

# Financial Aid Scholarship Resources

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## Quaker and local scholarships

**Granting Body: Jane Fryer McConoughy Memorial Scholarship Trust**

Address: Elkhart County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 2932, Elkhart, IN 46515  
Phone #: 574-295-8761  
Deadline: Applications accepted from December 1 – March 1, for following year award.  
Web-site: <http://www.elkhartccf.org/static/students/index.shtml>  
Eligibility: Indiana resident or attending seminary in Indiana (no denominational requirement)  
Amount: \$500 - \$1,500

**Granting Body: John Sarrin Scholarship, United Society of Friends Women International**

Address: Dinah Geiger, 2575 South 1050 E, Indianapolis, IN 46231  
Phone #:   
Deadline: January 1, for the following academic school year  
Eligibility: Available for the advanced education of Friends or the children of Friends ministers or missionaries, preparing for full-time Christian service. See web site for additional requirements.  
Amount: up to \$2,000  
Application: <http://www.usfwi.org/PDFfiles/sarrin2012.pdf>

**Granting Body: The Lyman Fund**

Address: Tracy Booth, clerk  
Phone #: 202-262-2563  
Email: [tdbooth@earthlink.net](mailto:tdbooth@earthlink.net)  
Deadline: Applications and letters of reference must be received by March 15 or September 15  
Eligibility: Scholarships to individuals, especially Friends, to pursue a specific spiritual leading, and is sometimes given for spirituality-based educational programs, particularly Quaker ones.  
Amount: \$1,000-\$3,000  
Application: Students MUST make initial contact by phone or email in order to receive an application

**Granting Body: Parker Scholarship Fund (for schooling); Ely Scholarship Fund (for Quaker-sponsored seminars, retreats, conferences)**

Address: Scholarship Committee, West Richmond Friends Meeting, 609 W. Main St., Richmond, IN 47374  
Phone #: 765-962-4485  
Email: [westrfm@earlham.edu](mailto:westrfm@earlham.edu)  
Deadline: April 1  
Web-site: <http://www.westrichmondfriends.org/meeting.htm>  
Requirements: West Richmond Friends members or attenders to attend **Earlham School of Religion** or **any other Friends secondary school or college.**  
Amount: up to \$500

## **Other Scholarships**

**Granting Body: Acton Institute, The Calihan Academic Fellowships**

Deadline: Fall term: July 15, Spring Term: Oct 15

Website: [http://www.acton.org/program/student\\_awards/calihan-academic-fellowship](http://www.acton.org/program/student_awards/calihan-academic-fellowship)

Requirements: Provides scholarships and research grants to future scholars and religious leaders whose academic work shows outstanding potential. Applicants studying theology, philosophy, economics, or related fields must demonstrate the potential to advance understanding in the relationship between theology and the principles of the free and virtuous society.

Amount: Up to \$3,000

**Granting Body: GuideOne Insurance**

Website: <https://www.guideone.com/AboutUs/scholarship.htm>

Deadline: April 30, awarded by mid-June

Requirements: Provides 4 scholarships per year to seminary students who are actively pursuing a future career in ministry. Must submit an on-line application with 350 word essay about your ministry plans.

Amount: \$2,500. Is not limited to tuition, so can be used for other Cost of Attendance expenses.

**Granting Body: Davis Putter Scholarship Fund**

Website: [www.davisputter.org](http://www.davisputter.org)

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to those able to do academic work at the university level and who are part of the progressive movement on the campus and in the community.

Amount: Up to \$10,000

**Granting Body: CARE, Center for Arts and Religion and Education**

Deadline: Fall: Sept 1, Spring: Mar 1

Web-site: [www.care-gtu.org/grants.php](http://www.care-gtu.org/grants.php)

Requirements: Funds graduate research and artistic projects that support our collective work and organizational mission. Project grants will be issued to artists, students, and organizations whose work reflects the interface of religion and the arts, in support of projects that address a wide community audience.

