

Conference Scholarships

There are three sources for college and graduate-level study scholarships available from the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference: the Conference Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry, the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, and the Conference United Methodist Women.

The general education scholarships administered by the Conference Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry are listed below. The leadership awards are funded through endowment funds managed by the Annual Conference. Applicants for scholarships must attend school full-time and must have been a member of a United Methodist church within the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference for at least one year. Applications and further information are on the Conference website at www.umoi.org/scholarships. The scholarships are:

Oregon-Idaho Conference Undergraduate Leadership Award

A scholarship is awarded to one undergraduate student from each of the four districts of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference, a total of four \$800 scholarships, annually. Applicants are evaluated primarily on their leadership or potential leadership skills. Financial need is also considered. The scholarship may be used at any two- or four-year accredited undergraduate institution. The awardees for the 2017-18 school year are Laurel Allen (Sage District), Christopher Fu (Columbia District), Elizabeth Schweitz (Cascadia District) and Molly Underwood (Crater Lake District).

Oregon-Idaho Ethnic Minority Leadership Award

A \$750 scholarship is available for one undergraduate or graduate ethnic minority student. Applicants are evaluated primarily on their leadership or potential leadership skills. Financial need is also considered. The scholarship may be used at any two- or four-year accredited institution of higher education. The awardee for the 2017-18 school year is Maria Rueda Barrera.

The **Edward Coe Memorial Scholarship**, the **Jasa Scholarship Awards** and the **Luella M. Odell Memorial Scholarship** are all available to students who are in seminary. These and other **Ministerial Education Funds (MEF)** are administered by the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. The scholarships are described on pages 27 of this Journal. Current year recipients are listed as part of the Conference Financial Reports, on page 315 of this Journal.

The Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference United Methodist Women administer **The Gertrude Boyd Crane Scholarship**, which gives financial assistance for graduate study to women of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference for use in a church-related vocation. For more information log on to www.umoi.org/umw and click on the tab, Gertrude Boyd Crane Scholarship, for current application information. Application deadline is generally May 1 of each year. A history of Gertrude Boyd Crane scholarship recipients is listed on the following page.

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1982	Suzanne Wildman Linda Farrell	2001	Diane Case Beth Julian Patsy Sturdevant
1985	Ann Blair Gwen Drake Kathy Raines	2003	Laurie Day April Hall Cutting
1986	Ann Blair Adele Hustis	2004	Laurie Day
1987	Joanne Tilton Peachey (Rannells)	2005	Carol Brown Teresa Salyer Bonnie Knight
1988	Joanne Tilton Peachey Janet Campbell Karen Slotta Marcie Collins	2006	Carol Brown Teresa Salyer Janine Delauney Melanie Marcus
1989	Janet Campbell Janet Kalita Sheryl Hill Tanquist Laura Jaquith Bartlett	2007	Carol Brown Teresa Salyer
1990	Sheryl Hill Tanquist	2008	Melanie Marcus
1991	Sheryl Hill Tanquist Gay Ann Jeffery Judith Fiske Linda Meigs	2009	Gloria Marple Melanie Marcus
1992	Wendy Woodworth Mary Jo Harper Gay Ann Jeffery	2011	Kalina Malua-Kotoa
1993	Wendy Woodworth Peg Lofsvold-Schill Patricia Ann Meyers	2012	Kalina Seluvaia Malua-Katoa Janessa Chastain Jill Plant Donna Sperry
1994	Peg Lofsvold-Schill Patricia Ann Meyers Heidi Henry	2013	Deena Crandall Jill Plant Nancy Miller Alyssa Baker
1995	Kimberly McAllister Karen Wright	2014	Deena Crandall Anna Eckelbarger Salas Shannon Jensen Alyssa Baker Doreen Barlow
1996	Ruth Marsh Tina Anderson Amy Lamb	2015	Anna Eckelbarger Salas
1997	Ruth Marsh Tina Anderson	2016	Deanna Wolfe Crandall Doreen Barlow Mia (Mikyung) Park Jenny Wilison
1998	Kathleen Boyes Barbara Sawyer	2017	Deena Wolfe Mia (Mikyung) Park
1999	Christina Thompson Kathleen Boyes Margaret Golden	Total scholarships awarded 1982-2016 = \$48,789*	
2000	Karen Nelson Patsy Sturdevant	(*data for 1985-1987 not available)	



Jason Lee Award

Jason Lee's frontiers were geographic and religious. The frontiers of our honorees are electronic, the printing press, the camera. They cover the ethical spiritual spectrum. With them we share our legacy, the spirit of Jason Lee.

