as a nurse practitioner; or a degree in medical technology (including medical or surgical

technology, anesthesiology, radiological technology, physician assistant, and physical therapy assisting). They are eligible for these educational loans without regard to race or creed, except that the religious beliefs of theological students may not be in substantial conflict with the faith and doctrines of the Episcopal Church. Selection is based on financial need, scholastic record, and the extent of assistance reasonably required to enable the applicants to complete their professional training at an accredited institution.

Financial data The loan amounts are determined by the needs of the recipient and are interest free until 4 months after graduation. Thereafter, interest is charged at this rate: 2% for the first 9 months, 3% for the first full year, 4% for the next year, 5% for the following year, 8% for the next 5 years, and then a fixed rate of prime plus 2% until fully paid.

Duration Up to 11 years to repay the loan.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline Applications may be submitted at any time.

JONATHAN M. DANIELS MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

Episcopal Divinity School

Attn: Office of the Dean

99 Brattle Street

Cambridge, MA 02138-3494

(617) 868-3450

Toll-free: (866) 4EDS-NOW

Fax: (617) 864-5385

Web: www.episdivschool.edu

Summary To provide funding to seminarians seeking to strengthen their theological education by participating in social programs concerned with important human needs.

Eligibility This funding is available to students in accredited theological schools in the United States or Canada. They must be interested in being set free from their academic life and commitments to be engaged directly in some area of social

concern, such as civil rights, anti-racism, fair housing, community organization, or environmental issues. Funds are not available to support research, supervised field education, existing nonprofit organizations, or any activity that is primarily based on the school curriculum. There is no restriction on the place of the proposed project.

Financial data Grants up to \$8,000 are available. Exceptional proposals may be considered for larger amounts.

Duration The fellowships are awarded annually. The proposed project should be for a summer, a semester, a year, or a combination of these.

Additional information The funded project must be completed before the recipient graduates.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, 3 of these fellowships were awarded.

Deadline February of each year.

JULIE ANN JONES MEMORIAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Julie Ann Jones Memorial Theological Scholarship Trust

c/o Sally M. Jones

205 North Market

P.O. Box 382

Brenham, TX 77833

(409) 836-4679

Summary To provide financial assistance to residents of Texas working on a degree in a field of ministerial study.

Eligibility This program is open to residents of Texas who are working on a degree in a field related to ministry, including sacred music and theological research. First preference is given to residents of Washington County, then to all other Texas residents.

Financial data The stipend is approximately \$500.

Duration 1 year.

Additional information This trust was established in 1982.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline January or August of each year.

**JULIETTE M. ATHERTON
SCHOLARSHIP**

Hawai'i Community Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Department
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 800
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 537-6333
Toll-free: (888) 731-3863
Fax: (808) 521-6286
E-mail: scholarships@hcf-hawaii.org
Web:
www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for college or graduate school to Protestants who are ministers, the dependents of ministers in Hawaii, or students preparing for the ministry.

Eligibility This program is open to 1) the dependent sons or daughters of ordained and active Protestant ministers in an established denomination in Hawaii; 2) students planning to attend an accredited graduate school of theology with the goal of being ordained in an established Protestant denomination; 3) ordained Protestant ministers in an established denomination in Hawaii planning to work on an advanced degree related to their ministerial profession; or 4) ordained Protestant ministers in an established denomination in Hawaii planning to pursue education in a field related to ministry through course work, workshops, or seminars. Applicants must be residents of the state of Hawaii, able to demonstrate financial need, interested in attending an accredited 2- or 4- year college or university as full-time students, and able to demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 2.7 or higher).

Financial data The amounts of the awards depend on the availability of funds and the need of the recipient; recently, stipends averaged \$2,232 per year.

Duration 1 year.

Additional information Recipients may attend school in Hawaii or on the mainland.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, 69 of these scholarships were awarded.

Deadline February of each year.

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF
CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN MINISTRY
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Knights Templar of California
Attn: Knights Templar Educational
Foundation
801 Elm Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90813
(562) 436-8271
Fax: (562) 437-5411
E-mail: gyr@ix.netcom.com

Summary To provide financial assistance to students at designated protestant seminaries in California.

Eligibility This program is open to students at one of the following Protestant seminaries: American Baptist Seminary of the West, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Pacific School of Religion, San Francisco Theological Seminary, and School of Theology at Claremont. Candidates must be nominated by the scholarship committee of their seminary. They must demonstrate financial need, better than average academic achievement, and a desire to prepare for a career in Protestant Christian ministry. Finalists are interviewed.

Financial data The stipend is \$1,500.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded 20 each year: 4 at each of the 5 seminaries.