Amount: \$500-\$2,500

**Granting Body: AAUW, American Association of University Women**

Deadline: August 1, December 15

Web-site: <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/>

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/career-development-grants/>

Requirements: Grants specifically for women who are furthering their education or developing their careers

Amount: \$2,000 - \$12,000

**Granting Body: The Fund for Theological Education**

Deadline: March 1

Web-site: [www.fteleaders.org](http://www.fteleaders.org)

Requirements: FTE's Ministry Fellowship is \$10,000 award for seminary students in the second year of a Master of Divinity program. The Ministry Fellowship seeks to bring together a community of emerging, young pastoral leaders from an array of communities and backgrounds across the Christian spectrum..

Amount: \$10,000

**Granting Body: The Beatitudes Society**

Deadline: Applications accepted mid-November to mid-February for next year

Web-site: <http://www.beatitudessociety.org/fellowship-program-paid-internships-at-social-change-organizations>

Requirements: Grants specifically for women who are furthering their education.

Amount: \$6,000

**Granting Body: International Peace Research Association Foundation-Dorothy Marchus Senesh Fellowship**

Deadline: January 15, 2012, for the 2012-13 academic year

Web-site: [http://www.iprafoundation.org/senesh\\_fellows.shtml](http://www.iprafoundation.org/senesh_fellows.shtml)

Requirements: This fund provides a biennial fellowship awarded to a woman from the developing world f studies in fields of peace and development

Amount: \$5,000

**Granting Body: Clarence and Lilly Pickett Endowment for Quaker Leadership**

Deadline: Nominations: Dec 15, Applications: Feb 15

Web-site: <http://pickettendowment.quaker.org/>

Requirements: The Pickett Endowment seeks from all Quaker traditions the nomination of individual Quakers who show prou and potential as a Quaker leader. Grants are NOT made to fund academic study; the focus is for “hands on” serv and research projects.

Amount: \$2,500 - \$5,000

**Granting Body: Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans**

Deadline: November, for following academic year

Web-site: <http://www.pdsoros.org/>

Requirement: Must be a New American (resident alien or recently naturalized citizen), college senior or first year graduate student. Selection criteria emphasize creativity, originality, initiative, and sustained accomplishment.

Award: Up to \$25,000 in maintenance grants and up to \$20,000 in tuition support for each year of graduate study supported, a total of as much as \$90,000.

**Granting Body: Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship**

Deadline: Spring competition: Jan 1 – Jul 31; Fall Competition: Aug 1 – Dec 31

Web-site: <http://www.gkscholarship.com/index.html>

Requirement: A merit-based program that helps students fulfill their dreams of a higher education. Based on a 250 word essay, can be used for tuition, fees or any education expense.

Award: \$1,000

**Granting Body: Beinecke Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: February

Web-site: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/beinecke/index.html>

Requirements: Undergraduate Juniors who plan to enter a master’s or doctoral program in the arts, humanities or social sciences. Candidates are nominated by the person in charge of the Beinecke scholarship at their university or college, and must have “superior standards of intellectual ability”.

Amount: \$34,000

**Granting Body: The John Haynes Homes Fellowship Fund of The Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist**

Deadline: April 1

Web-site: [www.ccnny.org](http://www.ccnny.org) (search for “fellowship”)

Requirements: Undergrad or grad students enrolled full-time or part-time at a post secondary institution, preparing for careers in teaching or ministry in the UU denomination.

Amount: \$500 - \$2,000

**Granting Body:** St Mark's Episcopla Church, Little Rock, AR

Deadline: May 15

Web-site: <http://st-marks.com/community/anne-kumpuris-scholarship/>

Requirements: Undergrad or grad students enrolled full-time or part-time at a post secondary institution, preparing for careers in teaching or ministry in the UU denomination.

