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Catalog VI is designed as a supplement to the resources available to students preparing for graduate and post-graduate programs in the seminaries of North America.

The current edition is an update of *Catalog "V"* which was prepared in 1998. The Association of Theological Schools joined in that effort. Prior editions reflect the commitment of the Office of Financial Aid for Studies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to support their students and others with a catalog of loans, grants, and scholarships. *Catalog VI* marks a new direction in the preparation of these resources. For the first time, they are available on a CD.

The purpose of *Catalog VI* is to give students overall descriptive information on potential sources of funding that fit their identified needs. It is then the responsibility of the individual to contact the sponsoring organization of the funding program to request more detailed information, including application materials and deadlines.

In order to make this catalog more valuable, the names and e-mail addresses of the principal offices involved in the revision have been listed as have other useful websites to explore additional resources.

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Websites

Catalog VI is included on the websites of both the Association of Theological Schools (www.ats.edu) and the Office of Higher Education of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (www.pcusa.org/highered).

Additional websites that can be of help include:

www.fastweb.com www.ed.gov/offices/ope The most complete scholarship search opportunity on the internet. The sources for financial assistance administered by the U.S. Depart-

ment of Education

www.fafsa.ed.gov www.collegenet.com You can complete your FAFSA application on the internet. A scholarship databases available through the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

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All Saints by the Sea Episcopal Church

J. Sears McGee, Chair 83 Eucalyptus Lane Santa Barbara, CA 93108 Phone: 805-969-4771

Grant

Deadline: April 30

All Saints by the Sea Episcopal Church offers grants to students from the Diocese of Los Angeles who are enrolled in an accredited seminary in a program of study approved by the Bishop. Applicants must be working toward ordination.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation

5656 South Stony Island Avenue Chicago, IL 60637

Phone: 773-947-0026 • www: http://www.akaeaf.org

Scholarships Deadline: February 15

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation provides funds to advance education in fulfillment of its mission: "To promote life long learning." Post-freshman students are eligible for financial support based on academic merit or financial need. Merit scholarships are awarded to undergraduate or graduate students in the amount of \$1,000; Financial Assistance scholarships are awarded to undergraduate and graduate students in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,500. Applicants must be post-freshman undergraduates currently enrolled in an accredited degree granting program, or graduate students who plan to continue their academic pursuits in the fall of the grant year. All applicants must demonstrate exceptional academic achievement/or financial need.

American Academy in Rome

7 East 60th Street New York, NY 10022

Phone: 212-751-7200 • www: http://www.aarome.org

The Rome Prize: Predoctoral Fellowships Deadline: November 15

Applicants for the Rome Prize Predoctoral Fellowships at the School of Classical Studies must be U.S. citizens who have completed all course work for the Ph.D. at the time of application. Some of the fellowships also require completion of at least one year's work on the dissertation before application. The fields of award are: (a) School of Fine Arts—Architecture, Design Arts, Historic Preservation and Conservation, Landscape Architecture, Literature, Musical Composition, and Visual Arts; (b) School of Classical Studies—Classical Studies and Archaeology, History of Art, Modern Italian Studies, and Post-Classical Humanistic Studies. Each Rome Prize recipient is provided with a stipend of up to \$12,000, room and board, and a study at the Academy's facility in Rome in which to puruse independent work. Terms of appointment range from six months to two years.

American Academy of Religion

825 Houston Mill Road, Suite 300 Atlanta, GA 30329

Phone: 404-727-7920 • www: http://scholar.cc.emory.edu

Collaborative Research Grants Deadline: August 1

These grants are intended to stimulate cooperative research among scholars in several institutions, with a focus on a clearly identified research project. Grants can provide funds for networking and communication. They may also be used for interdisciplinary work with scholars outside the field of religion, especially when such work shows promise of continuing beyond the year funded. In addition, grants may be used to support small research conferences. Conference proposals will be considered only if they are designed primarily to advance research. Scholars in small institutions, departments, or programs without research support, and scholars who are institutionally unaffiliated are especially encouraged to apply. A group must apply through an AAR member designated as the project director; not all participants need to hold AAR membership. Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000.

Grants to Individuals Deadline: August 1

These grants provide support for important aspects of research, such as travel to archives and libraries, research assistance, field work, and release time, for which funds are not otherwise available. Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000. Funds are not provided for dissertation research nor for travel by members to attend the AAR/SBL Annual Meeting. Scholars in small institutions, departments, or programs without research support, and scholars who are not affiliated with an institution are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants must be members of the American Academy of Religion.

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

1100 17th Street NW, 10th Floor Washington, DC 20036-4601

Minority Fellowship Program Deadline: January

Applicants for the Minority Fellowship Program must be citizens of the United States or Canada who are enrolled in university graduate education programs of post-degree institutions that provide training in marital and family therapy. Applicants must be members of racial/ethnic minority groups who show promise in and commitment to a career in marital and family therapy education, research, or practice. Application deadlines are in January and award amounts are usually \$1,500.

American Association of University Women

Customer Service Center, Department 144 2201 North Dodge Street Iowa City, IA 52243-4030

Phone: 319-337-1716 • www: http://www.aauw.org

American Dissertation Fellowship Deadline: November 15

Dissertation fellowships are available to women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, are in the final year of a doctoral degree program, and will complete the writing of dissertations by June 30, 2002. There are no restrictions on the field of study. Applicants must have completed all course work, passed all required preliminary examinations, and received approval for their research proposals or plan by November 15, 2000. Scholars who are engaged in research on gender issues are encouraged to apply. The fellowship provides a stipend of \$15,000 for the one-year term of appointment

Career Development Grants Deadline: December 15

Career Development grants will provide up to \$5,000 to women who, through higher education, are reentering the work force, making a career change, or advancing their current career. Women holding a bachelor's degree who seek additional credentials for career development are invited to apply. Applicants should be working toward a master's degree or specialized training in a technical or professional field—funds are not available for doctoral work—and should have received their most recent degree before June 30, 1997. Special consideration will be given to AAUW members and to those pursuing course work that will prepare them for careers that are nontraditional for women. Women members of racial/ethnic minority groups are encouraged to apply. Applications are available between August 1 and December 1, 2000.

International Fellowships Deadline: December 15

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate study is supported. Applicants must have earned the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree before December 31, 2000. Criteria for selection include outstanding academic ability, professional potential, and the importance of the field of study to changing the lives of women and girls in the country of origin. The fellowships provide a stipend of \$16,500 for the one-year term of appointment which begins July 1, 2001. Applicants for the International Fellowships may simultaneously apply for grants to support community action projects to be implemented in the fellow's home country in the year immediately following the fellowship year. Community action projects must have direct impact on improving the lives of women and girls in the recipient's home country. Preference will be given to projects that relate to the fellow's primary area of study. These supplemental community action grants provide an additional \$5,000 to \$7,000 in the year following the fellowship year.

American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.

Financial Aid Office, Educational Ministries Post Office Box 851 Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851

Phone: 800-222-3872 • www: http://www.abc-em.org

Through its endowed Financial Aid Program, the Educational Ministries of the American Baptist Churches supports American Baptist students pursuing educational opportunities. The program offers assistance to students enrolled in undergraduate programs, graduate studies, and seminaries. Financial assistance is also available to persons serving as pastors and in other church vocations, in order to encourage continued growth in ministry skills.

All recipients of American Baptist financial aid must be:

- members of an American Baptist church for at least one year prior to application;
- enrolled at an accredited educational institution in the U.S. or Puerto Rico:
- · citizens of the United States.

Marion T. Burr Scholarship Deadline: May 31

Native American students enrolled full-time in college or seminary who are pursuing a career in human services are eligible for this scholarship.

Ellen Cushing Scholarship Deadline: April 1

Female graduate students preparing for a human service or church-related vocation are eligible for a grant of up to \$2,000 through the Ellen Cushing Scholarship, with preference given to students active in their school, church, or region. A letter of nomination from a faculty member or administrator is required. Seminarian Support Program recipients are not usually considered for this scholarship.

Doctoral (Ph.D.) Study Grant Deadline: March 31

American Baptist students who have completed at least one year of Ph.D. studies may apply for a onetime doctoral study grant of \$3,000. Students must plan to teach in a college or seminary, in a field of study directly related to preparing American Baptist ministerial leaders. Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement in the first year(s) of doctoral studies. D. Min. students are not eligible.

American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.

Graduate Loans Deadline: May 31

Low interest loans are available to American Baptist graduate and undergraduate students. Full-time undergraduates may borrow up to \$500 per year (four year maximum of \$2,000). Full-time graduate students may borrow \$1,000 annually (three year maximum of \$3,000). Part-time students are eligible for half of these amounts.

Hispanic Students Grants Deadline: August 1

American Baptist Hispanic students pursuing an undergraduate or first professional degree in a seminary may apply for a renewable \$500 grant. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and plan to serve in a church-related ministry. These grants may not be combined with other Educational Ministries aid.

Individual Seminarian Grants Deadline: May 31

American Baptist students attending a seminary not related to American Baptist Churches USA are eligible for grants in the amount of \$500. 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., or M.R.E.

Minority Student Scholarships Deadline: May 31

Freshman minority students attending an American Baptist-related college or university full-time may apply for a \$1,000 scholarship, to be paid directly to the school and credited toward the recipient's tuition. Preference is given to persons preparing for careers in church leadership or human services. Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic standing. This scholarship cannot be combined with other funding from American Baptist Scholarship programs.

Seminarian Support Program Deadline: August 1

This program, designed for American Baptist students attending American Baptist-related seminaries, matches pledges of support from local churches or organizations up to \$1,000 per academic year to defray costs of tuition, fees, and books. 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. Recipients must be resident students of the American Baptist-related seminary that will award the degree.

Undergraduate Scholarships Deadline: May 31

Undergraduate students attending an American Baptist-related college or university full-time may apply for renewable scholarships of \$1,000 per academic year, to be paid directly to the school and credited toward the recipient's tuition. Preference is given to persons preparing for careers in church leadership or human services. Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic standing. This scholarship cannot be combined with other funding from American Baptist Scholarship Programs.

American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin

15330 Watertown Plank Road Elm Grove, WI 53122-2391 Phone: 262-782-3140

Grant

Deadline: July 1

Grants are available to members of an American Baptist Church in Wisconsin who are attending an accredited seminary as a full-time student. Applicants must be pursuing an M.Div. or equivalent degree. Award amounts are usually \$2,000.

American Baptist Women of New Jersey

36-10 Garden View Terrace East Windsor, NJ 08520

> Degenring Scholarship Fund Deadline: March 1

> > Scholarship assistance is available to American Baptist women who have been members of an American Baptist Church in New Jersey for at least five years. Award amounts vary, based on need and on the recipient's career goals in Christian work.

American Baptist Women's Ministries of the Pacific Northwest

409 Third Avenue S, Suite A Kent, WA 98032-5843 Phone: 360-636-4716

> American Baptist Women's Scholarship Fund Deadline: January 31

> > The American Baptist Women's Scholarship Fund provides scholarship awards to women who are preparing for full-time Christian service under the American Baptist Churches/U.S.A. Preference will be given to residents of the Pacific Northwest who are attending an American Baptist institution. Three awards of \$500 are made each year.

American Council of Learned Societies

Office of Fellowships and Grants 228 East 45th Street New York, NY 10017-3398

Phone: 212-697-1505 • www: www: http://www.acls.org

Contemplative Practice Fellowships Deadline: November 1

Approximately 20 fellowships are offered for the development of courses and teaching materials that explore contemplative practice from a variety of disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives: from art, architecture, music, theatre and dance, to literature, science, philosophy, religious studies, history, and the humanistic social sciences. Proposals for multidisciplinary courses are welcome. Of particular interest will be imaginative teaching methodologies that include practical and experiential approaches to the subject matter. The fellowships are available to regular, full-time faculty members at academic institutions in the United States and are meant to provide support for developing curricula during a summer or nonteaching semester. The fellowship stipend of up to \$10,000 may be used for salary support and/or research expenses. There are no citizenship requirements and prior experience with contemplative practice is not required.

American Indian Graduate Center

4520 Montgomery Boulevard NE, Suite 1-B Albuquerque, NM 87109-1291 Phone: 505-881-4584

Fellowship Program Deadline: June 1

American Indian graduate students who are members of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group, or who possess one-fourth degree of federally recognized Indian blood, may be eligible for fellowships assistance in amounts ranging from \$250 to \$10,000. Applicants must attend an accredited graduate school in the United States and must demonstrate financial need after having exhausted all available aid at the college financial aid office.

American Lutheran Church

Box 400 Presho, SD 57568

Engen Seminary Student Scholarship Assistance Trust Deadline: September 30

Scholarship assistance is available from the Engen Trust to a member of a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America who is attending Luther Seminary, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, or Wartburg Theological Seminary in preparation for parish ministry. Award amounts vary.

American Research Institute in Turkey

University of Pennsylvania Museum 33rd and Spruce Streets Philadelphia, PA 19104-6324

Phone: 215-898-3474 • www: http://mec.sas.upenn/ARIT

ARIT Fellowship Program Deadline: November 15

The Institute's Fellowship Program is open to dissertation-level and postdoctoral scholars engaged in research in Turkey in ancient, medieval, or modern times, in any field of the humanities and social sciences. While grants for travel and maintenance for up to one year will be considered, preference will be given to projects of shorter duration (generally no less than two months). Hostel, research, and study facilities are available at ARIT's branches in Istanbul and Ankara. Applicants must be members in good standing of educational institutions in the United States or Canada. The fellowships provide stipends of \$3,000 to \$10,000.

American School of Classical Studies at Athens

6-8 Charlton Street Princeton, NI 08540-5322

Phone: 609-683-0800 • www: http://www.ascsa.org

Samuel H. Kress Joint Athens-Jerusalem Fellowship Deadline: November 15

Ph.D. candidates who are U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents and foreign nationals who are matriculated at a United States institution are eligible for the Kress Fellowship. Applicants should be working in classical studies, ancient or post-classical art history, architecture, or archaeology. The fellowship will enable doctoral students to do research in Greece and Israel in the same academic year in order to promote a better understanding of the interrelationships between the cultures, languages, literature, and history of the Aegean and the Near East. The fellowship tenure is ten months, September to June, with recipients expected to spend half this period in Athens and half in Jerusalem. Fellows will receive a stipend of \$8,300 for the term of the fellowship plus room, board and fees.