LORD ACTON ESSAY COMPETITION

Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty

161 Ottawa N.W., Suite 301

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 454-3080

Fax: (616) 454-9454

E-mail: awards@acton.org

Web: www.acton.org/programs/students/essay

Summary To recognize and reward seminarians and students at all levels who submit outstanding essays on the themes of religion and liberty.

Eligibility This competition is open to seminarians, undergraduates, graduate students, and postgraduates studying religion, theology, philosophy, or related fields. Applicants must submit a 4- to 6-page essay focusing on a topic that changes annually but relates to themes of religion and freedom. Applications from those outside the United States and those studying abroad receive equal consideration. Selection is based on the integration of economic, theological, and political thought in response to the annual topic.

Financial data First place is \$2,000, second \$1,000, and third \$500.

Duration The competition is held annually.

Additional information This competition was first held in 1992. The 3 prize winners and 2 honorable mentions are published on the sponsor's web site.

Number awarded 3 cash prizes are awarded each year.

Deadline November of each year.

MARGARET AND CHARLES E. STEWART SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Philadelphia Foundation

1234 Market Street, Suite 1800

Philadelphia, PA 19107-3794

(215) 563-6417

Fax: (215) 563-6882

Web: www.philafound.org

Summary To provide financial aid to graduate students who are preparing for the

pastoral ministry in the Black church in any Protestant denomination.

Eligibility This program is open to master's of divinity candidates at an accredited seminary. They must be interested in preparing for the pastorate in the Black church of any Protestant denomination. Financial need is considered in the selection process.

Financial data The stipend is \$500. Funds are to be used to pay tuition.

Duration 1 year, nonrenewable

Number awarded 4 each year.

Deadline April of each year.

MARK B. HOLZMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Mark B. Holzman Scholarship Trust

c/o Wilmington Trust Company

Attn: Personal Trust & Private Banking

3 South DuPont Highway

Georgetown, DE 19947-2802

Summary To provide financial assistance for graduate study in selected fields (including the ministry) to residents of Delaware.

Eligibility This program is open to residents of Delaware who have an undergraduate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution. Applicants must have been accepted by an accredited graduate program in medicine (M.D. or D.O. only), dentistry, law, or the ministry. Selection is based on academic merit and financial need.

Financial data Stipends range up to \$2,000 each.

Duration 1 year; recipients may reapply.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline June of each year.

**MARY C. EASTERLING
SCHOLARSHIP**

South Trust Bank of Alabama, N.A.
Attn: Asset Management
P.O. Box 1000
Anniston, AL 36202
(256) 232-4330
Fax: (256) 231-4341

Summary To provide funding to Protestant students beginning or working on a graduate degree who are interested in preparing themselves for a career in Christian work or service.

Eligibility This program is open to the following categories of students (in order of preference): 1) members of a Methodist Church who live in Anniston, Alabama; 2) members of any other Protestant Church who live in Anniston, Alabama; 3) members of the Methodist Church who live outside of Anniston but within Calhoun County, Alabama; 4) members of any Protestant church who live outside of Anniston but within Calhoun County, Alabama; and 5) members of any Protestant Church who are already doing graduate work in a seminary, church school, or state college. Applicants must be attending graduate school with the intention of performing full-time Christian work or service. Selection is based on financial need, moral character, and the likelihood of success as fulltime Christian workers.

Financial data The stipend is approximately \$500.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded 1 or more each year.

Deadline May of each year.

MASTER'S FUND

Order of the Daughters of the King, Inc.
101 Weatherstone Drive, Suite 870
Woodstock, GA 30188
(770) 517-8552
Fax: (770) 517-8066
E-mail: dok1885@aol.com
Web: www.dok-national.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to members of the Daughters of the King who are seeking undergraduate or graduate training in a church-related school in the United States or abroad.

Eligibility This program is open to women who are communicants of the Episcopal church, autonomous churches of the Anglican communion, or churches in communion with the Episcopal church. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, have at least 2 years of college education or its equivalent, and have letters of recommendation from their bishop/rector and 3 church women who know them well. Spirituality, loyalty, intelligence, ability to work under authority, and a pleasing personality are essential. Individuals can apply, but nominations are welcome. Priority is given to members of the Daughters; nominees from the church's Executive Council, bishops, and clergy; and nominees from members of the Daughters.

Financial data Scholarships range from \$500 to \$700 per year; funds are granted for tuition only and the money is paid directly to the school.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed.

Additional information Applicants may seek training at any recognized church-related college, seminary, graduate school, or training school in the United States or abroad. Information is also available from Dr. Doris P. Bradley, 2100 Clayton Place, Hattiesburg, MS 39402, E-mail: dpbrad@netdoor.com. Recipients must be willing to give at least 2 years' service (at a suitable salary) to the church upon completion of their training.