Amount: \$500 - \$2,000

## **Other Scholarship websites**

<http://www.peointernational.org/>

<http://www.ucc.org/ministers/ucc-scholarships-for.html>

<http://www.religionwriters.com/training/lilly-scholarships-in-religion-for-journalists>

<http://www.uua.org/careers/ministers/becoming/16213.shtml>

<http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php>

## **General Scholarship/Financial Aid Websites**

**Federal Student Aid Loans - Financial Aid for Students**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov>

**GTU Scholarship Database**

[http://www.seedwiki.com/?wiki=gtu\\_scholarships&page=gtu\\_scholarships](http://www.seedwiki.com/?wiki=gtu_scholarships&page=gtu_scholarships)

**College Scholarship.Org**

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/>

**www.FastWeb: Free Scholarship and College Searches Plus Financial Aid Tools and More!**

<http://www.fastweb.com> - Requires extensive sign-in information but offers free, customized grant results. Probably the largest, fastest general website.

**The Fund for Theological Education: Fellowships Plus**

<http://www.fteleaders.org->

**Other scholarships from the Fund for Theological Education Fund Funder:**

<http://www.fteleaders.org/fundfinder> - Check back often for updates

- **Individual Seminarian Grants – American baptist**

American Baptist students attending a seminary not related to American Baptist Churches USA are eligible for grants in the amount of \$750. Seminarians may apply for these grants each academic year for up to three years. Seminarians must be enrolled at least two-thirds time in one of the following first professional degree programs: M.Div., M.C.E., M.A.C.E., M.R.E. D.Min. students are not eligible.

Deadline: May 31

Director of Financial Aid; Educational Ministries

P.O. Box 851  
Valley Forge, PA, USA  
Phone: 800-222-3872 ext. 2067  
Fax: 610-768-2056  
Email: [bnmweb@abc-usa.org](mailto:bnmweb@abc-usa.org)  
Website: [www.abc-usa.org](http://www.abc-usa.org)

- **Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc.**

Box 268  
Sisseton, SD, USA  
Phone: (605) 698-3998  
Email: [aaia\\_scholarships@sbtc.net](mailto:aaia_scholarships@sbtc.net)  
Website: [www.indian-affairs.org](http://www.indian-affairs.org)

### **Sequoyah Graduate Fellowships**

Assistance is available to American Indian and Alaskan Natives who are pursuing graduate degrees in diverse fields. Applicants must be minimally one-quarter degree Indian blood from a federally recognized tribe and must be enrolled full-time in a graduate program.  
Deadline: September 10

- **Chattanooga Christian Community Foundation**

736 Market Street, Suite 700  
Chattanooga, TN, USA  
Phone: (423) 266-5257  
Email: [hahenegar@cccfdn.org](mailto:hahenegar@cccfdn.org)  
Website: [www.cccfdn.org/page18326.cfm](http://www.cccfdn.org/page18326.cfm)  
Contact: Henry Henegar, 423-266-5257 ext 101, [hahenegar@cccfdn.org](mailto:hahenegar@cccfdn.org) or William Scott, 423-266-5257 ext 102, [williamscott@cccfdn.org](mailto:williamscott@cccfdn.org)

### **Chattanooga Christian Community Foundation Fund**

Stipends are awarded to Christians who are theologically and biblically conservative who are seeking the M.Div. or MATS degree. Candidates for pulpit ministry or the mission field are preferred. The stipends provide scholarships of up to \$5,000.  
Deadline: February 15

- **Disciples Home Missions**

Scholarships are made possible by gifts from individuals, families, congregations, and other expressions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Scholarship funds are generated from interest earned on permanent funds and cash gifts, and are used as investments in persons preparing for ministry in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
Post Office Box 1986  
Indianapolis, IN, USA  
Phone: (317) 713-2662  
Email: [wlynn@dhm.disciples.org](mailto:wlynn@dhm.disciples.org)  
Website: [www.discipleshomemissions.org/scholarships/index.htm](http://www.discipleshomemissions.org/scholarships/index.htm)  
Contact: Warren Lynn  
Director of Search and Call in the Office of Christian Vocations

### **Disciples Home Missions Scholarships**

Scholarships are available to seminary students preparing for ordained ministry in the Christian Church. Applicants must be ministerial students who are members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), with Regional Registration, who are enrolled in an accredited graduate school or seminary. Applicants must provide a transcript of academic work showing maintenance of at least a C+ average and must provide evidence of financial need. The scholarships are renewable by annual application so long as eligibility requirements continue to be met. Scholarships are made possible by gifts from individuals, families, congregations, and units of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Scholarship funds are generated from interest earned on permanent funds and cash gifts, and are used as investments in persons preparing for ministry. Ministry and Asian staff review the remaining scholarships.