American Schools of Oriental Research

656 Beacon Street, Fifth Floor Boston, MA 02215

Phone: 617-353-6570 • www: http://www.asor.org

George A. Barton Fellowship Deadline: October 15

One Fellowship at the W. F. Aalbright Institute of Archaeological Research at Jerusalem will be awarded to a seminarian, doctoral student, or recent postdoctoral scholar for research in Near Eastern archaeology, geography, history, or biblical studies. The appointment provides a stipend of \$2,650 plus \$3,350 for room and half-board at the Albright Institute. The research periodis five months and the research period should be continuous, without frequent trips outside the country. Residence at the Albright Institute is mandatory.

American Schools of Oriental Research

Anita Cecil O'Donovan Fellowship: Cyprus Deadline: February 1

The O'Donovan Fellowship of up to \$1,000 is available for a one- to three-month period to assist in partial payment of essential expenses for an undergraduate or graduate student to conduct research in Cyprus. Residence at the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute in Nicosia is mandatory.

Research Awards: Jerusalem Deadline: Open

As a supplement to individual research projects, the W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research at Jerusalem sponsors an annual series of lectures, seminars, workshops, and field trips. This is a summer program, largely dedicated to excavation programs.

American Theological Library Association

820 Church Street, Suite 400 Evanston, IL 60201-5613

Phone: 847-869-7788 • www: http://www.atla.com

Award for Bibliographical or Indexing Projects Deadline: May 15

The Publication Section of the American Theological Library Association invites applications from bibliographers and indexers in the fields of religious studies/theology for the 2001 grant-in-aid award of up to \$1,200. The scope and subject matter are broadly conceived, with the intent of encouraging bibliographical and indexing work at all levels, especially by persons undertaking their first major bibliographical study or indexing project. Projects from articles to multi-volume length, reflecting research in the full range of religious/theological disciplines are appropriate for consideration. ATLA reserves first rights of publication for all projects receiving grants.

The Amy Foundation

Post Office Box 16091 Lansing, MI 48901

Phone: 517-323-6233 • www: http://www.amyfound.org

Amy Writing Awards Deadline: January 31

An award of \$10,000 will be made to the first place winner in this writing competition. Submitted articles must have been published in a secular, non-religious publication. God's word must be quoted in the article and the article must present the Biblical position on a relevant and timely issue (family life, divorce, political morality, abortion, media, etc.) Additional prizes will be given to winners from second to sixth place.

The Anglican Foundation of Canada

600 Jarvis Street Toronto, ON M4Y 2J6 CANADA

Phone: 416-924-9192

Graduate Awards Deadline: April 1

The Anglican Foundation of Canada has established a trust to provide support for graduate study and research for members of the Anglican Church of Canada. Applicants must be pursuing academic work in theology at the postgraduate level with a view to a teaching and research in a Canadian Anglican theological school. Grants are made for advanced masters and doctoral degrees, and for postdoctoral research. Awards may not exceed \$2,500 for one year of study.

Appalachian Ministries Educational Resource Center

300 Harrison Road Berea, KY 40403 Phone: 606-986-8789

Appalachian Summer Terms: Six Week Course and Three Week Course Deadline: May 1

Appalachian Ministries offers six hours of credit for a six-week intensive training course and three hours of credit for a three-week course to students who are committed to small church ministry in Appalachian counties or other rural, economically depressed counties. Internships require six additional weeks following the six-week intensive course. Applicants should be nominated by the dean, faculty, or director of field education at their seminaries. Those selected will receive a maximum of \$3,000 for the six week course and \$1,500 for the three week course.

Appalachian Winter Travel Seminars Deadline: December 1

Appalachian Ministries offers three credit hours for participation in a winter travel seminar to students who are committed to small church ministry in Appalachian counties or other rural, economically depressed counties. Students should be nominated by their seminaries. There are three seminars: southern, northern, and central. Participants will receive a maximum of \$1,500 for the seminar.

Archaeological Institute of America

Boston University, 656 Beacon Street, 4th Floor

Boston, MA 02215-2006

Phone: 617-353-9361 • www: http://www.archaeological.org

Olivia James Traveling Fellowship Deadline: November 1

The Institute will award \$22,000 as a single fellowship, for work to be conducted between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2002 in Greece, the Aegean Islands, Sicily, Southern Italy, Asia Minor, or Mesopotamia. Topics in classics, sculpture, architecture, archaeology, and history would be acceptable. Preference will be given to individuals engaged in dissertation research or to recent recipients of the Ph.D. (awarded within the last five years) and to those whose projects will be of at least a half year's duration. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

Asian Cultural Council

1290 6th Avenue, #3450 New York, NY 10104-0101

Phone: 212-812-4300 • www: <//www.asianculturalcouncil.org>

Asian Art and Religion Fellowships Deadline: February 1

The Asian Cultural Council supports professional residencies at cultural and educational institutions in South, East and Southeast Asia for periods ranging from one to six months, with priority given to residencies of four months or longer. American artists, scholars, and specialists wishing to conduct research and undertake projects focusing on the relationship between artistic and religious traditions in Asia may apply for support through this program. Awards include round-trip international travel, living expenses in the host country, interpreters' fees, travel and per diem expenses for project-related research trips within the host country and neighboring regions, and miscellaneous expenses.

Association for Religion and Intellectual Life

College of New Rochelle New Rochelle, NY 10805

Phone: 914-235-1439 • www: www: http://www.aril.org

ARIL Research Colloquium Deadline: March 1

ARIL invites applications for its annual Research Colloquium. The Colloquium is usually held during the month of July at Columbia University in New York City. The program offers a remarkable opportunity for scholars from in and out of the academy to engage in individual research in the context of a common life that is interreligious and interdisciplinary. Applicants searching to integrate their intellectual and religious commitments are sought from different traditions to form a group that is gender balanced, diverse in age, race, ethnic background, and areas of intellectual endeavor. The Colloquium provides participants with room, board, extensive library privileges, and use of facilities in a major university setting. Consult the Association's website for detailed information about annual themes, application procedures, and deadlines.

The Association of Theological Schools

10 Summit Park Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15275

Phone: 412-788-6505 • www: www: http://www.ats.edu

Lilly Theological Research Grants Program: Faculty Fellowships Deadline: January 5

The Theological Research Grants Program will award approximately 12 fellowships of up to \$20,000 each for substantial research projects reflecting high scholarly standards. The Faculty Fellowships are designed to assist faculty members who offer well-developed plans for conducting a significant research project during a sabbatical or other leave of at least six months. Grants are intended as salary and benefit replacement, if needed, and additional funds for direct research expenses. The Fellowshis Program encourages applications from scholars in all disciplines and areas of theological research, both traditional and non-traditional, and at any stage in the scholars' academic careers. Awards will be made for research projects that demonstrate special promise of quality, significance for theological education, and applicability to the life of faith communities and contemporary society. It is strongly encouraged that the Fellow's institution support the research by continuing at least partial salary and benefits of the recipient. Applicants must be full-time faculty members at ATS accredited and candidate schools and must have a research leave of at least one term from all teaching and institutional responsibilities during the 2001-2002 academic year.

Lilly Theological Research Grants Program: Small Grants Deadline: January 5

The Small Grants segment of the Theological Research Grants Program is designed to assist scholars not necessarily on leave from their institutions but nonetheless engaged in well-designed and significant research projects. The program provides grants of up to \$5,000 to approximately six recipients each year. The grants may be used for travel to special collections, gathering or processing data, specialized software, or similar direct expenses related to the project. Applications for these grants may be made by individuals or by groups of scholars engaged in planning an important collaborative project. Applicants must be full-time faculty members at ATS accredited and candidate schools.

Henry Luce III Fellows in Theology Deadline: December 1

As many as seven fellowships of up to \$55,000 each will be awarded to scholars of distinction whose projects offer significant and innovative contributions to theological studies. A Fellow will be selected in each of seven categories. The categories for 2001-02 are: Bible and the Church, Christianity and Contemporary Culture, Constructive Theology, History of Christianity and the Church Today, Ministry and Practice of Communities of Faith, and Other. These categories identify areas of theological study in need of new and critical examination. The program welcomes applications from faculty at any stage in their careers; both junior and senior scholars are encouraged to apply. All full-time faculty of ATS accredited or candidate schools who have a financially-supported, full-year leave from all teaching, institutional, and other major responsibilities in either academic year 2001-02 or calendar year 2002 are eligible. Applicants must also receive at least one-half salary support from their institutions.

Association on American Indian Affairs,

Box 268

Sisseton, SD 57262

Phone: 605-698-3998 • www: http://www.indian-affairs.org

Displaced Homemaker Scholarship Deadline: September 10

The Displaced Homemaker Program targets the needs of mid-life homemakers, both men and women, who are unable to fill their educational goals. The program will enable recipients who would not otherwise be able to finish their education and support them for up to three years with scholarships which financially account for their special needs as heads of households, as single parents, or as displaced homemakers. The program will augment the usual financial sources of educational funds to assist those students with child care, transportation and some basic living expenses. Applicants must be minimally one-quarter degree Indian blood from a federally recognized tribe.

Emergency Aid Scholarships Deadline: June 1

The Emergency Aid Scholarships are offered to American Indian and Alaskan Native students in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$400 during the academic year. The program is open to full-time undergraduate students, based on financial need, and is limited by the availability of scholarship funds. Applicants may apply between September 1 and June 1 of the academic year and must be minimally one-quarter degree Indian blood from a federally recognized tribe.

Sequoyah Graduate Fellowships Deadline: October 1

The Association will accept applications from July 1 through October 1 of each academic year for the Sequoyah Graduate Fellowship for 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.

Adolph Van Pelt Special Fund for Indian Scholarships Deadline: August 15

Adolph Van Pelt scholarships are offered to undergraduates in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$800. The program is based on financial need and merit. Grants, awarded annually in August, are paid directly to accredited educational institutions. Funds can be used for tuition, books, and other academic-related expenses. Grants are renewable for up to four years of support towards any one degree. Each year the grant is renewed, \$100 is added to the original grant amount. Applicants must be minimally one-quarter degree Indian blood from a federally recognized tribe.

Baltimore-Washington Conference Education Fund

Lincoln Park United Methodist Church 1301 North Carolina Avenue NE Washington, DC 20002

Loan

Deadline: January 15, June 1, September 15

The Baltimore-Washington Conference Education Fund will provide loans of \$60 per credit hour to applicants who are certified candidates of the Baltimore Conference of the United Methodist Church. The loan is to be repaid through five years of service, with the principal being reduced by 20% for each year.

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

Financial Aid Coordinator 3417 Volta Place NW Washington, DC 20007-2778 Phone: 202-337-5520

> Scholarships Deadline: April 15

> > Bell Association scholarships are available in amounts between \$500 and \$1,000 to students born with a profound hearing impairment or who suffered such a loss before acquiring language. Applicants must use speech and residual hearing and/or speech reading as the preferred, customary form of communication, and must demonstrate a potential for leadership.

The Bensenville Home Society

331 South York Road Bensenville, IL 60106

> Katzberg Education Fund Deadline: June 30, December 1

> > The Katzberg Education Fund provides interest-free loans to students who are of the Protestant faith and residents of Illinois. Preference will be given to theological students. Applicants must be full-time students enrolled in a four-year program and must have a "B" average. Loan repayment begins after one year and must be completed by the fifth year.

Bethel Lutheran Church

312 Wisconsin Avenue Madison, WI 53703

Cephas Johnson Seminary Scholarship Deadline: April 1

This scholarship is available to residents of Dane County, Wisconsin who are members of an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America congregation in Dane County at the time they enroll in seminary. Applicants must be attending a seminary in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. Letters of application must be received by the deadline for the following fall semester. Award amounts vary.

Mary E. Bivins Foundation

Post Office Box 1727 Amarillo, TX 79105

Phone: 806-379-9400 • www: <www.bivinsfoundation.org>

Grants

Deadline: June 1, December 1

Grants are available to esidents of the northern-most 26 counties in the Texas panhandle. Applicants must be male and pursuing a career in vocational ministry. Applicants must submit a letter of request stating background, religious preference, reason for application, and future plans.

Antoinette Brown Blackwell Committee

301 Butler Drive Pittsford, NY 14534 Phone: 716-334-1296

Antoinette Brown Blackwell Scholarship Deadline: January 31

Full-time students from Henrietta, NY who are enrolled in, or have applied for enrollment in, an institution of higher learning full- or part-time are eligible for scholarship assistance of \$400. Selection of recipients is based on leadership and academic potential, not financial need.

Blake Endowment for Ecumenical Leadership Development

The Rev. John Lindner, NCC 475 Riverside Drive, Room 915 New York, NY 10115 Phone: 1-888-212-2920

> Scholarships Deadline: Unstated

> > Scholarships from the Blake endowment make possible annual scholarships for United States students to attend the Graduate School of Ecumenical Studies at Bossey, Switzerland. The scholarship provides tuition, room, and board. Contact the Endowment to receive detailed information about themes, application procedures, and deadlines.

The British Council

Scholarships and Exchanges Officer 3100 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington, DC 20008

Phone: 202-588-7845 • www: httpwww.britishcouncil-usa.org

Marshall Scholarships Deadline: October 10

Up to forty scholarships are offered annually by the British Government to United States citizens for two years of study leading to a degree at a British university. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who have graduated not more than two years before applying and must have a first degree (minimum of three years of study) from a U.S. institution. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.7 after the freshman year. Awards are tenable for twenty-two months—two academic years—with the possibility of renewal for a third year. The award amount of \$50,000 over two years covers tuition, residence and related costs. An additional allowance may be available for married recipients.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Mail Stop 3512-MIB Washington, DC 20240

Grants

Deadline: Open

Financial assistance is available from the Bureau of Indian Affairs through a number of programs to persons who are enrolled members of Indian tribes or are Alaska Native descendants. Information about educational assistance for Native American students also can be received by contacting: *United States Department of Education, Indian Fellowship Program, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20002.*

Business and Professional Women's Foundation

2012 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-293-1200 • www: http://www.bpwusa.org

Career Advancement Scholarship Deadline: April 15

Career Advancement Scholarships provide assistance for women 25 years of age and older with critical financial need to seek the education necessary to enter, re-enter, or advance within the work force. Award amounts range from \$750 to \$1,000 each. Grant funds can be used for childcare, transportation, or household expenses in addition to the traditional educational expenses. Application materials can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, double-stamped #10 envelope to the Foundation at the address above, or they can be obtained from the Foundation's website.