Number awarded Varies; up to 15 each year.

Deadline February of each year.

**MCA CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America
Attn: Chaplain Candidate Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 7056
Arlington, VA 22207-7056
Fax: (703) 276-2189
E-mail: chaplains@mca-usa.org
Web: www.mca-usa.org/scholar.htm
Summary To provide financial assistance to seminary students who are serving as chaplain candidates for the U.S. armed forces.

Eligibility This program is open to full-time students in accredited seminaries who are currently approved as and serving as chaplain candidates in the armed forces (Army, Air Force, or Navy). Applicants must submit 4 letters of recommendation and information on their family financial situation.

Financial data The stipend is \$2,000.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded 5 each year.

Deadline May of each year.

MCA SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America
Attn: Executive Director
P.O. Box 7058
Arlington, VA 22207-7056
(703) 276-2189
Fax: (703) 276-2189
E-mail: chaplains@erols.com
Web: www.mca-usa.org/scholar.htm

Summary To provide financial assistance to military personnel who are training to become military chaplains.

Eligibility This program is open to full-time students at accredited seminaries who are currently approved as and serving as a chaplain candidate in one of the armed forces. The most important selection factor is financial need. Applicants must submit a copy of their "Application for Federal Student Aid" form OMB 1840-0010 and the official reply form OMB 1840-0132 or a copy of their "College Scholarship Profile" application and official reply. In addition, applicants must submit 4 letters of reference and a current photograph (in uniform, if available).

Financial data The stipend is \$2,000.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, 5 of these scholarships were awarded.

Deadline May of each year.

MILTON CENTER POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

Image
Attn: Milton Center
3307 Third Avenue West
Seattle, WA 98119
(206) 281-2988
Fax: (206) 281-2335
E-mail: miltoncenter@imagejournal.org
Web: www.imagejournal.org/milton

Summary To provide funding to "new writers of Christian commitment" who are interested in completing their first book-length manuscript.

Eligibility This program is open to new writers of Christian commitment who are working on their first book-length manuscript of fiction, poetry, or creative nonfiction. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who have at least an M.A. in English literature, creative writing, or the humanities, or an M.F.A. in creative writing. Along with their application, they must submit a 1-to 3-page book proposal (including synopsis and description of its audience), 35 to 50 pages of prose or 8 to 12 poems, and a one-page explanation of what they aim to accomplish at the center. Teaching experience is an asset but not required. Fellowships are awarded to applicants who present a clearly formulated proposal, a high quality of writing, and a demonstrated ability to complete the project.

Financial data The stipend is \$15,000.

Duration 9 months, beginning in September.

Additional information The Milton Center was established in 1986 at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas. It later moved to Newman University (also in Wichita) and began offering postgraduate fellowships in 1994. In 2003, it relocated to

Image, a literary and arts quarterly. The application fee is \$25. Recipients must be resident in Seattle, Washington for the duration of the program. They are expected to teach courses in the English department at Settle Pacific University and participate in activities at *Image*.

Deadline March of each year.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PASTORAL MUSICIANS SCHOLARSHIPS

National Association of Pastoral Musicians

Attn: NPM Scholarships

962 Wayne Avenue, Suite 210

Silver Spring, MD 20910-4461

(240) 247-3000

Fax: (240) 247-3001

E-mail: npmsing@npm.org

Web:

www.npm.org/Membership/scholarship.htm

Summary To provide financial assistance to undergraduate or graduate student members of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.

Eligibility This program is open to members of the association who are enrolled part or full time in an undergraduate, graduate, or continuing education program. They must be studying in a field related to pastoral music, be able to demonstrate financial need, and be intending to work for at least 2 years in the field of pastoral music following graduation. Applicants must submit a 5-minute performance cassette tape of themselves or the choir-ensemble they direct.

Financial data Stipends range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Funds must be used to pay for registration, fees, or books.

Duration 1 year; recipients may reapply.

Additional information This program includes the following named scholarships; the NPM Members' Scholarship (\$5,000), the NPM Koinonia Scholarship (\$2,500); the NPM Board of Directors Scholarship (\$2,000); the NPM Perrot Scholarship (\$2,000), the MuSonics

Scholarship (\$2,000), the Paluch Family Foundation/WLP Scholarship (\$2,000), the OCP Scholarship (\$1,500), the GIA Pastoral Chorale Scholarship (\$1,500), the Dosogne/Rendler-Georgetown Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000), the Rensselaer Challenge Grant (\$1,000), and the Funk Family Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000).

