

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

NOTE: *The COVID pandemic has put a damper on scholarships, as well as making it difficult to collect accurate information. These pages are republished from the 2020 Journal, with the hope that the 2022 Journal will have updated scholarship news.*

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. There was a delay in the 2020-2021 academic year scholarship award process connected with the pandemic, so we cannot report recipients in this year's Journal. We hope to include those names in the 2021 Journal.

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. There was a delay in the 2020-2021 academic year scholarship award process connected with the pandemic, so we cannot report the recipient in this year's Journal. We hope to include that name in the 2021 Journal.

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 page 32 of this Journal. Current year recipients are listed as part of the Conference Financial Reports, on page 306 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.

52 Conference Scholarships

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	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-Katoa
1993	Wendy Woodworth Peg Lofsvold-Schill Patricia Ann Meyers	2012	Kalina 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	Deena Wolfe Crandall Doreen Barlow Mia MiKyung Park Jenny Willison
1998	Kathleen Boyes Barbara Sawyer	2017	Deena Wolfe Mia MiKyung Park
1999	Christina Thompson Kathleen Boyes Margaret Golden	2018	Mia MiKyung Park
2000	Karen Nelson Patsy Sturdevant	Total scholarships awarded 1982-2016 = \$48,789* (*data for 1985-1987 not available)	