Center of Theological Inquiry

50 Stockton Street Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609-683-4797 • www: http://www.ctinquiry.org

Residential Membership Deadline: January 15, July 15

The purpose of the Center of Theological Inquiry is to encourage research into the content and significance of the Christian faith and to promote its critical engagement with non-theological disciplines, various religious traditions, and other forms of spirituality. The Center is distinctively organized as a community of scholars, and the members-in-residence are expected to interact regularly in the scheduled life of the community. Residential accommodation for members and their families is provided rent-free in townhouses with two or three bedrooms. Also available for each member is an independent study office, equipped with e-mail access. Members are encouraged to bring their own computer equipment but if this is not possible CTI will provide a computer and software. Residential membership is normally for a period of up to one year. Where there is demonstrable need, modest financial assistance may be requested. The Center does not normally replace the salary of a member or bear the cost of benefits such as pension or insurance plans; applicants are urged first to seek support from other sources such as sabbatical payments or research grants.

Cerebral Palsy Society of Essex and West Hudson

7 Stanford Avenue Belleville, NJ 07109

Louise C. Nacca Memorial Scholarship Fund Deadline: Open

Scholarship assistance is available to residents of New Jersey who have a permanent physical disability. Applicants must be engaged in education/writing that leads to the pursuit of an occupation.

Christ Episcopal Church

Scholarship Committee 510 Belknap San Antonio, TX 78212

> Estelle Beaumont Ellison Scholarship Fund Deadline: April 1

> > The Ellison Fund provides assistance to persons canonically resident in the Diocese of West Texas who enroll in an accredited seminary of the Episcopal Church. The average award amount ranges from \$500 to \$2,500 and awards are renewable in later years.

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Department of Ministry, Division of Homeland Ministries Post Office Box 1986 Indianapolis, IN 46206

Phone: 317-635-3100 • www: http://www.homeland.org

Disciple Chaplains' Scholarship Deadline: March 15

These scholarships are available to first year 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 scholarship is renewable by annual application.

David Tamotsu Kagiwada Memorial Scholarship Deadline: March 15

The Kagiwada Scholarship was established to train persons to reconcile and heal antagonism among all peoples, to support and advocate racial/ethnic minorities and women, and to help the church recognize and appreciate the gifts of people of Asian heritage. Scholarships are available to seminary students preparing for ordained ministry in the Christian Church. Applicants must be Asian-American 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 scholarship is renewable by annual application so long as eligibility requirements continue to be met.

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Edwin G. and Lauretta M. Michael Scholarship Deadline: March 15

The Edwin G. and Lauretta M. Michael Scholarship is available to ministers' wives who are seminary students and members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) engaged in full-time studies at postsecondary institutions in preparation for ordained ministry in the Christian Church. The applicant's demonstration of active involvement in the life of the local, regional, and/or general church and participation in the religious life of his/her campus is heavily weighed in the selection process. Award amounts are based upon need and the financial package available from the applicant's school.

James M. Philputt Memorial Scholarship/Loan Deadline: March 15

The James M. Philputt Memorial Scholarship/Loan is available to seminary/graduate ministerial students preparing for ordained ministry in the Christian Church who are members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and who are engaged in full-time studies at University of Chicago Divinity School, Union Theological Seminary, Vanderbilt Divinity School, or Yale Divinity School. The applicant's demonstration of active involvement in the life of the local, regional, and/or general church and participation in the religious life of his/her campus is heavily weighed in the selection process. Award amounts are based upon need and the financial package available from the applicant's school. This award offers a service option whereby each complete year of full-time, professional ministry reduces the scholarship/loan by one-third. Three years of service repays the entire scholarship/loan amount. Those not entering the ministry are expected to repay the scholarship/loan, with interest.

Rowley Ministerial Education Scholarship Deadline: March 15

The Rowley Ministerial Education Scholarship is available to seminary students who are members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) engaged in full-time studies at postsecondary institutions in preparation for ordained ministry in the Christian Church. The applicant's demonstration of active involvement in the life of the local, regional, and/or general church and participation in the religious life of his/her campus is heavily weighed in the selection process. Award amounts are based upon need and the financial package available from the applicant's school.

Katherine J. Schutze Memorial Scholarship Deadline: March 15

The Katherine J. Schutze Memorial Scholarship is available to women seminary students who are members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) engaged in full-time studies at postsecondary institutions in preparation for ordained ministry in the Christian Church. The applicant's demonstration of active involvement in the life of the local, regional, and/or general church and participation in the religious life of his/her campus is heavily weighed in the selection process. Award amounts are based upon need and the financial package available from the applicant's school.

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Star Supporter Scholarship/Loan Deadline: March 15

The Star Supporter Scholarship/Loan is available to Black or Afro-American ministerial students who are members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) engaged in full-time studies at postsecondary institutions in preparation for ordained ministry in the Christian Church. The applicant's demonstration of active involvement in the life of the local, regional, and/or general church and participation in the religious life of his/her campus is heavily weighed in the selection process. Award amounts are based upon need and the financial package available from the applicant's school. This award offers a service option whereby each complete year of full-time, professional ministry reduces the scholarship/loan by one-third. Three years of service repays the entire scholarship/loan amount. Those not entering the ministry are expected to repay the scholarship/loan, with interest.

Churches' Council on Theological Education in Canada

60 St. Clair Avenue East, Suite 302 Toronto, ON M4T 1N5 CANADA

Phone: 416-928-3223

Grants

Deadline: April 1, October 1

The Churches' Council on Theological Education in Canada supports education and training for ministry in church-related institutions and other agencies through grants, research, and literature. The Council is concerned with ecumenically-sponsored programs and denominational projects with ecumenical implications. Most grants support consultations on various aspects of theological educationo or provide seed money for experimental programs. Grant amounts range from \$500 to \$5,000. The Council makes grants to Canadian institutions only; grants are not made directly to individuals.

The Community Church of New York

40 East 35th Street New York, NY 10016

> John Haynes Holmes Memorial Fellowship Deadline: April 1

> > The Holmes Memorial Fellowship is available to Unitarian Universalist students who are preparing for teaching or for parish ministry in the Unitarian Universalist Church. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited theological seminary and must demonstrate financial need. Award amounts vary.

Congregational Foundation for Theological Studies

The Congregational Foundation for Theological Studies was established by Congregational Churches that did not merge into the United Church of Christ to support the education of Congregational ministers. The foundation assists persons in the study of theological pursuits in Christian education or Ministry. Applicants must be members of churches of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches of the United States. For program information and applications contact your local pastor.

Council of American Overseas Research Centers

Smithsonian Institution, IC 3123 MRC 705 1100 Jefferson Drive SW Washington, DC 20560

Phone: 202-842-8636 • www: http://www.caorc.org

Advanced Multi-Country Research Fellowships Deadline: December 31

The Advanced Multi-Country Research Fellowships will support advanced regional research in the fields of the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences. Eight fellowships are awarded annually. Research must have regional significance and must be carried out in more than one country. At least one of the following countries must be included: Bangladesh, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Indian, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Morocco, Pakistan, Senegal/West Africa, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Turkey, or Yemen. Postdoctoral researchers and Ph.D. candidates who are U.S. citizens are eligible to apply. The fellowships provide a maximum stipend of \$6,000 plus a \$3,000 travel allowance for a period of at least three-months duration.

Opal Dancey Memorial Foundation

Post Office Box 1137 Bath, OH 44210 Phone: 330-659-9677

> Scholarships Deadline: June 15

> > Scholarship assistance in amounts up to \$3,000 per year is available to students seeking the M.Div. degree from an accredited seminary, with plans to enter pastoral ministry. Applicants must have received a degree from an accredited four-year college or university before entering seminary. Scholarships may be renewed for a maximum of four years; a letter requesting renewal, accompanied by a transcript indicating satisfactory work, must be received by June 15. Applications are available from January until May.

Delta Sigma Theta

Chairperson, Scholarship and Standards Committee 1707 New Hampshire Avenue NW Washington, DC 20009

> Delta Sigma Theta Scholarships Deadline: April 1

> > Delta Sigma Theta will provide scholarship assistance to women who are members. Applications must be requested before March 15 1 and submission of applications requires a non-refundable application fee of \$20.00 as well as two copies of the application, a transcript, and reference letters.

Diocese of Pennsylvania

240 South Fourth Street Philadelphia, PA 19106

Church Training and Deaconess House Grants Deadline: March 15

Church Training and Deaconess House grants will provide up to \$3,000 to women who are in training at the graduate level for religious and benevolent work pertaining to the Episcopal Church. Preference will be given to students from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Dubose Scholarship Fund

303 Ormond Circle Huntsville, AL 35801

> Dubose Scholarship Deadline: April 30

> > Scholarship assistance is available from the Dubose Scholarship Fund to train older persons for the Episcopal ministry. Applicants must be over 32 years of age and must be postulants or candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church USA. Dubose Scholarships are renewable upon application.

Dumbarton Oaks

1793 32nd Street NW Washington, DC 20007 Phone: 202-339-6410

> Bliss Prize Fellowship in Byzantine Studies Deadline: November 1

> > The Bliss Prize provides encouragement, assistance, and training to outstanding seniors who plan to enter the field of Byzantine studies. Applicants must have one year of ancient or medieval Greek and be an

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Dumbarton Oaks

Bliss Prize Fellowship in Byzantine Studies continued

applicant to graduate school in any field or area of Byzantine studies. Eligibility is restricted to candidates enrolled in, or recent graduates of, U.S. or Canadian universities or colleges. The fellowship provides graduate school tuition and living expenses for each of two years, plus a summer travel allowance not to exceed \$5,000.

Junior Fellowships Deadline: November 1

Junior Fellowships support students of history, archaeology, philosophy, or religion who are at the writing stage of a doctoral dissertation in Byzantine studies. Eligible fields include the late Roman and early Christian periods, as well as the Middle Ages. Applicants must have passed all examinations prior to writing the dissertation and have a working knowledge of Latin and Greek. The Fellowship provides a stipend of \$13,545, housing, a research allowance, and a dependents allowance of \$1,850, if applicable.

Mary C. Easterling Scholarship

Mr. William K. Priddy South Trust Bank Post Office Box 1000 Anniston, AL 36202

Grant

Deadline: May 15

Grants of approximately \$400 are offered. Preference will be given to a Methodist from Annison, Alabama; Protestants from Anniston, Alabama; Methodists from Calhoun County, Alabama; Protestants from Calhoun County, Alabama, or to any Protestant.

Eastern Star

1618 New Hampshire Avenue NW Washington, DC 20009 Phone: 202-667-4737

Training Awards for Religious Leadership Deadline: Varies

The Eastern Star makes awards available to those preparing for leadership in a field of religious service such as ministry, missionary work, religious education, and/or youth work. Award amounts and application deadlines vary from state to state. Application should be made through the Grand Secretary of the state of residence or school. The national office, here listed, can provide only the name of the state contact person.

Episcopal Church

815 Second Avenue New York, NY 10017 Phone: 800-334-7626

> Black Episcopal Programs Deadline: April 15

> > Scholarships of up to \$3,000 are available to Black postulants and candidates of the Episcopal Church enrolled in an accredited seminary. These scholarships are intended to supplement aid which students receive from other sources. For information/applications contact: The Rev. Lynn A. Collms at the above address.

Graduate Fellowship Program Deadline: Varies

Graduate fellowships are available to Episcopal students pursuing a doctoral degree whose career objective is to teach at an Episcopal seminary in the United States. Applicants must be seniors or graduates of an accredited Episcopal seminary, or be an Episcopal candidate from Harvard Divinity School or Union Theological Seminary. Applicants must be ecommended by the Dean of their degree-granting seminary. If not a graduate of one of these seminaries, the applicant must have the approval of their Dean as well as an endorsement by the Dean of one of the Episcopal seminaries. Program information and application material should be obtained from the Dean's office at one of the participating seminaries; application deadlines vary by seminary. The fellowship provides an award ranging between \$3,000 and \$17,500; the fellowship may be renewed for two additional years.

George Mercer Jr. Memorial Scholarship Deadline: Open

The George Mercer Jr. Memorial Scholarship provides awards of \$2,500 each. Two scholarships are available at each Episcopal Seminary; scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 are available to students from the Anglican Communion. Applicants must be seniors in a M.Div. program at Episcopal seminaries and must be racial/ethnic minority students from ECUS dioceses who demonstrate financial need. Applications are reviewed not only in terms of need, but also for outstanding scholarship, leadership potential, and promise for ministry. Program information and application forms for the Mercer Scholarship are available at Episcopal seminaries.

Episcopal Divinity School

99 Brattle Street Cambridge, MA 02138

Phone: 617-868-3450 • www: http://www.episdivschool.org

Jonathan M. Daniels Memorial Fellowship Deadline: February 15

Daniels Fellowships support a student's social justice project outside of a "normal course of study" through participation in social movements concerned with important human needs. The Fellowship supports work for a summer, a semester, a full year, or a combination of these periods. Daniels Fellowships are open to any student enrolled at an ATS accredited school who will not have graduated before the project is completed. It is intended to set students free from academic life to engage directly in a project in an area of social concern. The award amount usually does not exceed \$8,000.

Episcopal Divinity School

Robbins Fellowships Deadline: February 1

Robbins Fellowships are intended for those ministering in the church to offer opportunity for learning insights into psychiatry and related social sciences. Students are usually post-M.A. or M.Div. scholars and must be students at, or graduates of, the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia, Union Theological Seminary in New York, or Episcopal Divinity School. The fellowships may be used for study for doctoral degrees (D.Min. or Ph.D.) or other post-M.A./M.Div. programs in the broad fields of religion and psychology, religion and culture, or related social studies. Preference will be given to those equipping themselves for a more effective pastoral ministry. Awards are normally limited to two years and will not normally be less than \$1,000; awards are not granted for use on sabbatical leaves for faculty.

Episcopal Evangelical Education Society

2300 Ninth Street, South, Suite 301 Arlington, VA 22204 Phone: 703-521-3264

Evangelism for the 21st Century Grants Deadline: March 31

To help define, encourage, and support the emerging forms of lay and ordained ministries that seek to answer the demands of the 21st century, the Society provides grants of up to \$5,000 to strengthen the evangelical witness of the Episcopal Church. The Society especially encourages new initiatives and methodologies that proclaim the Gospel and present the faith of the church. The Society specifically seeks to work with Episcopal seminaries in the efforts of lay and ordained people as they minister in the community. In focusing its grants on the eleven Episcopal seminaries, the Society encourages proposals from all Episcopal students, faculty, staff, and families of these seminary communities. Grants are awarded for one year and require a project report at completion.