Number awarded 11 each year.

Deadline February of each year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION STATEWIDE STUDENT AID PROGRAM

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation

37 Pleasant Street

Concord, NH 03301-4005

(603) 225-6641

Toll-free: (800) 464-6641

Fax: (603) 225-1700

E-mail: info@nhcf.org

Web: www.nhcf.org

Summary To provide scholarships or loans for undergraduate or graduate study to New Hampshire residents (including those of specified religious affiliations).

Eligibility This program is open to New Hampshire residents who are graduating high school seniors or undergraduate students between 17 and 23 years of age or graduate students of any age. Applicants must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or vocational school on at least a half-time basis. The school may be in New Hampshire or another state. Selection is based on financial need, academic merit, community service, school activities, and work experience. Priority is given to students with the fewest financial resources and to vocational/technical school students.

Financial data Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500 and average \$1,800. Most are made in the form of grants (recently, 82% of all awards) or no-interest or low-interest loans (recently 18% of all awards).

Duration 1 year; approximately one third of the awards are renewable.

Additional information Through this program, students submit a single application for more than 250 different scholarship and loan funds. Many of the funds have additional requirements, covering such elements as the field of study; residency in region, county, city, or town; graduation from designated high schools; and special attributes (of Belgian descent, employee of designated firms, customer of Granite State Telephone Company, disabled, suffering from a life-threatening or serious chronic illness, of Lithuanian descent, dependent of a New Hampshire police officer, dependent of a New Hampshire Episcopal minister, of Polish descent, former Sea Cadet or Naval Junior ROTC, or employed in the tourism industry). The Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America reviews all applications; recipients are selected by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. A \$15 application fee is required.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, a total of \$2.3 million was awarded.

Deadline April of each year.

NORTH AMERICAN DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The Fund for Theological Education, Inc.

825 Houston Mill Road, Suite 250

Atlanta, GA 30329

(404) 727-1450

Fax: (404) 727-1490

E-mail: fte@thefund.org

Web: www.thefund.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to underrepresented racial and ethnic minority students enrolled in a doctoral program in religious or theological studies.

Eligibility This program is open to continuing students enrolled full time in PH.D. or Th.D. program in religious or theological studies. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada who are racial or ethnic minority students traditionally

underrepresented in graduate education. D.Min. students are ineligible. Preference is given to students nearing completion of their degree. Selection is based on commitment to teaching and scholarship, academic achievement, capacity for leadership in theological scholarship, and financial need.

Financial data Stipends range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year, depending on financial need.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed up to 2 additional years.

Additional information Funding for this program is provided by the National Council of Churches, proceeds from the book *Stony the Road We Trod: African American Biblical Interpretation*, an endowment from the Hearst Foundation, and the previously established FTE Black Doctoral Program supported by Lilly Endowment, Inc.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, 8 of these scholarships were awarded.

Deadline February of each year.

NOVAK AWARD

Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty

161 Ottawa N.W., Suite 301

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 454-3080

Fax: (616) 454-9454

E-mail: awards@acton.org

Web: www.acton.org

Summary To recognize and reward postdoctoral scholars and doctoral candidates who have made outstanding contributions to the relationship between religion and economic liberty.

Eligibility This award is available to scholars who have received a doctorate from an accredited domestic or international program in theology, religion, economics, philosophy, or business during the current or previous 5 years. Current doctoral candidates in those fields are also eligible. Candidates must be nominated by professors, university faculty members, and

other scholars who have been contacted by the sponsor. Nominees must then submit an application that describes their educational background, professional history, honors and awards, and future educational and professional plans; curriculum vitae; a research paper, refereed published article, or other scholarly work; and 2 letters of reference. Applications from those outside the United States and those studying abroad receive equal consideration.

Financial data The award is \$10,000.

Duration The award is presented annually.

Additional information The recipient presents his or her research in a public forum known as the Calihan Lecture. All travel expenses to deliver the lecture are also provided.

Number awarded 1 each year.

Deadline Nominations must be submitted by August of each year. Applications from nominees are due in September.

OPAL DANCEY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS

Opal Dancey Memorial Foundation
c/o Betty D. Godard
2637 North Revere Road
Akron, OH 44333
Web: www.opaldanceygrants.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to students from states in the Great Lakes region working on a Master of Divinity degree.

Eligibility This program is open to students working full time on a Master of Divinity degree at an accredited theological school or seminary. Applicants must be residents of a state in the Great Lakes region (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin) and planning to attend school there. They must intend to serve in pulpit ministry; no grants are available for work on a Ph.D., Master of Christian Education, Master of Christian

Music, or any other degree. Financial need is considered in the selection process.