Deadline: March 15

- **Episcopal Church, Executive Council's Committee on Indigenous Ministry**

The Episcopal Church, Office of Native American Ministries  
815 Second Avenue  
New York, NY, USA  
Phone: (212) 716-6175  
Email: [mnchaea@earthlink.net](mailto:mnchaea@earthlink.net)  
Website: [www.episcopalchurch.org/native\\_american.htm](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/native_american.htm)  
Contact: Malcolm Chun, Chair

### **ECCIM Scholarships**

The purpose of the ECCIM Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to Native Americans interested in theological education within the Episcopal Church in the United States of America (ECUSA). The Executive Council's Committee on Indian Ministries (ECCIM) 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 PhD. There will be a maximum stipend of \$2,000 per year.

Deadline: May 1

- **Episcopal Evangelical Education Society**

2300 Ninth Street, South, Suite 301  
Arlington, VA, USA  
Phone: 703-521-3264  
Fax: 703-521-6758  
Email: [eesociety@aol.com](mailto:eesociety@aol.com)  
Website: [members.aol.com/eesociety/EEESPAGE.html](http://members.aol.com/eesociety/EEESPAGE.html)

### **Special Grants**

The Society offers a limited number of awards to African-American candidates for ordination in the Episcopal Church and to persons preparing for ministries in Africa or among Native Americans in the United States. Individuals currently enrolled in a seminary program are eligible for these restricted grants.

Deadline: February 8

- **International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons**

Ms. Elizabeth Galey  
48 Fairview Drive  
Fredericton, New Brunswick, NT, CANADA  
Phone: 506-455-9274  
Email: [lenbetty@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:lenbetty@nb.sympatico.ca)  
Website: [www.iokds.org/scholarship.html](http://www.iokds.org/scholarship.html)

Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to full-time graduate students who are citizens of the United States or Canada and are pursuing an M.Div. degree with the intent of serving in parish ministry. Applicants must have a B average for all graduate and undergraduate work and be enrolled in an ATS accredited seminary in the United States or Canada. Application requests are accepted between January 1 and March 31 and must include a stamped, self-addressed business envelope, name of the institution in which you are enrolled, anticipated graduation date, and the source of your information about this scholarship.

Deadline: April 30

- **Japanese American United Church**

255 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY, USA

Phone: 212-242-9444

Email: [info@jauc.org](mailto:info@jauc.org)

Website: [www.jauc.org/haruyama\\_e.html](http://www.jauc.org/haruyama_e.html)

### **Justin Haruyama Ministerial Scholarship Fund**

The Haruyama Ministerial Scholarship assists in confronting the great challenge in uniqueness and the special religious needs of the Japanese American churches which is derived from their bi-cultural heritage and character. The Fund provides scholarship assistance of \$500 to full-time students in accredited Protestant seminaries in the United States who are preparing to serve Japanese American congregations. Applicants should be at least one quarter Japanese.

Deadline: April 15

- **Mount Olivet Foundation**

1500 North Glebe Road  
Arlington, VA, USA

Phone: (703) 527-3934

Email: [scutshaw@mtolivet-umc.org](mailto:scutshaw@mtolivet-umc.org)

Grants of \$500 to \$1,000 are available to seminary students. Preference will be given to those with direct connection with Mount Olivet, next to Methodists from northern Virginia/greater Washington, DC, and finally to Methodists from the mid-Atlantic region.