Restricted Scholarship Funds Deadline: March 31

Awards of between \$1,000 and \$2,000 will be made to seminary students who are candidates for ordained ministry in the Episcopal church and preparing for ministry in Africa or among Native Americans in the United States. Also eligible are African-Americans who are candidates for ordained ministry in the Episcopal church. Applicants should be enrolled in a seminary program.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Director for Theological Education, Division for Ministry 8765 West Higgins Road Chicago, IL 60631-4195

Educational Grant Program Deadline: March 15

Educational Grants are available for members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America who are pursuing advanced academic theological education degrees with the intention of teaching in a seminary or an institution of higher learning. Priority is given to minority students and women, and funds are administered according to need. Award amounts range from \$500 to \$4,000.

Fairmont Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund

3075 Far Hills Avenue Dayton, OH 5429

Loan

Deadline: April 15

Loans are available from the Fairmont Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund in the following order of preference: (1) members of the Fairmont Presbyterian Church congregation, (2) members of the Presbytery, (3) members of the Synod, (4) others. The loans are to be repaid by one year's service per year of loan. Loan amounts vary.

Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts

Post Office Box 840 Nashville, TN 37202

Grant

Deadline: May 1

The Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts offers assistance to students who are training for a ministry in the United Methodist Church in the areas of music, worship, drama, dance, visual and other liturgical arts. Applicants must have been members of the United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to application, giving strong evidence of Christian character and participation in Christian activities of the church and/or campus. Applicants must be full-time music degree candidates, either entering as freshmen or already in an accredited university, college, or school of theology, or doing special education in worship or the arts related to worship, and they must demonstrate evidence of exceptional musical or other artistic talent, effective leadership ability, and outstanding promise of future usefulness to the Church in the areas of music and/or worship. Award amounts range from \$500 to \$1,000.

T. James Fernley III Memorial Fund

Post Office Box 247 Ft. Washington, PA 19034 Phone: 215-233-3970

> James Fernley III Memorial Fund Deadline: April 15

> > Applications for financial assistance will be considered for those students preparing for a Christian Ministry as full-time students at an accredited Episcopal seminary. Applicants must be entering their senior year of graduate studies and must intend to be ordained. Applications are available after January 15 from your seminary financial aid officer or from the address above.

First Congregational Church

Post Office Box 355 Coventry, CT 06238 Phone: 860-742-5689

> Hale Donation Deadline: May 1

> > Grants are available from the Hale Donation in varying amounts. Preference will be given to those preparing for the ministry in the United Church of Christ and those from Tolland County, Connecticut. The financial need of the student is given top priority in the review process. Recipients who do not receive a degree will be expected to repay the funds.

First Presbyterian Church

Scholarship Committee 709 South Boston Tulsa, OK 74119

> Ullery Charitable Trust Deadline: June 1

> > Grants are available to members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in varying amounts. Preference will be given to members of the First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa, and members of the Synod of the Sun.

First Presbyterian Church

Post Office Box 127 Bakerstown, PA 15007

Curtin and Madalyn Schafer Memorial Scholarship Fund Deadline: Open

Loans are available to communicant members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) who are studying for a degree in Theology, Christian Education, or Church Music. Repayment of the loan, at 2% interest, begins when study is completed or discontinued. Award amounts vary up to a maximum of \$1,500 and application must be made at least one month before the loan amount is needed.

First Presbyterian Church

501 Fourth Street Marietta, OH 45750

Florence K. Hull Theological Education Fund Deadline: July 1

Grants are available from the Hull Theological Education Fund to students from the Muskingum Valley Presbytery. Applicants must be active members in a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.,) under care of the Presbytery, and enrolled in a theological institution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Award amounts range between \$500 and \$2,500.

First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City

Bridges Scholarship Committee 105 South Boone Street Johnson City, TN 37604 Phone: 615-926-5108

> Bridges Ministers' Trust Deadline: March 15

> > Bridges scholarships are available to selected students intending to go into the Presbyterian ministry. Applicants must reside, and be members of a Presbyterian church, in one of the following presbyteries located in Tennessee, North Carolina, Maryland, District of Colombia, or Delaware: East Tennessee, Holston, Western North Carolina, Baltimore, National Capital, or New Castle. The scholarships will provide assistance to meet the cost of tuition, books, living expenses, and other student needs to those attending the following colleges and/or theological seminaries: Davidson (North Carolina), Hampden-Sydney (Virginia), Columbia Theological Seminary (Georgia), Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Kentucky), McCormick Theological Seminary (Illinois), Princeton Theological Seminary (New Jersey), Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education (Virginia). Applications will be reviewed and scholarship money will be granted based upon academic achievement, leadership ability, church involvement, and financial need. Applicants from Tennessee or North Carolina should request information from the address above; applicants from Maryland, District of Colombia, or Delaware should contact the *Bridges Scholarship Committee*, *Hancock Presbyterian Church*, *Post Office Box 156*, *17 East Main Street*, *Hancock*, *MD 21750 (tel.: 301-678-5510)*.

First United Methodist Church

302 South Fifth Avenue St. Cloud, MN 56301

Grannis-Martin Memorial Education Fund Deadline: January 1, October 30

Loans are available from the Grannis-Martin Memorial Education Fund for students with a Minnesota connection who are enrolled in a ministerial program preparing for full-time work in the United Methodist Church. Loan recipients may repay the funds by three years of service in the United Methodist Church. Recipients who do not serve such a church will be expected to begin repayment upon termination of study. Award amounts of \$400 per year are available with an application deadline of October 30; awards between \$600 and \$1,100 per year are available with an application deadline of January 1. All awards are renewable for future years upon reapplication.

Fund for Graduate Education

Route 2, Box 233 Fresno, OH 43824

Gonter/O'Brien Scholarship Deadline: Open

The Gonter/O'Brien Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic performance and demonstrated financial need to Ohio residents who are preparing for full-time Christian ministry. Students who plan to study outside the state of Ohio are eligible to apply.

The Fund for Theological Education

825 Houston Mill Road, Suite 250 Atlanta, GA 30329

Phone: 404-727-1450 • www: http://www.thefund.org

Dissertation Fellowships for African American Students Deadline: February 1

Dissertation Fellowships for African American Students provide support and enhancement to African American Ph.D. or Th.D. students in their final year of dissertation work in religious or theological studies. Applicants must be African American, citizens of the United States, and in the final stage of their graduate work in religious or theological studies. The applicant's dissertation committee must have approved the dissertation research proposal and writing plan and must have given the student permission to proceed prior to submission of an application for this program. Applicants must be able to write full time during the fellowship year. Fellows will receive a stipend of up to \$15,000 for one year. They may apply for an additional stipend of up to \$10,000 for payment of student loans upon completion of the degree. In addition, Fellows will attend the Expanding Horizons Summer Conference, which will engage Fellows with theological faculty and peers regarding contemporary issues confronting theological education, scholarship, and seminary teaching. The conference also will offer Dissertation Fellows special workshops to assist in the development of research, writing, and teaching skills.

Doctoral Fellowships for African Americans Deadline: March 1

This fellowship program provides support and enhancement to the education of African American students entering a Ph.D. or Th.D. program in religious or theological studies. It aims to increase the number of qualified African American candidates engaged in doctoral programs of religious or theological studies, and to identify new strategies for the recruitment of these candidates. Applicants must be citizens of the United States who are entering their first year of an accredited graduate program leading to a Ph.D. or Th.D. in religious or theological studies. Applicants must be African American persons committed to providing leadership within theological education and strongly considering a career in seminary teaching and research. Doctoral Fellows will receive a stipend of up to \$15,000, renewable for one additional year, subject to the evaluation of progress toward the degree. Fellows also will attend the Expanding Horizons Summer Conference which will engage Fellows with theological faculty and peers regarding contemporary issues confronting theological education, scholarship, and seminary teaching.

The Fund for Theological Education

Ministry Fellowships Deadline: April 1

The Ministry Fellowships provide support and guidance to Master of Divinity students who embody the highest intellectual and spiritual qualities essential for Christian leadership as pastors, educators, and citizens. Applicants must be entering their first year of a Master of Divinity program at an accredited seminary in the fall. Currently enrolled students and M.T.S., Th.M., and M.A. students are not eligible for this program. Applicants must be citizens of the United States or Canada and should demonstrate excellent capacities for ministry, high academic ability, deep religious commitment, and the intent to pursue ministry as a career. Before beginning seminary in the fall, Ministry Fellows will attend the Summer Conference on Excellence in Ministry, which will allow them to engage some of North America's most distinguished theologians, pastors, and ecclesial leaders in an informal dialogue setting. In the following summer, grant recipients will be awarded a stipend of up to \$5,000 for self-designed projects such as clinical experiences, internships, or research projects, as well as \$5,000 for a project to be done in the following summer.

North American Doctoral Fellowships Deadline: March 1

The North American Doctoral Fellowship program provides support to racial and ethnic minority students enrolled in a Ph.D. or Th.D. program in religious or theological studies. Applicants must be citizens of the United States or Canada who are continuing students, enrolled full time in a Ph.D. or Th.D. program in religious or theological studies. Applicants must be racial or ethnic minority students traditionally underrepresented in graduate education. North American Doctoral Fellows will receive an award of up to \$7,500, based on financial need.

Undergraduate Fellowships Deadline: March 1

Undergraduate Fellowships offered by the Fund provide support and guidance to undergraduate students who wish to consider ministry as a possible career and who embody the intellectual and spiritual qualities essential for Christian leadership as pastors, educators, and citizens. Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate program at a North American college or university who are considering, but undecided about, ministry as a career. Applicants must demonstrate high academic performance and potential gifts for ministry and must be citizens of the United States or Canada. Undergraduate Fellows will be awarded a stipend of \$1,500 for the academic year, plus travel expenses for their participation in the Summer Conference on Excellence in Ministry. At this conference, Fellows will be aided in identifying their vocational commitments in the context of personal faith, theology, and the call of service to the world.

German Academic Exchange Service

950 Third Avenue, 19th Floor New York, NY 10022-2705

Phone: 212-758-3223 • www: www: http://www.daad.org

Research Grants for Ph.D. Candidates and Recent Ph.D.s Deadline: February 1, August 1

This grant is intended for Ph.D. candidates and recent Ph.D.s who wish to carry out dissertation or postdoctoral research at libraries, archives, institutes, or laboratories in the Federal Republic of Germany for a period of one to six months during the calendar year. Grants are awarded in all fields. Recent Ph.D.s (up to two years after the degree), and Ph.D. candidates may apply; preference will be given to applicants who are under thirty-five years of age. Applicants must be U.S. or Canadian citizens, or have been fultime students at a U.S. or Canadian university for at least one academic year at the time of application. The grant consists of a monthly stipend of DM1,700, an international travel subsidy of DM1000, and health insurance.

Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church

1601 North Travis Street Sherman, TX 75092-3761 Phone: 903-893-7428

> Davis Foute Eagleton Memorial Student Loan Fund Deadline: May 15, August 15, December 15

> > The Eagleton Fund is designed to provide renewable, low interest loans to assist with the educational expenses of individuals who are preparing for lives of full Christian service. A maximum of \$2,000 per year is allowable for the first and second loans and \$3,000 is allowable for the third loan for a total maximum of \$7,000. While the recipient is a full-time student the loan will bear interest at 3% annually. Applicants for loans must be full-time students at an accredited college, university, or seminary; must desire to prepare for a career in parish ministry, chaplain ministry, or other Christian service; and must require the loan for tuition, books, room and board, or fees required by an approved educational institution toward the degree program undertaken by the applicant. Preference will be given to members of Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Hamilton Community Foundation

Post Office Box 283 Aurora, NE 68818

> Scholarships Deadline: April

> > Approximately sixty scholarships of \$400 to \$1,000 are available to residents of Hamilton County, Nebraska. The deadline for receipt of applications is always the first Saturday in April.

Harding Foundation

Scholarship Program Box 130 Raymondville, TX 78580

> Scholarship Program Deadline: January 15

> > Three to five scholarships are available annually to students working toward the M.Div. who plan to enter the ministry of the United Methodist Church. The scholarships provide \$2,400 per year. Applications should be mailed between September 1 and January 15.

Muriel Mountjoy Miller Hart Trust

Bacon and Bacon, Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 13576 St. Petersburg, FL 33733

Grants

Deadline: August 1, December 1

Grants are available from the Hart Trust for male students preparing for the Episcopal priesthood. Applications are reviewed in August and December and residents of Florida will have a personal interview with the review committee.

Harvard Divinity School Women's Studies in Religion Program

45 Francis Avenue Cambridge, MA 02138

Phone: 617-495-5705 • www: http://www.wsrp.harvard.edu

Research Associate and Visiting Lecturer Program Deadline: November 15

The Women's Studies in Religion Program fosters critical inquiry into the interaction between religion and gender, throughout the world's religions. Every year, the Program appoints several full-time Research Associates to spend a year at Harvard Divinity School pursuing a book-length project on women and religion. Each scholar is appointed to the faculty as a member of one of the Divinity School's departments: Hebrew Bible, New Testament, History of Christianity, History of Religion, Theology, Ethics, or Religion and Society. As such, each designs and teaches a one-semester course related to her research topic and delivers a lecture in the Spring semester than deepens understanding about that topic. Positions are open to candidates with doctorates in religion or with primary competence in other fields of the humanities or social sciences, and to leading professionals with equivalent achievements. The group of five scholars usually includes at least one international scholar, one scholar working on a non-western tradition, one scholar of Judaism, and one minority scholar. Candidates are selected according to the quality of their research proposal, in which both religion and gender should function as critical categories of analysis. Associates will receive a salary of \$40,000 and benefits for a full-time appointment extending from September to June 30.

Hawaii Community Foundation

900 Fort Street Mall, Suite 1300 Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: 808-566-5570 • www: http://www.hcf-hawaii.org

Juliette M. Atherton Scholarship Deadline: March 1

Scholarship assistance between \$500 and \$2,500 is available to residents of Hawaii from the Atherton Family Foundation. Applicants must (a) be undergraduate, dependent sons or daughters of ordained and active Protestant ministers in an established denomination in Hawaii or (b) must plan to attend an accredited graduate school of theology with the goal of being ordained in an established Protestant denomination or (c) must be an ordained Protestant minister planning to pursue an advanced degree related to ministerial profession at an accredited institution or (d) must be an ordained Protestant minister in an established denomination in Hawaii planning to pursue education in a field related to ministry through course work, workshops, or seminars.