Financial data The stipend is \$3,000 per year.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed for up to 3 additional years.

Additional information This program was established in 1975.

Number awarded Several each year.

Deadline June of each year.

PARTNERSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE MINISTRY FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Fund for Theological Education, Inc.
Attn: Partnership for Excellence
825 Houston Mill Road, Suite 250
Atlanta, GA 30329
(404) 727-1450
Fax: (404) 727-1490
E-mail: fte@thefund.org
Web: www.thefund.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to students planning to enter a seminary and prepare for a career in the ministry.

Eligibility This program is open to students entering their first year of a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) program at an accredited seminary. Applicants should demonstrate excellent capacities for ministry, high academic ability (undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher), deep religious commitment, and the intent to pursue ministry as a career. They should bring to the minister's role a strong sense of personal identity, a capacity to understand and act on behalf of the needs of others, and a familiarity with and dedication to a faith tradition. Selection is based on the extent to which they combine imagination and creativity with compassion, vision, a capacity for critical thinking, leadership, communicative ability, and personal integrity. Currently-enrolled students are ineligible. Applicants must be Canadian or U.S. citizens under 35 years of age.

Financial data In their first summer, grant recipients are awarded a stipend of up to \$5,000 for self-designed projects, such as

clinical experiences, internships, special travel seminars, language study, or research projects that promise to enrich their theological education. Fellows are also awarded another stipend of up to \$5,000 for a project to be done during the following summer. Travel expenses for participation in the summer conferences are also provided.

Duration Summers of 2 consecutive years.

Additional information Fellows are invited to attend a summer conference that offers lectures, student panels, and an opportunity to meet with some of the leading American scholars and theological educators. This program started in 1999.

Number awarded Up to 40 each year.

Deadline March of each year.

RECRUITMENT, TRAINING AND DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

Episcopal Church Center
Attn: Office of Black Ministries
815 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10017-4594
(212) 716-6084
Toll-free: (800) 334-7626, ext. 6084
Fax: (212) 867-7652
E-mail: aifill@episcopalchurch.org
Web: www.episcopalchurch.org

Summary To provide financial assistance and work experience to African Americans interested in theological education within the Episcopal Church in the United States of America (ECUSA).

Eligibility Applicants must be African Americans who are postulants and candidates for holy orders, canonically resident in one of the nine provinces of ECUSA, and attending one of the Church's accredited seminaries. Selection is based on participation in the Organization of Black Episcopal Seminarians Conferences (OBES), academic achievement, involvement in the Retention, Training and

Deployment (RT&D) programs, and service to the Black community.

Financial data The maximum scholarship stipend is \$5,000. Funding up to \$2,500 is available for the Seminarian Summer Internship.

Additional information These scholarships are offered as part of the RT&D program, which involves 3 components: 1) recruitment, which helps to identify Black Episcopalians as aspirants for Holy Orders and advise them of the availability of these scholarships; 2) training, which is comprised of the OBES, a mentoring program, and the Black Seminarian Summer Internship; and 3) deployment, which assists the newly ordained persons in fulfilling their call to ministry.

Duration Varies each year.

Number awarded May or October of each year.

Deadline May or October of each year.

RIDLEY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia
Attn: Ridley Foundation
600 Talbot Hall Road
Norfolk, VA 23505
(757) 423-8287
Fax: (757) 440-5354
Toll-free: (800) 582-8292
E-mail: 600@southernvirginia.anglican.org
Web: www.southernvirginia.anglican.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for college and other purposes to communicants or residents of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Eligibility Eligible to apply for these grants are Episcopal communicants and residents of the Diocese of Southern Virginia. Support is provided to 1) students needing scholarship aid, with special attention given to those who would be unable to attend an undergraduate school without such assistance; 2) students working toward an undergraduate degree who have displayed scholastic ability by having

maintained a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the previous semester and are considered full-time students by their educational institution; 3) retarded or exceptional children who need financial assistance for other than a college education; and 4) those needing assistance for seminary education or postgraduate theological study at an accredited institution.

Financial data The amount of each grant varies, depending upon the needs of the recipients.

Deadline January or June of each year.

ROBBINS FELLOWSHIP

Episcopal Divinity School
Attn: Office of the Dean
99 Brattle Street
Cambridge, MA 02138-3494
(617) 868-3450
Toll-free: (866) 4EDS-NOW
Fax: (617) 864-5385
Web: www.episdivschool.edu

Summary To provide financial assistance to students at and graduates of designated Episcopal seminaries who are interested in gaining insights into psychiatry and related social sciences.

