

## **2023-2024 Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane Scholarship Available**

Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane was an ordained elder in the Oregon-Idaho Conference, a theologian and professor at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon. She was known by her students as a teacher, counselor, and one who helped out financially at critical times in her students' lives.

In her will, she created a scholarship fund for women who are taking graduate studies toward a profession in the church. Since 1978 United Methodist Women (now United Women in Faith) has awarded 100 of these scholarships.

**Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane Scholarship (GBC)** is intended for women in the Greater Northwest Episcopal Area, specifically Oregon-Idaho, Alaska, and Pacific Northwest Conferences, who are pursuing graduate studies toward a vocation in the church, not limited to ordained elder. The scholarship is granted for a period of one year, with the possibility of renewal upon submission of a current application and evidence of satisfactory progress.

Scholarship amounts vary from year to year and may be awarded to several individuals. On average the amount has been \$2,000.

Sign and send, electronically or USPS, the completed application to: Rebecca (Becky) Warren, GBC Scholarship Chair, 7066 NE Irving Street, Portland, OR 97213. Be sure to save a copy for yourself. If you have questions, please call Becky at 503-593-2807, or email [beccanaturalist@gmail.com](mailto:beccanaturalist@gmail.com)

The application and all additional information must be received by **July 5, 2023**. Applicants should expect a response by August 1, 2023.

### **INFORMATION REQUIRED**

- Completed application
- Transcripts showing completion of a bachelor's college degree (not required from current GBC scholarship recipients. However, a transcript showing satisfactory progress during the previous year must be submitted by current GBC scholarship recipients.)
- Please include a current photo. If you are granted a scholarship, you give us permission to use your photo for non-commercial purposes (not required from current GBC scholarship recipients)
- A brief statement concerning your financial needs.
- Your name on each page submitted as part of your application

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to receiving your application.

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name:

Full Address:

Telephone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Church Membership:

Pastor's Name and Address:

How long have you been a member of your local church?

What kinds of responsibilities have you held in your local church?

## **EDUCATION**

Name of College:

Date graduated:

Degree:

Major:

Minor:

Academic Honors:

Other schools attended (beyond high school), including dates and addresses:

Graduate school you will be attending:

Mailing address of the school:

## **FINANCES**

What do you estimate your expenses to be?

Will you be receiving financial aid from others?

Please list amount of loans, grants, etc:

## **GOALS**

What are your goals, including present vocational plans, reason(s) for desiring graduate study, and reason(s) for choosing the school you plan to attend?

What other information (e.g. present activities, interests, skills) about you would be helpful to us in making the decision?

**REFERENCES:**

**New Applicants are to have three references:**

List three adults who have known you for several years (e.g. your pastor, a church leader — someone other than a family member). Ask them to send a letter of recommendation for you to: Rebecca (Becky) Warren, GBC Scholarship Chair, 7066 NE Irving Street, Portland, OR 97213. **Their letters must be received by July 5, 2023.**

1. Name: Relationship:

Address: Telephone:

2. Name: Relationship:

Address: Telephone:

3. Name: Relationship:

Address: Telephone:

**Renewing applicants for a 2023/24 GBC Scholarship are to submit:**

- Your most recent transcript; and
- A current letter of reference

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMARY:**

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE RECEIVED BY **July 5, 2023** TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Completed application form including a statement of goals
- Three letters of recommendation (for new applicants)
- Photo of applicant and permission to use photo in publicity (not required for current GBC scholarship recipients)
- Verification of Applicant's receipt of undergraduate degree (not required for current GBC scholarship recipients who must submit their most recent transcript)