Hebrew University

Office of Academic Affairs 11 East 69th Street New York, NY 10021-4982

Scholarships for American Students Deadline: April 13

Students in this one year program at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem are selected on the basis of their academic and personal achievements and/or on the basis of financial need. Award amounts range from \$250 to \$6,000 and further assistance may be available through the University's loan and stipend program.

The Hellenic University Club of New York

Post Office Box 6882, F.D.R. Station New York, NY 10150-6882 www: http://www.hucny.org

Dr. George Papanicolaou Hellenic Heritage Graduate Research Grant Deadline: June 30

To encourage Hellenic studies from the classical period through the eighteenth century, grants are offered to students of Hellenic ancestry, affiliated with an accredited university in the United States, and enrolled as graduate students. Applicants must be engaged in research directly related to Hellenic Studies, including but not limited to archaeology, history, or arts and culture. The grant is currently projected to be a minimum of \$1,000 and may not be applied to either tuition or living expenses.

Hispanic Theological Initiative

12 Library Place Princeton, NJ 08540 Phone: 609-252-1721

Dissertation Year Grants Deadline: January 11

The Hispanic Theological Initiative will award seven one-year dissertation fellowships to applicants who have completed all requirements for the doctorate except the dissertation. Each award will be for an average of \$14,000 for a period of one academic year. It is expected that the applicant complete his/her dissertation at the end of the award year. The grant is not renewable. In addition to the stipend, this fellowship will provide recipients with skilled editorial support to facilitate timely completion of the dissertation; a mid-year workshop to monitor and encourage the writing process, provide discussion of the dissertation, and provide collegial support; and networking components including an annual three-day summer workshop as well as a subscription to *Apuntes* and to *The Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*. Applications are invited from Latino/as who can demonstrate proficiency in the academy as well as commitment to the Latino faith communities in the United States, Canada, or Puerto Rico.

Doctoral Grants Deadline: December 7

The Hispanic Theological Initiative will award seven doctoral grants of \$12,000 to outstanding Latino/a doctoral students. This award is for full-time doctoral studies (Ph.D., Ed.D. or equivalent only) and requires that the student's institution partner with the Initiative in providing the student with a tuition scholarship. The award is aimed at supporting the student for a maximum of two years of full-time coursework. In addition to monetary support, the awardee will receive a Latina/o faculty member to serve as a mentor who will monitor and encourage the student's progress; attendance at the annual three-day summer workshop to assist recipients in developing research, writing, and teaching skills; a subscription to *Apuntes* and to *The Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*; membership in either the Asociacion para la educacion teologica hispana or the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the U.S.; and opportunity to meet in smaller regional meetings to foster community building networking and collegial support. Recipients must be committed to serving the Latino faith communities in the United States, Canada, or Puerto Rico.

Master Level Grants Deadline: January 11

The Hispanic Theological Initiative will award twenty-five \$4,000 grants at the masters level to exceptional students who want to complete their first graduate degree program in theology and religion (M.Div., M.R.S., or equivalent) and then pursue doctoral studies. Applicants must be enrolled in full-time study completing a first theological masters program. In addition to the \$4,000 stipend, Master Level awards include attendance at the annual three-day summer workshop; a subscription to *Apuntes* and to *The Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*; membership in either the Asociacion para la educacion teologica hispana or the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the U.S.; and an opportunity to meet in smaller regional meetings that will foster community building, networking, and collegial support. Recipients must be committed to serving the Latino faith communities in the United States, Canada, or Puerto Rico.

Hispanic Theological Initiative

Research and Writing Awards Deadline: December 7

The Hispanic Theological Initiative will award two postdoctoral level awards to help the Latina/o non-tenured professor gain release time from teaching, committee work, etc. in order to complete a writing project that will help advance his/her tenure process. One award will be a semester grant of \$15,000 which can be used for either a fall or a spring semester during the academic year. The second award will be a summer grant of \$8,000. These awards are not renewable. In addition to the stipend, the award provides recipients with skilled editorial assistance to assure completion of the writing project and networking components including an annual three-day summer workshop to assist them in developing research, writing, and teaching skills; and a subscription to *Apuntes* and to *The Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*. Applicants must be non-tenured, Latino/a, junior faculty members who can demonstrate proficiency in the academy as well as commitment to the Latino faith communities.

Hotson Trust

900 Jordan Street Shreveport, LA 71101

Phone: 318-222-0604 • www: http://www.stcshreveport.com

Grants

Deadline: June 1

The Hotson Trust provides grants of \$500 per semester to Presbyterian students at theological seminaries.

Ed E. and Gladys Hurley Foundation

Scott Wagoner, Vice President Bank of America Post Office Box 831515 Dallas, TX 75283-1515

Grants

Deadline: April 30

Grants of up to \$1,000 per year are available from the Hurley Foundation to men and women who wish to study to become ministers or to study other phases of religious education of the Protestant faith. Applicants must be residents of the United States, must demonstrate financial need, and funds must be used for education at colleges located in the State of Texas. Applications are available from college financial aid offices or from the address above between January 15 and April 30. Grants provide a maximum of \$1,000 per year and are renewable in later years by reapplication.

Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research

Post Office Box 3026 Collegeville, MN 56321

Phone: 320-363-3366 • www: http://www.csbsju.edu/iecr

Resident Scholars Program Deadline: January 15

The Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research is a residential center for study and reflection, a quiet, resourceful environment where scholars and church leaders come for research, writing, and dialogue in a community setting. The Institute encourages constructive thought in historical, literary, artistic, philosophical, sociological, theological, and other kinds of research which bear upon the Christian tradition, including the relationship of Christianity to culture. Oriented to Christian faith ecumenically understood, the Institute also welcomes persons from other religious traditions. Applications are accepted for one term or for the full academic year. There is a fee for a full academic year for housing, study facilities, privileges at Saint John's University and the College of Saint Benedict, and the Institute's program of dialogue and community experience. For full-year residence between 2000 and 2002 this fee will be \$3,200; for residence between 2002 and 2004 the fee will be \$3,400.

Institute of International Education

International Exchange Institute 809 United Nations Plaza New York, NY 10017 www: http://www.iie.org

> Fulbright Scholarships Deadline: October 25

> > The Student Fulbright Program is designed to give recent B.S./B.A. graduates, master's and doctoral candidates, and young professionals and artists opportunities for personal development and international experience. Most grantees plan their own programs; projects may include university coursework, independent library or field research, special projects in the social or life sciences, or a combination. Most Fulbright grants are awarded for one academic year. Full grants generally provide round-trip transportation; language or orientation courses, where appropriate; tuition, in some cases; book and research allowances; maintenance for the academic year based on living costs in the host country; and supplemental health and accident insurance. Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and must hold a B.A. or equivalent before the beginning date of the grant. Applicants may not hold a doctoral degree at the time of application.

International Order King's Daughters and Sons, New Hampshire

Mrs. Percy Robinson, 30 Oak Street Dover, NH 03820

Flora Nicoll Memorial Scholarship Deadline: April 1

Scholarship assistance is available to students who are residents of New Hampshire who are pursuing full-time Christian education in a seminary or college and have completed one year of study. The scholarship is intended to give help to persons planning to enter a full-time career of Christian work. Award amounts vary according to available funds.

International Order King's Daughters and Sons, Student Ministry Department

Mrs. Thomas A. Rich Jr. 3520 Wilmot Avenue Columbia, SC 29205 Phone: 803-254-1586

Grants

Deadline: April 30

Grants of up to \$1,000 are available through universities or seminaries to full-time graduate students who are citizens of the United States or Canada and who are pursuing an M.Div. degree with the purpose of becoming ministers of an organized congregation. Applicants must have a B average for all graduate and undergraduate work and must be enrolled in a school or seminary accredited by The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and 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.

Iowa Annual Conference

Melvin W. Ammon 838 North 25th Street Fort Dodge, IA 50501 Phone: 515-573-3514

Automatic Grants Program
Deadline: May 31, December 15

Grants of \$500, renewable for two additional years, are available to applicants who are United Methodist Postulants or Certified Candidates for ordained ministry under the care of an Iowa Annual Conference District Committee on Ordained Ministry, or a Diaconal Ministry Candidate under care of the Iowa Annual Conference Board of Diaconal Ministry.

Ethnic Minority Scholarship Deadline: September 15, December 15

Scholarship awards of up to \$500 will be made to African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, or Native American students who are certified candidates for ordained or diaconal ministry of the United Methodist Iowa Annual Conference. Awards are renewable for up to three years.

Loan/Grant

Deadline: September 15, December 15

The Loan/Grant Program of the Conference provides funds to certified candidates for ordained or diaconal ministry in the Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Annual loan amounts of up to \$2,000 are renewable for up to three years. Loan funds can be repaid by service in the United Methodist Church.

Japanese American Citizens League

Masao Satow Building, 1765 Sutter Street San Francisco, CA 94115

Phone: 415-921-5225 • www: www: http://www.jacl.org

Graduate Awards Deadline: April 1

Graduate Awards, in amounts between \$1,000 and \$5,000, are open to members of the Japanese American Citizens League and their children. Student membership in the League is available. Awards are based upon scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement, personal statement, and letters of recommendation. Among the awards offered are the Magoichi and Shizuko Kato Memorial Scholarship for applicants who are studying in ministry or medicine and the Yamashita Memorial Scholarship in honor of the Rev. Yamashita, Pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church in Los angeles. To receive applications by mail, enclose a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope and request application materials for the Graduate Awards. Applications also are available on the League's website.

Abe and Esther Hagiwara Student Aid Award Deadline: April 1

The Hagiwara Student Aid Award is open to Japanese American Citizens League members and their children. Student memberships in the League are available. Aid in amounts from \$1,000 to \$5,000 will be given to assist a student who otherwise would have to delay or terminate his/her education due to lack of financing. Only those with severe financial need will be considered. To receive applications by mail, enclose a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope and request application materials for the Hagiwara Award. Applications also are available on the League's website.

Undergraduate Awards Deadline: April 1

Undergraduate Awards, in amounts between \$1,000 and \$5,000, are open to members of the Japanese American Citizens League and their children. Student membership in the League is available. Awards are based upon scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement, personal statement, and letters of recommendation. To receive applications by mail, enclose a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope and request application materials for the Undergraduate Awards. Applications also are available on the League's website.

Japanese American United Church

255 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001

Justin Haruyama Ministerial Scholarship Fund Deadline: April 15

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.

Julie Ann Jones Memorial Trust

Sally M. Jones, Post Office Box 382 Brenham, TX 77833

> Theological Scholarships Deadline: January 31, August 31

> > Jones Scholarships are open to students in all fields of ministry or priesthood, music with a theological influence, or research with a theological basis. Preference will be given to those from Washington County, Texas and surrounding counties.

Kenilworth Union Church

211 Kenilworth Avenue Kenilworth, IL 60043

> **Urban Ministry Grant** Deadline: April 15

> > Awards of \$4,000 per year are available to students with two years of seminary remaining who plan to serve in an urban ministry or agency position in metropolitan Chicago.

Kennedy Foundation

933 Sunset Drive Greenwood, SC 29646

Francis Nathaniel and Katherine Padgett Kennedy Grants Deadline: May 1

Grants are available to men and women students from South Carolina (primarily Laurens County and upper Piedmont section of South Carolina). Preference will be given to those training for full-time Christian service at the college or seminary level. Those who will serve as foreign missionaries or in Christian Education in a local congregation also are eligible to apply. Grant amounts vary.

Knights Templar Education Foundation

Grand Commandery of Kentucky Post Office Box 489 Danville, KY 40423

Phone: 606-236-0757

Loans

Students who are in their junior or senior year of undergraduate study or who are enrolled in a recognized vocational or professional school may be eligible for loans from the Knights Templar Educational Foundation. Applicants must be native-born Kentuckians or resident in Kentucky for five or more years and must be enrolled in an academic degree program or in a recognized vocational or professional school. The maximum loan amount will be \$2,500 when one scholastic year is required for completion of the course of study; \$1,500 when two years are required for completion; and \$1,500 in each of the last two years when

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Knights Templar Education Foundation

Loans

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three or four years are required to complete the course of study. The maximum of loans to any one student will not exceed \$3,000. Repayment will be made following the recipient's graduation at an interest rate of 5%. Selection is based on scholarship, character, and dependability.

Knights of Columbus

Department of Scholarship One Columbus Plaza New Haven, CT 06510-3326

Vocations Scholarship Deadline: June 1

Knights of Columbus Vocation Scholarships are available to Roman Catholic students in the first four years of theology pursuing a vocation to the priesthood with appropriate ecclesiastical approval who are accepted at a major seminary and are studying for a diocese or religious institute in the United States, its territories, or Canada. The seminary must be approved as eligible for participation. Preference will be given to applicants who are members of the Knights of Columbus or whose fathers are members. Applicants must complete an application form which is to be signed by the applicant's parents (if applicable,) the diocesan or religious institute's vocation director, and the rector of the seminary. Applicants must establish financial need; the applicant and his parents (where applicable) must provide information from appropriate income-tax returns. Grants of \$2,500 will be sent directly to the seminary for each semester. Notification must be received of acceptance or continued enrollment.

Lindbergh Foundation

2150 Third Avenue North, Suite 310

Anoka, MN 55303-1664

Phone: 612-576-1596 • www: http://www.isd.net/lindbergh

Lindbergh Grants Program Deadline: June 13

Grants up to \$10,580 (the cost of the "Spirit of St. Louis") will be awarded annually to individuals whose proposed projects represent a significant contribution toward the achievement of a better balance between technology and our human and natural environments. Fund interests include aviation/aerospace; agriculture; conservation of natural resources; exploration; health, including biomedical research, health and population sciences, and adaptive technology; waste minimization and management; and education, including humanities/education, the arts, and intercultural communications. It is the policy of the board to give priority to those projects which best address the issue of balance regardless of category and to give grants to individuals, not to affiliated institutions for institutional programs.