Eligibility This program is open to post-master's (M.A. or M.Div.) students at and graduates of the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia, Union Theological Seminary in New York, and Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Applicants must be interested in studying for a doctoral (D.Min. or Ph.D.) degree or pursuing other postmaster's programs in the broad fields of religion and psychology, religion and culture, or related social studies. Preference is given to those equipping themselves for a more effective pastoral ministry, especially in helping troubled people.

Financial data Grants are normally at least \$1,000.

Duration Up to 2 years.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline February of each year.

SANDY FORD FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

Sandy Ford Fund
P.O. Box 34769
(704) 376-9541
Fax: (704) 364-1243

Summary To provide financial assistance to graduate students preparing for careers in evangelism or missions.

Eligibility This program is open to students who have completed their bachelor's degree, are residing in the country where they plan to study, and are between the ages of 25 and 40. They must be preparing for a career in evangelism and missions. Other worthwhile ministries (for example, counseling or teaching) do not qualify, unless there is a direct relationship to evangelism. Direct applications are not accepted; candidates must be recommended by key individuals affiliated with the sponsor through past ministry involvement. Funds are available to support short-term, overseas mission trips where evangelism or evangelism training and leadership development is the focus. Selection is based on a statement of personal faith, promise of effective leadership and service, evidence of spiritual maturity, integrity and character, academic record, and a clear focus on a ministry in evangelism or missions; financial need is not considered.

Financial data The amount awarded varies, depending upon the needs of the recipient. Funds are paid directly to the recipient's school.

Duration 1 year; recipients may reapply.

Number awarded Varies each year; recently, 7 of these scholarships were awarded.

Deadline January of each year.

SCUDDER ASSOCIATION

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Scudder Association, Inc.
c/o Terry Sherman, Chair, Grant Committee
147 Forest Street
South Hamilton, MA 01982-2531
(978) 468-1348

Web: www.scudder.org

Summary To assist undergraduate and graduate students preparing for “careers as servants of God in various forms of ministry to men and women around the world.”

Eligibility This program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who are preparing for careers in the ministry, medicine, nursing, teaching, or social service. Applicants must be a Scudder family member or recommended by a member of the Scudder Association. They are requested to submit an official transcript, 2 letters of recommendation from faculty members, a statement (up to 500 words) on their goals and objectives, and a verification of financial need from their school (financial need is considered in the selection process).

Financial data Stipends range from \$1,000 to \$2,500. A total of \$25,000 is distributed each year.

Duration Up to 4 years of undergraduate studies, graduate studies, or a combination of the two.

Number awarded Up to 25 each year.

SOCIETY FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY ALTERNATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Society for the Increase of the Ministry
Attn: Executive Director
920 Farmington Avenue, Suite 202
West Hartford, CT 06107
(860) 233-1732

Fax: (860) 233-2644

E-mail: simministry@earthlink.net

Web: www.simministry.org

Summary To provide funding to Episcopalian students who are studying to prepare for a career in the ministry at an institution other than an Episcopal seminary.

Eligibility This program is open to postulants and candidates of the Episcopal Church in the United States who are not full-time students at an Episcopal seminary. They must have the approval of their diocese to attend an accredited institution in an alternative educational program of study.

Financial need is considered in the selection process.

Financial data Stipends range from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Duration 1 year; recipients may reapply.

Number awarded Varies every year; recently, 6 of these scholarships were awarded.

Deadline February of each year.

SOCIETY FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS

Society for the Increase of the Ministry

Attn: Executive Director

920 Farmington Avenue, Suite 202

West Hartford, CT 06107

(860) 233-1732

Fax: (860) 233-2644

E-mail: simministry@earthlink.net

Web: www.simministry.org

Summary To provide funding to Episcopalian students who need funding to participate in an internship.

Eligibility This program is open to postulants and candidates of the Episcopal Church in the United States. Only full-time students can apply. Applicants must be attending one of the eleven accredited Episcopal seminaries. They must need funding for a supervised activity outside the seminary community for 6 to 16 months between their middler and senior years.

Financial data Grants up to \$2,000 per year are available

Duration 6 to 16 months.

Number awarded Several every year.

Deadline March of each year.

SOCIETY FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Society for the Increase of the Ministry

Attn: Executive Director

920 Farmington Avenue, Suite 202

West Hartford, CT 06107

(860) 233-1732

Fax: (860) 233-2644
E-mail: simministry@earthlink.net
Web: www.simministry.org

Summary To provide funding to Episcopalian students who are studying at an Episcopal seminary to prepare for a career in the ministry.