Believing that the Christian mission today ranks high among human endeavors for good and, at its best, constitutes divine action in meeting human needs; and

Believing that prompt and skillful presentation through the mass media is essential for optimum impact of the work of Christ, in this fast moving age;

The Jason Lee Award was instituted by the Public Relations Commission (now the Communications Committee) of the Oregon Annual Conference (of which the Oregon-Idaho Conference is the successor), and was given to persons cited for "excellence through work in or use of media that reaches beyond the local church." Although the award was discontinued in 2007, it continues to be recorded here for historical purposes.

Miss Gloria Chandler	1967	Paul Nickell	1988
Miss Ruth Peterson	1966	Kris Tucker	1989
Mr. Watford Reed	1967	Arvin Luchs	1990
Mr. Robert Arnott	1968	Patricia Ann Meyers	1991
The Reverend Ira Gillett	1969	Joe and Barbara Myers	1991
Mr. Jim Sawyer	1970	Ardis Letey	1992
The Reverend George Trobough	1971	First UMC, Nampa, Idaho	1993
Mr. Drury Brown	1971	Thom Larson, Pastor	
Mr. Alden Munson	1972	Rochelle Killeet, Lay Member	
Mrs. Wayne Wagler	1973	Vi McIndoo, Lay Member	
Mr. Earle Jester	1974	Barbara Sawyer	1994
Mayor Dick Eardley	1975	Marvin Fourier	1995
The Rev. Herbert E. Richards	1975	Ann Bateman	1996
Elbert Hawkins	1976	Beverly Walker	1997
The Rev. Earl W. Riddle	1977	Loisfaye Griffith (posthumously)	1998
The Rev. Eric Robinson	1978	Chris Kester, Marcey Balcomb, and	1999
Loisfaye Griffith	1979	Christy Dirren	
The Rev. Asa Mundell	1980	Laura Jaquith Bartlett	2000
The Rev. Myron "Mike" Halll	1981	Gary L. Ross	2001
Lois Marcey Richards	1982	Marvin Jones	2002
Erma Easley	1983	Jim Monroe	2003
The Rev. Judith Smith	1984	Rupert UMC (Idaho)	2004
John Grund	1985	Rose City Park UMC Computer Ministry	2005
Gladys Colburn	1986	Larry McDowell, Jack Ball,	
Linda Woods	1987	& Dick Moser	
Brian Sludder	1987	Rod Fielder	2006

Bishop's Award

In June of 2005, Bishop Robert T. Hoshibata (bishop of the Portland Episcopal Area from 2005–2012) instituted a new honor in the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference. Titled the Bishop's Award, this recognition was bestowed upon lay persons who demonstrated exemplary service to the Annual Conference.



2005

Marilyn Outslay
Ervin Williams

2006

Jerry Beeson
(awarded posthumously)
Bonnie McOmber
Gregory Paul Nelson

2007

D. Joan Collison
Maribeth Wilson Collins

2008

Tom Wogaman
Jo Japs

2009

Paul Cosgrove

2010

Gerry and Dottie Edy
Kathy Campbell-Barton

2011

Ted Wimer
Ruth Walton
Cesie Delve Scheuermann

2012

The Collins Family
Foundation
George Azumano
Vera Kenyon
Gayle Woods
Turella Woods

Bishop Grant Hagiya (bishop of the Greater Northwest Episcopal area beginning in 2012) chose to continue this award.

2013

David Hargreaves

2014

Rev. Bill Mullette-Bauer

2015

Donna and Roger Boe

2016

William Haden
Belinda Denicola
Mary Foote

In 2017, due to the unusual nature of the joint annual conference session with the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference, a Bishop's Award was not given. It will be up to Bishop Elaine Stanovsky to determine the future of this award.