The Louisville Institute

Dr. James Lewis, Director 1044 Alta Vista Road Louisville, KY 40205-1798

Phone: 502-895-3411 • www: <www.louisville-institute.org>

Christian Faith and Life Sabbatical Grants Deadline: December 31

Louisville Institute's Christian Faith and Life Initiative seeks to support efforts to bring the resources of the ethical, liturgical, and doctrinal wisdom of the Christian faith into closer relation to the daily lives of practicing Christians and to describe more fully how the Christian faith is actually experienced by contemporary Christians of various ages, circumstances, and traditions. The Sabbatical Grants Program seeks to: 1) identify scholars already working in this area, 2) encourage other scholars to develop research projects which would advance our thinking in this area, and 3) generate a broader conversation in the American scholarly community about the nature of and challenges to Christian faith and life in the contemporary world. The Program is concerned principally with understanding and enriching contemporary religious life by an appreciative recovery and critical reappropriation of the riches of the Christian tradition. Applicants for projects of a more historical nature should make a clear case for the contemporary implications of their research. Conversely, applicants focusing on contemporary religious life should clearly relate their research to the history of Christian faith. The Institute will award up to eight grants of \$45,000 each academic year to applicants holding the Ph.D. or Th.D. who are employed full-time by an accredited academic institution. The awards are designed to support a full academic year of sabbatical research and writing, and awardees are to be released from all teaching responsibilities during the award year. Partial awards are not made. The Program has no residence requirement but in the year of their award all fellows are expected to participate in one conference or consultation at the Louisville Institute.

Dissertaton Fellowships Deadline: January 31

The Louisville Institute will award up to ten Dissertation Fellowships of \$16,000 each for 12 months beginning in September. Eligible dissertation projects should promise a significant contribution to the study of American religion. Preference will be given to those proposals that address the current program priorities of the Louisville Institute: 1) Christian faith and life, 2) religious institutions, and 3) pastoral leadership. Proposals on other issues of importance to the churches are also welcome. Applicants must be candidates for the Ph.D. or Th.D. degree who have fulfilled all pre-dissertation requirements by January 31, 2001 and expect to complete the dissertation by the end of the 2001-2002 academic year.

Summer Stipend Fellowships Deadline: November 1

The Louisville Institute will award up to ten Summer Stipend Fellowships to support postdoctoral research projects. Preference will be given to those proposals that address the current program priorities of the Louisville Institute: 1) Christian faith and life, 2) religiouis institutions, and 3) pastoral leadership. Proposals on certain other issues are also welcome. These Fellowships provide a stipend of \$10,000 for the ten-week research and writing period. Applicants should have completed a Ph.D. or Th.D. and be currently employed by an accredited academic institution.

Lutheran Student Center

535 North Sixteenth Lincoln, NE 68508

Alvin & Edel Petersen Scholarship Fund Deadline: December 31

The Petersen Fund awards scholarship funds to full-time students of a seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America who were active participants in the ministry of the Lutheran Student Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Applicants must be Pursuing course work toward the M.Div. or M.A. and must have an above-average GPA. Award amounts vary.

Lydia Scholarship Fund

The Rev. Sue Babovec, Scholarship Coordinator

Post Office Box 203 Vail, IA 51465

Phone: 712-677-2328

Scholarship Deadline: April 1

The Lydia Scholarship Fund provides scholarship assistance for women who feel called to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) ordained pastoral ministry and who have a vision of spiritual renewal within the denomination. Applicants must attend a Presbyterian Church (USA) seminary, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, or Fuller Theological Seminary and must be pursuing an M.Div. degree and ordination. Women already attending seminary are eligible. The award of \$2,500 is for two years, with a strong probability of renewal in the same amount for a third year.

MBMS International

2-169 Riverton Avenue Winnipeg, MB R2L 2E5 CANADA

International Leadership Scholarship Deadline: February 1

The purpose of the International Leadership Scholarship is to develop strong national church leadership through graduate-level studies in Bible, theology, evangelism, and church planting. Scholarship assistance is available through the program to students who are members of a Mennonite Brethren church outside of North America who plan to study in a seminary in the United States or Canada. The expectation is that recipients will enter a program of study which eventually leads to completion of a degree. Award amounts range from \$4,200 to \$5,500 per year.

Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

921 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10021

David H. C. Read Preacher/Scholar Award Deadline: February 1

The Read Preacher/Scholar award will be given to a third-year student in an M.Div. program who is graduating in June. Applicants must indicate a commitment to the parish pulpit. The purpose of the award is not to provide scholarship or financial aid to students pursuing seminary studies but to assist M.Div. recipients to further their strengths as preacher/scholars after leaving seminary. The award of \$10,000 is based solely on merit; no more than two nominations from any institution will be accepted in any one year.

The Master's Fund

National Chairperson Post Office Box 2196 Marietta, GA 30061

Grant

Deadline: March 1

The Master's Fund assists in preparation of women students for missionary and other church-related work. Applicants must be women at least 21 years of age who are members of the Episcopal Church, an autonomous church of the Anglican communion, or churches in communion with the Episcopal church. Preference will be given to a member of "Daughters of the King." Applicants must submit letters of recommendation from a Bishop, Rector, or from churchwomen. Recipients must give two years of service to the church after training.

Edward Arthur Mellinger Educational Foundation

Post Office Box 770 Monmouth, IL 61462 Phone: 309-734-2419

Loans

Deadline: May 1

Loans of up to \$2,500 per year are available from the Mellinger Educational Foundation to qualified graduate students. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

Mennonite Mutual Aid

Post Office Box 483 Goshen, IN 46527

Annuity Scholarship Program Deadline: March 31

The Annuity Scholarship Program is open to immediate family of Mennonite Mutual Aid annuity owners. The applicant must demonstrate financial need, be a member or regular attendee of a church denomination that participates in the Mennonite Mutual Aid, attend a seminary which is part of a church denomination that participates in Mennonite Mutual Aid, and participate in acts of service. Preference is given to students who have completed their first year of college or seminary and who have been involved in at least a three-month term of service for the church. The grant amount is \$500.

Mensa Education and Research Foundation

Kentuckiana Mensa, Mary Faye Carr Post Office Box 284 New Castle, KY 40050-0284

> Scholarship Awards Deadline: December 31

> > Scholarship awards are available to students enrolled in an accredited American institution of postsecondary education. Applicants will be required to submit a 550 word essay describing his/her vocational/academic goals. There are no eligibility restrictions as to age, race, sex, level of education, or financial status. Awards are made on the local, regional, and national levels. Because the local Mensa group initially judges the essay, applications must be requested from a local group and not the national office. The deadline for requesting applications is November 1 and requests must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Award amounts are between \$200 and \$1,000; membership in Mensa is not required.

Mount Olivet Foundation

1500 North Glebe Road Arlington, VA 22207 Phone: 703-527-3934

Grants

Deadline: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1

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.

NAACP Education Department

4805 Mount Hope Drive Baltimore, MD 21215

Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship Deadline: April 30

Awards of up to \$2,500, based on income limits, are available to full or part time graduate students who have a 3.0 gpa and who are current members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Grants are renewable by reapplication in later years.

Roy Wilkins Scholarship Deadline: April 30

Scholarship assistance in the amount of \$1,000 is available under the Roy Wilkins Scholarship. Applicants' membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is highly desirable.

National Council of Churches

475 Riverside Drive, Room 658 New York, NY 10115

Leadership Development Program Deadline: September 30

This program provides tuition and room and board for students pursuing graduate theological education in Germany. It is a one-year, non-degree program. Applicants must have clear objectives for study abroad; an outline of work in home, church, and community upon return; and a good knowledge of German.

National Federation of the Blind

Scholarship Committee 805 Fifth Avenue Grinnell, IA 50112 Phone: 515-236-3366

> Scholarships Deadline: March 31

> > A broad array of scholarships are given by the Federation to recognize the achievement of blind scholars. All scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, service to the community, and financial need. It is not necessary to be a member of the National Federation of the Blind in order to be eligible. Applicants must be legally blind and must be pursuing a full-time, postsecondary course of study. Approximately 30 awards will be made in amounts from \$3,000 to \$21,000.

National Foundation for Jewish Culture

330 Seventh Avenue, 21st Floor New York, NY 10001

Phone: 212-629-0500 • www: http://www.jewishculture.org

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships Deadline: January 3

The Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships are intended to encourage study and research in the various disciplines related to Judaica and Jewish life. Grants are available to predoctoral students preparing for an academic career in Jewish Studies or a field of the humanities or social sciences in which the dissertation is integrally related to Jewish life. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States; must have completed all academic requirements for the degree, except the dissertation; and should give evidence of a plan leading to a career in Jewish scholarship. Course work in Jewish Studies and knowledge of relevant Jewish language are expected. The amount of the grants will be determined on the basis of individual requirements, but normally average \$7,000 to \$10,000. Awards are for one academic year.

National Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Selection Committee Post Office Box 728 Novato, CA 94948

Scholarship

Deadline: August 15, October 1

Scholarship assistance between \$500 and \$1,000 is available to full-time graduate and undergraduate students of Hispanic parentage. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents who have a high academic record and attend a college of university in the United States or Puerto Rico. Applicants must send a self-addressed, stamped envelope when requesting program information and applications.

National Korean Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Hae Sook Nam, Moderator 10505 Water Point Way Mitchellville, MD 20721

Grant

Deadline: June 1

Grants of \$1,000 are available to second generation Korean American women who are entering their third semester of seminary studies with 18 credits per semester. Applicants must have outstanding academic ability and leadership skills.

National Research Council

The Fellowship Office/FD, TJ2041 2101 Constitution Avenue Washington, DC 20418

Phone: 202-334-2860 • www: http://national-academies.org

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships for Minorities Deadline: November 12

In an effort to increase the presence of underrepresented minorities on the nation's college and university faculties, to enhance diversity on campuses, and to address the persisting effects of past discrimination, the Ford Foundation offers dissertation completion fellowships to members of six minority groups whose underrepresentation in the professoriate has been severe and long-standing. Applications are invited from U.S. citizens or nationals who are members of one of the following groups: Alaskan Natives (Eskimo or Aleut,) Black/African Americans, Mexican Americans/Chicanas/Chicanos, Native American Indians, Native Pacific Islanders (Polynesian or Micronesian,) or Puerto Ricans. Awards are made only for study in research-based doctoral programs (Ph.D. or Sc.D.;) practice-oriented fields are not supported. Fellowship support is intended for the final year of dissertation writing. The tenure of the award will be no less than nine months, and no more than twelve months and provides an annual stipend of \$21,500.

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships for Minorities Deadline: November 12

The Ford Foundation offers doctoral fellowships to members of six minority groups, whose underrepresentation in the professoriate, has been severe and long-standing. The Foundation identifies individuals of demonstrated ability and provides them with the opportunity to engage in graduate study leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree. Approximately 50 predoctoral fellowships will be awarded to citizens or nationals of the United States who are enrolled in , or planning to enroll in, a Ph.D. or Sc.D. program, who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field, and who are members of one of the following groups: Alaskan Natives (Eskimo or Aleut,) Black/African Americans, Mexican Americans/Chicanas/Chicanos, Native American Indians, Native Pacific Islanders (Polynesian or Micronesian,) or Puerto Ricans. The fellowship provides three years of support to be used within five years including an annual stipend of \$14,000, an institutional award of \$7,500 to be accepted in lieu of tuition and fees, and expenses paid to attend three Conferences of Ford Fellows. Fellowship recipients must begin the first year's tenure on September 1 and remain on tenure full-time for the academic year.

National Women's Studies Association

University of Maryland 7100 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 500 College Park, MD 20740

Phone: 301-403-0525 • www: www: http://www.nwsa.org

Award in Jewish Studies Deadline: March 15

The NWSA Award in Jewish Women's Studies will be given to a graduate student who is enrolled for the fall semester and whose area of research is Jewish women's studies. The prize amount is \$500.

New England Education Society

Boston University School of Theology 745 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA 02215

Loans

Deadline: Open

In order to aid men and women called to Christian service in obtaining a suitable education (degree), the Society provides loans of up to \$3,000 to students enrolled at a New England school of theology.

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs

55 Labor Center Way New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Phone: 732-249-5474

Margaret Yardley Fellowship Deadline: March 1

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 requests for applications must include a self-addressed, stamped return envelope.

Newberry Library

60 West Walton Street Chicago, IL 60610-3380

Phone: 312-255-3666 • www: http://www.newberry.org

Frances C. Allen Fellowships Deadline: March 1

These fellowships, offered through the Library's D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian History, are available to women of Native American heritage who are pursuing an academic program at any stage beyond the undergraduate degree. The purpose of the fellowship is to encourage study in the humanities and social sciences. Length of term may vary from one month to a year; the stipend varies according to need. Fellows are expected to spend a significant amount of their fellowship term in residence at the McNickle Center for American Indian History. Applicants will be evaluated according to their academic goals, demonstrated potential for accomplishment, and financial need.

Newberry Library

Fellowships in the Humanities

Newberry Library Fellowships are available to graduate, doctoral and postdoctoral students in the humanities whose research would benefit from time spend in the Library's collections. Newberry's collections concern the civilizations of western Europe and the Americas from the late middle ages to the early twentieth century. A number of long- and short-term fellowships are available at stipends of \$1,800 to \$35,000. Application deadlines vary; detailed program and application information is available on the Library's website.

Louis-Edward Nicklies Scholarship Fund

Attention: Mark P. Snyder, PNC Advisors

Citizens Plaza

Louisville, KY 40296

Scholarship Deadline: May 1

Scholarship assistance of up to \$750 is available to residents of Jefferson County, Kentucky. Applicants must be graduates of a high school within the county and must be attending an institution within the county. Applicants must demonstrate both academic potential and financial need.

Northern Baptist Education Society Scholarships

The Rev. Richard G. Harris Box 577 North Oxford, MA 01537-0577

Scholarship

Deadline: February 15, October 1

Applicants who are members of the American Baptist Church U.S.A. and resident in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, or Vermont are eligible for scholarship assistance in amounts between \$200 and \$1,000 per semester. Awards are renewable for up to six semesters. Interviews for this assistance are conducted each semester at seminaries in the Boston area.

Newell Odson Memorial Scholarships

Director of Church Relations Augustana College Sioux Falls, SD 57197

> Scholarships Deadline: January 1

> > Newell Odson Scholarships are available to first year seminary students at an Evangelical Lutheran Church Seminary who are graduates of Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Ohio Baptist Education Society

Post Office Box 288 Granville, OH 43023

Grant

Deadline: April 1

Members of an American Baptist Church of Ohio, or of churches dually aligned with the American Baptist Churches of Ohio are eligible for grants from the Ohio Baptist Education Society. Applicants must be preparing to enter the third year of undergraduate study at an accredited institution. Applicants must provide a statement of goals and objectives, a transcript, and a letter of recommendation from the pastor of the applicant's home church. Award amounts vary; if criteria continue to be met, an award will be continued through the years of seminary, at the discretion of the Ohio Baptist Education Society.

Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation

2120 South 72nd Street, Suite 427 Omaha, NE 68124-6309

> Apollos Program Deadline: May 1

> > The purpose of the Apollos Program is to assist the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in its important task of developing quality clergy leadership in order that it might more effectively carry out its sacred mission. Applicants must be members of a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and under care of a Presbytery. Applicants must have been in the top 25% of their college graduating class and must be attending a Presbyterian (U.S.A.) theological institution pursuing an M.Div. degree. Grant-in-Aid awards are \$2,000 per year, renewable for a total of \$6,000. One year of service in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) removes obligation to repay each yearly grant. Scholarships provide \$3,000 per year, renewable for a total of \$9,000 with no repayment required.

Organization of American States

Fellowship and Training 17th Street and Constitution Avenue NW Washington, DC 20006

> Fellowship Program: Graduate Study Deadline: March 1

> > The Graduate Study Fellowship Program promotes the economic, social, technical, and cultural development of the member states in order to achieve a stronger bond and better understanding among the peoples of the Americas. Fellowships are offered for graduate study to citizens or permanent residents of any OAS member country. Applicants must know the language of the country where their study is to take place and must secure acceptance in a university or appropriate facility. The award covers travel, study materials, tuition, and a subsistance allowance for a period of three months to two years.

Organization of American States

Fellowship Program: Research

Deadline: March 1

The Research Fellowship Program promotes the economic, social, technical, and cultural development of the member states in order to achieve a stronger bond and better understanding among the peoples of the Americas. Fellowships are available to citizens or permanent residents of any OAS member country for research. Applicants must know the language of the country where research will take place and must secure acceptance in a university or appropriate facility. The award covers travel, study materials, tuition, and a subsistence allowance for periods between three months and two years.

Oxford Presbyterian Church

101 North Main Street Oxford, OH 45056

Gene & Faye Santavicca Scholarship Fund Deadline: April 30

The Santavicca Scholarship Fund will provide awards of up to \$1,000. Preference will be given to members of the Oxford Presbyterian Church, but others are encouraged to apply.

P.E.O.

3700 Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50312

Phone: 515-255-3153 • www: http://www.peointernational.or

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund Deadline: January 31

Grants of up to \$6,000 are available to women from countries other than the United States and Canada to study in the U.S. or Canada. Applicants must submit a statement that upon completion of their degrees, they will return to their home countries to pursue professional careers. Applicants must be qualified for admission to full-time graduate study. The grants are renewable and selection is based on financial need.

Deborah Partridge Wolfe International Fellowship

Route 3, Box 579 Lumberton, NC 28358

Grant

Deadline: February 1

Grants are available through the Wolfe International Fellowship grant to assist United States students studying abroad or foreign students in the United States. Applicants may be undergraduate students or graduate students.

Paulist Center Community

Five Park Street Boston, MA 02108

Roman Catholic Lay Ministry Tuition Grant Deadline: April 15

The Paulist Center has a commitment to support lay students in the Boston area who are pursuing a first level graduate degree in theological and pastoral study for ministry in the church and have completed their first year of study. Preference will be given to applicants whose ministerial aspirations reflect the aspiration of The Paulist Center. Selection will be based on need and past academic and experiential background. Award amounts range from \$500 to \$700.

Pensacola Junior College

1000 College Boulevard Pensacola, FL 32504

J. Hughes and Earle W. Fellows Memorial Fund Deadline: Open

The Fellows Memorial Fund will provide loans to students of theology whose beliefs are not in conflict with the basic beliefs of the Episcopal Church and who are residents of Escambia, Santa Rose, Okaloosa, or Walton Counties in northwest Florida.

The Philadelphia Foundation

1234 Market Street, Suite 1800 Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-563-6417 • www: http://www.philafound.org

Margaret & Charles E. Stewart Scholarship Fund Deadline: April 30

Full-time seminary students working toward the M.Div. and intending to serve in pastoral ministry in the black church of any Protestant denomination are eligible for assistance of \$500 from the Stewart Scholarship Fund. Awards are renewable on reapplication. Applications are available after January 10.

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Financial Aid for Studies 100 Witherspoon Street Louisville, KY 40202-1396

Phone: 502-569-5776 • www: http://www.pcusa.org/highered

The Office of Financial Aid for Studies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) annually distributes over \$2 million in grants, loans, and scholarships to undergraduate and graduate members of the Church to help make college and graduate work possible for students who have inadequate financial resources. Programs are based on financial need and assistance ordinarily is not given for overseas study. Please include a stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope with all requests for applications.

Continuing Education Grant/Loan Deadline: Open

The Continuing Education Grant/Loan Program is intended to provide funding to professional church workers who are serving congregations of 250 members or less. Applicants must have served a congregation in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for at least three years; be seeking matching funds from other sources; be a PC (USA) minister or lay professional in a church occupation with the PC (USA); be planning to attend a program of study that will lead to certification or other course work approved by a church session, presbytery or synod, or be pursuing an advanced degree that will help maintain or improve skills for work within the church; be a member of a congregation or presbytery of the PC (USA); be enrolled at least half-time; and demonstrate financial need. Grant amounts range from \$100 to \$500 per year and may be renewable in later years; loan amounts range from \$200 to \$2,000 per year. No more than \$6,000 may be borrowed.

Fund for Graduate Education Deadline: April 30

The Fund for Graduate Education provides scholarships for women and racial ethnic persons in doctoral studies. Applicants must be members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.; demonstrate financial need; be enrolled in a Ph.D/St.D/Th.D/Ed.D program in an accredited graduate institution; and be preparing for or already engaged in teaching/administrative positions in a college or theological school of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Award amounts vary depending on the availability of funds.

Loan for Theological Studies Deadline: Open

Theological students who are preparing for professional church occupations may be eligible for loans from this program. Applicants must be members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents; enrolled full-time in a PC (USA) seminary or in a theological institution approved by the students' Committee on Preparation for Ministry; enrolled as an inquirer or candidate by a PC (USA) presbytery for a church occupation or planning to take a position within the PC (USA) or one of the ecumenical agencies in which it participates; be recommended by the financial aid officer at their theologi-

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cal institutions; and be in good academic standing. Inquirers may apply for up to \$2,000 each academic year and may apply for the maximum loan amount of \$6,000 in their final year of studies if they have not previously borrowed. Candidates may apply for up to \$2,000 the first year, \$5,000 the second and third academic years, and may apply for up to \$10,000 in their final year of studies if they have not previously borrowed. Applicants attending a related theological institution should contact the Financial Aid Officer for information and applications.

Native American Seminary Scholarship Deadline: Open

Scholarship assistance is available to Alaska Natives and Native Americans in pursuit of a theological education who satisfy requirements in one of the following three categories: (1) enrolled as an inquirer or candidate by a PC (USA) presbytery and be preparing for a church occupation and be enrolled full-time in a theological institution approved by the students' Committee on Preparation for Ministry; (2) enrolled in a program of Theological Education by Extension (TEE) such as the NATEC, which is approved by a theological institution fully accredited by The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada; (3) an Inquirer, Candidate, Minister of the Word and Sacrament or member of the PC (USA) in other professional church occupation pursuing an approved program of continuing education. Award amounts vary depending on the availability of funds.

Presbyterian Study Grants Deadline: Open

Presbyterian Study Grants are available to applicants who are enrolled full-time in a PC (USA) seminary or in a theological institution approved by the students' Committee on Preparation for Ministry; studying for the first professional degree and enrolled as an inquirer or candidate by a PC (USA) presbytery for a church occupation, or planning to take a position within the PC (USA) or one of the ecumenical agencies in which it participates. Awards range from \$500 to \$2,000 per academic year and may be renewable. Students attending a related theological institution should contact the Financial Aid Officer for information and applications.

Racial Ethnic Leadership Supplemental Grants Deadline: Open

Racial Ethnic Leadership Supplemental Grants are available to African American, Alaska Native, Asian American, Hispanic American, or Native American applicants who are enrolled full-time in a prescribed program of study approved by a presbytery, in a PC (USA) seminary or in a theological institution approved by the students' Committee on Preparation for Ministry; and enrolled as an inquirer or candidate by a PC (USA) presbytery for a church occupation, studying for the first professional degree, or planning to take a position within the PC (USA) or one of the ecumenical agencies in which it participates. Awards range from \$500 to \$1,500 per academic year and may be renewable. Applicants attending a related theological institution should contact the Financial Aid Officer for information and applications.

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Synod of the Covenant

Ethnic Scholarship Committee 6172 Busch Boulevard, Suite 3000 Columbus, OH 43229

Phone: 614-436-3310 • www: http://www.synodofcovenant.org

Ethnic Scholarship Fund Deadline: February 1, August 15

Scholarship grants will be awarded for full- and part-time study toward the baccalaureate degree or certification at colleges, universities, and vocational schools, as well as for full-time students enrolled in Master's degree programs for church vocations at approved Presbyterian theological institutions. Priority will be given to Presbyterian applicants from the states of Michigan and Ohio. Scholarships may be renewed for up to four additional years provided the recipient maintains a minimum GPA of 2.0. Award amounts vary but theological students enrolled in church vocations at approved Presbyterian theological institutions may be awarded a maximum of \$1,500 on initial applications and may receive up to \$2,000 on subsequent application.

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Synod of the Northeast

5811 Heritage Landing Drive East Syracuse, NY 13057-9360

Phone: 800-585-5881

Wurffel/Sills Interest Free Educational Loan Program Deadline: April 1

Students who are members of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations in the Synod of the Northeast are eligible for interest-free loansfrom the Wurffel/Sills Program. Applicants must be pursuing higher education on a full-time basis at accredited institutions in the United States and Canada. These may include two-year and four-year colleges, community colleges, non-degree professional or technical training; or seminary study leading to a Master of Divinity or Master of Religious Education degree; graduate work other than master's degrees earned in preparation for professional ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA) is not included. Loan amounts are made based on each student's ability to show their individual need. Amounts generally range from \$500 to \$5,000 (\$7,500 lifetime; \$10,000 lifetime to seminary students).

Presbyterian Women, Synod of the Mid-Atlantic

Martha E. Huffine 2152 Echo Lane Wilmington, NC 28403 Phone: 910-763-8944

> Scholarship Deadline: April 1

> > The Centennial Scholarship is available to members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Synod of Mid-Atlantic who will be attending Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Columbia Theological Seminary, Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, or Union Theological Seminary. Award amounts vary. The scholarship is renewable for additional years upon application. Applications with guidelines may be obtained from the Financial Aid Officer at the qualifying seminaries and theological schools.

Presbyterians for Renewal

Post Office Bos 1336 Tucker, GA 30085-1336

Phone: 770-491-9149 • www: http://www.pfrseminary.edu

Renewal Scholars Award Deadline: January 20

Presbyterians for Renewal seek to provide the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with excellent Reformed and evangelical leadership. The \$16,000 per year award will provide a four-year scholarship toward a Ph.D. degree for students with four or five years of pastoral experience, above average scholarly accomplishment, and a reasonable commitment to Presbyterians for Renewal goals.

Presbytery of Chicago

100 South Morgan Street Chicago, IL 60607 Phone: 312-243-8300

Higgins Scholarship Program Deadline: March 31

Funds are available from the Higgins Scholarship Program to assist persons preparing for church occupations at either the seminary or graduate levels. Applicants must be full-time degree students at the Masters or Doctoral level. Preference will be given to students under the care of the Presbytery of Chicago and to those attending McCormick Seminary. If additional funds are available, other Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) candidates may be considered. Award amounts vary depending on financial need and the recipient's plan of study.

Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area

122 West Franklin Avenue, Suite 508 Minneapolis, MN 55404 Phone: 651-644-2848

Barbara Tilton Memorial Scholarship Deadline: May 1

The Barbara Tilton Memorial Scholarship provides an annual award of \$2,500 to a woman who is a member of a Presbyterian Church within the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area. Applicants must be inquirers or candidates enrolled by the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area. Applicants can be working toward a M.Div. degree, or be enrolled in a Master of Religious Education or other specialized ministry degree program.

Elmer O. and Ida Preston Educational Trust

Attention: Administrative Assistant 801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3700 Des Moines, IA 50309-2727

Phone: 515-243-4191

Scholarships Deadline: June 1

Scholarship assistance is available from the Preston Trust to male and female students who are residents of the state of Iowa and who are preparing for a life of full-time Christian service at an institution of higher learning physically situated in the state of Iowa. Students who have resided in Iowa for a minimum of one year and are registered to vote in Iowa are considered to be residents. Award amounts vary but rarely exceed \$5,000 per year.

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Schlesinger Library

3 James Street

Cambridge, MA 02138

Phone: 617-495-8647 • www: www: http://www.radcliffe.edu/schles

Dissertation Grants Deadline: February 1

This program provides doctoral dissertation grants to support graduate students using the holdings of the Schlesinger Library. The program will award grants of \$1,500 each to projects that use Schlesinger Library resources with priority given to projects that require access to materials that can be used only at the Library. Applicants must be enrolled in a doctoral program in a relevant field, have completed their course work toward the doctoral degree and have an approved dissertation topic at the time of application. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

Bill Raskob Foundation, Inc.

Post Office Box 507 Crownsville, MD 21032-0507

Bill Raskob, Inc. Loans

Students who are United States citizens and have completed one year of study at an accredited institution are eligible for interest-free loans of between \$1,000 and \$3,000. Applications must be obtained between January 1 and April 1.

Riverside Presbyterian Church

849 Park Street Jacksonville, FL 32204-3394

Phone: 904-355-4585 • www: http://www.rspresbjax.com

Daisy & Eugene Hale Memorial Scholarship Deadline: April 1

The Hale Memorial Scholarship is available to residents of Florida who are under care of a Florida Presbytery who intend to become a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Applicants must be enrolled in a recognized theological seminary and must demonstrate financial need. Award amounts range from \$500 to \$2,000; awards are renewable in later years to recipients who reapply.