Eligibility This program is open to postulants and candidates of the Episcopal Church in the United States. Only full time students can apply. Applicants must be attending one of the eleven accredited Episcopal seminaries. Selection is based on financial need.

Financial data Stipends range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and average \$1,793.

Duration 1 year; recipients may reapply.

Additional information Applications should be submitted to the financial aid officer at one of the eleven accredited Episcopal seminaries, not to the Society.

Number awarded Varies every year; recently, 107 of these scholarships were awarded.

Deadline February of each year.

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
WIDOWS, WIDOWERS AND
ORPHANS OF CLERGY OF THE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts
138 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02111
(617) 482-4826, ext. 222
Toll-free: (800) 696-6079 (within
MA)
Fax: (617) 482-8431
E-mail: SHP@diomass.org
Web: www.diomass.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to the widows, orphans, and other dependents of clergy who have died in the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Eligibility Applicants must be widows, orphans, or other dependents of clergy who died in the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church and who, at the time of

their death (or at some former time) were canonically resident in a diocese in Massachusetts.

Financial data The amount awarded varies; up to \$30,000 is divided among the recipients every year.

Additional information There is also a supplemental health insurance preference grant available to widows who are Medicare eligible.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline Applications are accepted at any time.

**T. JAMES FERNLEY III MEMORIAL
FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

T. James Fernley III
P.O. Box 247
Fort Washington, PA 19034
(215) 233-3970

Summary To provide financial assistance for students at accredited Episcopal seminaries.

Eligibility This program is open to students preparing for a Christian ministry at an accredited Episcopal seminary. Applicants must be 1) full-time students, 2) entering their senior year of graduate studies, and 3) intending to be ordained. Applications are available at the 11 Episcopal seminaries.

Financial data The amount awarded varies.

Duration 1 year.

Additional information Information is also available from Pam Sarra, (215) 481-0400, ext. 400.

Deadline April of each year.

VANCE H. HAVNER SCHOLARSHIPS

Vance H. Havner Scholarship Fund, Inc.
P.O. Box 9946
Greensboro, NC 27429-0946
E-mail: info@vancehavner.org
Web: www.vancehavner.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to seminary students who are

planning a career in evangelism and missions.

Eligibility This program is open to students at Christian seminaries in the United States. Applicants must be preparing for a career that focuses on evangelism and missions.

Financial data Stipends are \$3,000 or \$1,000.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded 1 scholarship at \$3,000 and numerous scholarships at \$1,000 are awarded each year.

Deadline May of each year.

VERA C. MAST SCHOLARSHIP

Community Foundation of Greater Lorain County

Attn: Scholarship Program Associate
1865 North Ridge Road East, Suite A
Lorian, OH 44055

(440) 277-0142

Toll-free: (888) 695-7645

Fax: (440) 277-6955

E-mail: foundation@cfglc.org

Web: www.cfglc.org

Summary To provide financial assistance to residents of Lorain County, Ohio, who are interested in preparing for a career in the ministry.

Eligibility This program is open to residents of Lorain County, Ohio, who are enrolled or planning to enroll in a program of study for the ministry. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Along with their application, they must submit an official transcript from their present or most recently attended school, copies of their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Student Aid Report (SAR), a list of extracurricular activities, ACT or SAT scores (high school students only), letters of recommendation, and an essay of 2 pages or less on their previous work experience, reasons for choosing their professional goals, long-range plans after graduation, and how they are financing their education. Selection is based on merit, financial need, and community involvement.

Financial data The stipend is \$500 per year. Funds are paid directly to the recipient's school.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed.

Number awarded 1 or more each year.

Deadline April of each year.

WASHINGTON EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Episcopal Diocese of Washington

Attn: Episcopal Church Women

Episcopal Church House

Mount St. Alban

Washington, DC 20016-5094

(202) 537-6530

TDDⓈ(800) 642-4427

Fax: (202) 364-6605

E-mail: ecw@edow.org

Web: www.edow.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for graduate school to women who are members of Episcopal churches in Washington, D.C.

Eligibility This program is open to women members of the Episcopal Church who have been a canonical member of the Diocese of Washington for at least one year prior to application. Priority is given to members who reside in the Diocese of Washington. Applicants must be enrolled in graduate or professional study and their course of study must be related to church work or activity in preparation for some pertinent field of Christian endeavor. Along with their application, they must submit a statement of purpose for working on a graduate degree and how they plan to use it, letters of recommendation (including one from their vicar or rector), financial information, and (if seeking ordination) a letter from their parish intern committee.

Financial data A stipend is awarded (amount not specified); funds are sent directly to the recipient's school.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed.

Additional information This program was established in 1925.

Number awarded 1 or more each year.

Deadline May of each year.