Deadline 1: January 1

Deadline 2: April 1

- **New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs**

Margaret Yardley, Chairperson

55 Labor Center Way

New Brunswick, NJ, USA

Phone: 732-249-5474

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

Contact: Patricia Mignella,

Cecilia Gaines Holland-Margaret Yardley Chair

### **Margaret Yardley Fellowship**

The Margaret Yardley Fellowship is open to female graduate or doctoral students from New Jersey. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. The award provides \$1,000 toward tuition for study in a United States institution. Applications should be requested prior to February 1 and must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Deadline: March 1

- **Siebert Lutheran Foundation**

2600 North Mayfair Road, Suite 390

Wauwatosa, WI, USA

Phone: (414) 257-2656

Fax: (414) 257-1387

Email: [Siebertf@execpc.com](mailto:Siebertf@execpc.com)

Website: [www.siebertfoundation.org/announce.htm](http://www.siebertfoundation.org/announce.htm)

The Siebert Lutheran Foundation annually makes a limited number of grants to Lutheran congregations in Wisconsin on behalf of seminary students. In order to be considered for funding, it is necessary for the congregation of which the student is a communicant member, to prepare a formal proposal. Students must have financial need, be enrolled full-time in an accredited seminary, and plan for ordination in the pastoral ministry. Grants are based on financial need rather than on scholastic achievement. Please do not send an application if there is no financial need. No grants will be given on behalf of those serving a vicarship or internship. No grants will be given for travel, graduate, post-graduate or professional study. Grants are to be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and/or equipment required for courses of instruction.

Deadline: June 1

- **United Methodist Church, Detroit Annual Conference**

Board of Ordained Ministry

1309 North Ballenger Hwy

Flint, MI, USA

Phone: 734-269-6127

Email: [sachun1128@cs.com](mailto:sachun1128@cs.com)

Website: [mqtdistrict.com/pastors\\$.html](http://mqtdistrict.com/pastors$.html)

Contact: Rev. Sang Chun, Seminary Grants

Board of Ordained Ministry

### **The Lucy May Mallinson Fund**

Grants of up to \$375 are available to seminary students of the Detroit Annual Conference who are approved by their District Committees on the Ordained Ministry. Applicants must be on the list of approved seminary students which is provided by the Registrar of the United Methodist Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Applicants must provide documentation of academic and professional work in the area of rural ministry which is planned, in progress, or completed.

Deadline 1: January 15

Deadline 2: September 15

### **Seminary Grant Fund**

Grant funds are available to seminary students of the Detroit Annual Conference who are approved by their District Committees on Ordained Ministry and who are on the list of approved seminary students which is provided by the Registrar of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Applicants must be planning to return to the Detroit Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church as an ordained minister upon completion of his/her education. Awards of \$2,000 per year will be made, renewable for an additional two years. Part-time students are eligible for partial grants.

Deadline 1: January 15

Deadline 2: September 15

- **USA Funds**

1505 Riverview Road

PO Box 297

St. Peter, MN, USA

Phone: (800) 537-4180



Email: [scholarship@usafunds.org](mailto:scholarship@usafunds.org)

Website: [www.usafunds.org](http://www.usafunds.org)

### **Access to Education Scholarships**

USA Funds works to promote access to higher education for all deserving students. The USA Funds Access to Education scholarships program will award renewable scholarships to students with financial need. Full-time students are eligible for \$1,500 awards, and half-time undergraduate students may qualify for \$750 awards. Up to 50% of the scholarships will be targeted to students who, in addition to demonstrating financial need, are members of an ethnic-minority group or are physically disabled. Scholarship awards are based on past academic performance and future potential, leadership, participation in school and community activities, work experience, career and educational aspirations and goals.

Deadline: March 1

- **W. B. Small Trust**

2709 Fairlane Avenue

Waterloo, IA, USA

Phone: 319-234-9991

Email: [joblut@mchsi.com](mailto:joblut@mchsi.com)

Contact: Joan M. Youngblut, Secretary

Applicants must have an Iowa family connection and be full-time students working toward the M.Div. degree.

Deadline: May 1