W.B. SMALL TRUST FUNDS

W.B. Small Trust
c/o Joan M. Youngblut, Secretary
2709 Fairlane Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50702
(319) 234-9991
E-mail: joblut@aol.com

Summary To provide financial assistance to students in the Midwest, especially those from Iowa, working on a master's degree in divinity.

Eligibility This program is open to graduate students working full time on an M.Div. degree. Priority is given to Iowans or people with an Iowa connection; second consideration is given to residents of states contiguous to Iowa.

Financial data The grants are generally \$2,500 each year; funds are paid in 2 equal installments.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed up to 2 additional years.

Additional information No assistance is available during internship years.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline April of each year.

WILLIAM HEATH EDUCATIONAL FUND AWARDS

William Heath Educational Fund
c/o Bank of America
600 Cleveland Street, Third Floor
Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 298-5935
Fax: (727) 298-5940
E-mail: lori.j.nichols@bankofamerica.com

Summary To provide financial assistance to males who graduated from a high school in a southeastern state and are interested in working on an undergraduate or graduate degree to serve in the ministry.

Eligibility This program is open to male students who have graduated from high schools in the Southeast: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Virginia. Applicants must be under the age of 35 and working on an undergraduate or graduate degree in order to serve in the ministry, as a missionary, or as a social worker. Primary consideration is given to candidates who are of the Methodist or Episcopalian denominations. Interested students should submit an introductory letter expressing their educational or extracurricular interests, a copy of their high school diploma, a copy of their high school or college transcripts, a letter of recommendation from their dean or church minister, and a copy of their birth certificate.

Financial data Stipends range from \$300 to \$800.

Duration 1 year.

Number awarded Several each year.

Deadline June of each year.

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

World Council of Churches
Attn: Scholarships Office
150 route de Ferney
P.O. Box 2100
CH-1211 Geneva 2
Switzerland
41 22 791 6111
Fax: 41 22 791 0361
Web: www.wcc-coe.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for education outside of their home country to individuals from any country who are nominated by their church or church-related organization.

Eligibility This program is open to individuals under the age of 45 from any country, lay or ordained, who are nominated by a church or church-related organization; applications from students and other individuals are not accepted. Candidates must be proficient in the language used in the proposed institution and be willing to

participate fully in the life of the host country during the period of study. They must have completed secondary education plus basic training for employment and have had several years of work experience related to the proposed field of study. Preference is given to candidates from developing countries and those who have not previously studied outside their home country. Support is not available for study that has already begun or that is to be conducted in the candidate's own country.

Financial data The awards cover tuition, living, and other expenses for the period of study. No funding is provided for dependents.

Duration 3 months to 2 years.

Additional information In the United States, information is also available from Church World Service, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115, (212) 870-2334, Fax: (212) 870-2132, E-mail: jbacker@churchworldservice.org.

Recipients from industrialized countries are encouraged to study in developing countries. Applications may only be submitted through respective national church organizations, not directly to the council.

Number awarded Up to 350 each year.

Deadline January or August of each year.

WORLD WIDE BARACA PHILATHEA UNION SCHOLARSHIP

World Wide Baraca Philathea Union
610 South Harlem Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032-4833

Summary To provide financial assistance to students preparing for Christian ministry, Christian missionary work, or Christian education.

Eligibility Eligible to apply for this support are students enrolled in an accredited college or seminary who are majoring in Christian ministry, Christian missionary work, or Christian education

(e.g., youth pastor, writer of Sunday school curriculum).

Financial data Stipends are paid directly to the recipient's school upon receipt of the first semester transcript and a letter confirming attendance.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed.

Number awarded 1 year; may be renewed.

Deadline March of each year.

WEB PAGE INFORMATION

The Episcopal Church web site	www.episcopalchurch.org
The Office for Ministry Development	www.episcopalchurch.org/ministry
Fund for Theological Education, Inc.	www.thefund.org
The Association of Theological Schools	www.ats.edu
National Association for Lay Ministry	www.nalm.org/networking
Association for Hispanic Theological Initiative	www.aeth.org
Scholarship Search Engines:	www.fastweb.com www.collegenet.com www.collegeboard.com www.collegeview.com www.petersons.com
Scholarship News: Scholarships for Religion	www.free-4u.com
U.S. Department of Education Financial Assistance Programs	www.ed.gov/offices/ope
FAFSA Application	www.fafsa.ed.gov
The Office for Ministry Development: Some Sources of Financial Aid for Theological Education	http://arc.episcopalchurch.org/ministry/teresource.htm
National Foundation for Consumer Credit for assistance with budgeting or debt problems:	800 388-2227

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