Roothbert Fund

475 Riverside Drive, Room 252 New York, NY 10115 Phone: 212-870-3116

> Scholarship Deadline: February 1

> > Scholarship assistance between \$500 and \$2,000 per year is available for Methodists engaged in undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited college or university in the United States. Although applicants need not be U.S. citizens, scholarships are awarded only for study at institutions within the United States. Preference will be given to those who can satisfy high scholastic requirements and are considering teaching as a vocation. Applicants are required to appear at an interview in New York for which the Fund does not reimburse travel expenses. Renewal of grants in future years is considered. Applicants must send a self-addressed, stamped envelope when requesting application forms, which are available after December 1.

Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

One Rotary Center 1560 Sherman Avenue Evanston, IL 60201-3698

Phone: 847-866-3000 • www: http://www.rotary.org

Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship Deadline: Varies

This scholarship is for one regular academic year of full-time study at an institution assigned by the Rotary Foundation trustees. Funding is provided to cover round-trip transportation, one month of intensive language training, required fees for a normal course load, reasonable room and board, and some educational supplies. Generally awards will range from \$11,000 to \$25,000. Applicants must have completed at least two years of college or university course work and must be citizens of a country in which there is a Rotary club. Application must be made through a local Rotary Club. Application deadlines are set by individual Rotary clubs and may be as early as March or as late as July.

Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship Deadline: Varies

Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships are for either three or six months of intensive language training and cultural immersion at a language school selected by the Rotary Foundation Trustees. The three-month scholarship is most appropriate for studying a foreign language in which the applicant may already be somewhat proficient. The six-month scholarship is more appropriate for studying a language that presents a challenge to the applicant. Funding is provided to cover round-trip transportation, tuition and fees for language training, and homestay expenses. Funding will not exceed \$14,000 for a three month scholarship or \$19,000 for a six month scholarship. Applicants must have completed at least two years of college or university course work and must be citizens of a country in which there is a Rotary club. In addition, applicants are expected to have completed at least one year of college-level course work or its equivalent of the proposed language of study. Application must be made through a local Rotary Club. Application deadlines are set by individual Rotary clubs and may be as early as March or as late as July.

Robert Schreck Memorial Education Fund

Post Office Drawer 140 El Paso, TX 79980

Grants

Deadline: Open

Grants in amounts between \$500 and \$1,500 are available to residents of El Paso County, Texas who are studying for the Episcopal priesthood in the Diocese of the Rio Grande.

Evalee C. Schwarz Charitable Trust for Education

2661 Riva Road, Suite 1042 Annapolis, MD 21401 Phone: 410-897-9600

Loans

Deadline: Open

Graduate and undergraduate students may be eligible for interest-free loans from the Schwarz Charitable Trust. Applicants must have scored in the top 10% nationally on the standardized test required for entrance into a particular college or for the particular discipline the student has selected for undergraduate or graduate education; must be attending a school in the state in which he/she is a legal resident; and must qualify for financial aid from government grants.

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

1733 Sixteenth Street NW Washington, DC 20009

Shepherd Scholarship Deadline: April 1

Scholarship assistance of up to \$6,000 per year, renewable for three additional years, is available to students studying for degrees in fields perceived as "benefiting the human race."

Scudder Association, Inc.

Terry Sherman, Chair, Education Grant Committee Zero Bell Court

Manchester, MA 01944

Phone: 978-526-8213 • www: http://www.scudder.org

Grants

Deadline: June 15

Grants in amounts between \$1,000 and \$2,000 are available to full-time students in medicine, nursing, and theology. Applications are accepted only from members of the Scudder Association and those recommended by Scudders.

Shasta County Office of Education

1644 Magnolia Avenue Redding, CA 96001 Phone: 530-225-0227

George Grotefend Scholarship Fund Deadline: April 20

Scholarship assistance is available at both the graduate and undergraduate level for students who have received their entire high school education in Shasta County, California. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Award amounts vary.

Siebert Lutheran Foundation

2600 North Mayfair Road, Suite 390 Wauwatosa, WI 53226-1392

Grants

Deadline: June 1

Siebert Lutheran Foundation grants provide up to \$3,000 per academic year to seminary students from Wisconsin. Applicants must be enrolled rull time and be candidates for ordination in the M.Div. or M.A. program. Students may not apply directly; interested students should have their home pastors request application forms. Applications will be accepted from January 1 to June 1 before the enrollment period.

W. B. Small Trust

2709 Fairlane Avenue Waterloo, IA 50702 Phone: 319-234-9991

> Scholarships Deadline: May 1

> > To assist men and women in obtaining the M.Div. degree, the Small Trust will provide scholarships of \$2,500 per year, renewable for a maximum of three years. Applicants must be Iowans and must be full-time students working toward the M.Div. degree.

The Horace Smith Fund

Box 3034 Springfield, MA 01101

> Walter S. Barr Fellowships Deadline: February 1

> > Barr Fellowships are available for residents of Hampden County, Massachusetts. Applications are available after September 1.

Social Science Research Council

Fellowships and Grants 810 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10019

Phone: 212-377-2700 • www: http://www.ssrc.org

Religion and Immigration: Postdoctoral Fellowships Deadline: January 12

The Religion and Immigration Program seeks to foster innovative research that will advance theoretical understandings of the relationship between religion and the incorporation of immigrants into American society. The Council seeks to stimulate new interest and foster research and analysis that will illuminate how the origins, processes, and outcomes of immigration to the United States both influence and are affected by immigrant and native-born religious beliefs, practices, identities, groups and institutions. Fellowships of \$20,000 will be available to support a minimum of six months of full-time research to be undertaken between June 1, 2001 and August 31, 2002. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, permanent residents or international scholars who will be affiliated with a U.S. academic or research institution during the fellowship period. No awards will be made to applicants who do not have a Ph.D. by June 1, 2001.

Religion and Immigration: Predoctoral Fellowships Deadline: January 12

The Religion and Immigration Program seeks to foster innovative research that will advance theoretical understandings of the relationship between religion and the incorporation of immigrants into American society. The Council seeks to stimulate new interest and foster research and analysis that will illuminate how the origins, processes, and outcomes of immigration to the United States both influence and are affected by immigrant and native-born religious beliefs, practices, identities, groups and institutions. Fellowships of \$15,000 (\$12,000 stipend and \$3,000 research expenses) will be available for 12 months of full-time research that must begin between June 1 and August 30, 2001. Applicants may be U.S. citizens, per manent residents, or international students who are matriculated in a U.S. university. Applicants must have approval for their proposed research from their dissertation committees and must have completed all course and examination requirements for a Ph.D. prior to June 1, 2001.

Soroptomist International of the Americas, Inc.

1616 Walnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

Grant

Deadline: December 15

Grants of \$1,500 are available to women, over 30 years of age, who plan to enter or return to the job market. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of financial need and statement of career goals. Application must be made through a local club which may have an application deadline. General information is available from the national office; applications and specific information should be received from the local club.

Southern Jewish Historical Society

Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience Post Office Box 16528 Jackson, MS 39236 Phone: 601-362-6357

> Student Essay Prize Deadline: May 15

> > The Southern Jewish Historical Society awards \$500 for the best paper on southern Jewry by a graduate student and \$250 for the best paper by an undergraduate. The presentations are made at the annual meeting each fall. Submissions must focus on a subject related to southern Jewish history, use primary sources, and include documentation.

Spalding Trust

Fox Farm, Wetherden Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 3NE ENGLAND

> Grants Deadline: Open

> > The Spalding Trust offers grants to promote better understanding between the great cultures of the world by encouraging the study of the religious principles on which they are based. Applicants should be studying a religion other than his or her own, usually in the United Kingdom.

Spencer Foundation

875 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3930 Chicago, IL 60611

Phone: 312-337-7000 • www: http://www.spencer.org

Dissertation Fellowships for Research Related to Education Deadline: October 20

The Dissertation Fellowships are intended to encourage new scholars from a variety of fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education. They will provide stipends of \$20,000 in support of completion of the dissertation. Although the dissertation topic must concern education, graduate study may be in any academic discipline. Applicants must be candidates for the doctoral degree at a graduate school in the United States and must document the completion of all pre-dissertation requirements by June 1 of the year in which the fellowship is awarded. U.S. citizenship is not required. Required application materials must be requested by October 8 of the year prior to the year in which the fellowship takes effect.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Endowment Committee 1000 Mississippi Little Rock, AR 77207

Anne Kumpuris Scholarship Deadline: July 31

The Anne Kumpuris Scholarship is offered to 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. There are no application restrictions as to race, creed, gender, or nationality. Scholarships are renewable for up to three years.

Storrs Congregational Church

2 North Eagleville Road Storrs, CT 06268

Edwin Whitney Fund Deadline: May 31

Grants from the Whitney fund are available to Connecticut residents who are preparing for ministry in the United Church of Christ. Preference will be given to residents of Mansfield, CT. Awards will be made up to a maximum of \$2,000 per person over the recipient's full course of study.

Hattie M. Strong Foundation

1620 Eye Street NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20006 Phone: 202-331-1619

Loans

Deadline: March 31

The Strong Foundation administers a loan program for American college students, studying in the U.S. or abroad, who are entering their final year of study in a baccalaureate or graduate degree program. Loans are made solely on the basis of individual merit, without regard to race, sex, or religion, are interest-free and do not require collateral. Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students in an accredited four-year college or graduate school. Terms of repayment are based upon monthly income after graduation and are arranged with each individual so as to work a minimum of hardship. Students should write between January 1 and March 31, giving brief personal history and identification of the educational institution attended, the subject studied, date expected to complete studies and amount of funds needed. The maximum loan amount is \$3,000.

Student Aid Foundation

2520 East Piedmont Road, Suite F-180 Marietta, GA 30062

Phone: 770-973-7077 • www: <www.studentaidfoundation.org>

Loan

Deadline: April 15, June 15, October 15

Women resident in or attending school in Georgia who have above average academic standing and who can demonstrate financial need are eligible for loans of \$3,000 per year while undergraduates or \$4,000 per year during graduate study. Approximately 70 awards are made each year and loans are renewable for additional years. No interest is due on loans while the recipient is in school; 6% interest begins on the unpaid balance three months after the recipient leaves school and after four years the interest rate rises to 12% on the unpaid balance. Those requesting an application should enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Foundation

Post Office Box 671 Moorestown, NJ 08057-0671

> Scholarships/Loans Deadline: March 15

> > Scholarship/loan assistance is available to students who are studying for the Presbyterian or Reformed ministry and who are under the care of a Presbytery. Preference is given to residents of New Jersey. Applications are evaluated on the basis of ability, need, and demonstrated commitment to community service. The scholarship amount varies and scholarships are renewable. Applications are available beginning in December.

Synod of the Southwest

4423 North 24th Street, #800 Phoenix, AZ 85016

Phone: 602-468-3800 • www: http://www.synodwouthwest.org

Love #2/Thompson Memorial Fund Deadline: Open

Residents of Arizona or New Mexico may apply for theological education assistance of up to \$300. Preference will be given to those attending a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) theological institution.

Synod of the Sun

United Presbyterian Foundation 920 I35-E Denton, TX 76205 Phone: 940-382-9656

Seminary Scholarships Deadline: June 1

Students from within the Synod of the Sun who are studying at a Presbyterian theological school are eligible for grants and loans of between \$750 and \$1,000.

Synod of the Trinity

3040 Market Street Camp Hill, PA 17011-4599 Phone: 717-737-0421

> Mary L. Clark Ministry Study Grants Deadline: February 1

> > The Mary L. Clark Ministry Study Grants are to further the Presbyterian tradition of a well educated and scholarly clergy. Residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who are members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) engaged in studying for service in the Presbyterian ministry are eligible for grants under this program. Award amounts ordinarily are limited to \$1,000.

United Church of Christ

700 Prospect Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115

Phone: 216-736-3200 • www: http://www.ucc.org

Adrienne M. and Charles Shelby Rooks Fellowship for Racial Ethnic Theological Students Deadline: March 1

Rooks Fellowships provide annual grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 in support of the seminary education of racial and ethnic minority individuals who desire to be or are enrolled at a member school of The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada and who are committed to serving the United Church of Christ. These fellowships also are open in support of doctoral study at accredited graduate schools by racial ethnic minority students pursuing a scholarly and teaching vocation in the field of religion. Applicants must be members of a local church of the United Church of Christ. The Rooks Fellowships are available for full-time and part-time students and awards are renewable from year to year by application. Interested applicants should contact the Board for Homeland Ministries at the address above.

United Church of Christ

Third World Theological Fellowships Deadline: January 1

Third World Theological Fellowships are available to members of the United Church of Christ and Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) who have completed two years of M.Div. study. Applicants must have local church and seminary recommendations and must be willing to interpret the experience in the seminary and in area churches. The award provides partial support for tuition, room and board, and roundtrip air travel. Interested applicants should address the United Church of Christ's Board for World Ministries at the address above.

United Education Fund

Administrator 2900 Queen Lane Philadelphia, PA 19129-1090

> Doctor of Ministry CPE Deadline: March 15

> > Grants are available to applicants having the approval of the synodical bishop who are members of the Lutheran Church of America.

United Methodist Church

475 Riverside Drive, Room 1337 New York, NY 10115

> Crusade Scholarship Program Deadline: February 1

> > Crusade Scholarships are offered to racial/ethnic minority students who are United States citizens, or to international students who are residing in their home countries. Applicants must be full-time graduate students who are members of the United Methodist Church. Awards will be made for study in various fields for periods of up to three years. The amount of the awards varies depending upon available funds. For information/applications contact: *General Board of Global Ministries, Room 1337* at the address above.

Georgia Harkness Scholarship Award Deadline: March 1

The Harkness Scholarship Award is available to women over 35 years of age who have received a B.A. or equivalent degree, are enrolled in an accredited school of theology, and are currently certified as candidates for ordained ministry as an Elder in the United Methodist Church. Awards are not available for work toward an undergradute, D.Min., or Ph.D. degree. The amount of the award ranges from \$500 to \$1,500. For information/applications contact the financial aid office on United Methodist seminary campuses or contact the *United Methodist Church, Division of Ordained Ministry, Georgia Harkness Scholarship Award, Box 340007, Nashville, TN 37203-0007.*

United Methodist Church

Laura Hofford Trust Deadline: January 30

The Laura Hofford Trust provides grant funds to United Methodist men who are pursuing graduate study and show promise for mission leadership. Grant amounts vary. For program information contact: *Mission Personnel Resources Program Department, Room 1470* at the address above.

Theressa Hoover Community Service and Global Citizen Award Deadline: August 1

The Hoover Award is open to women, ages 21 to 35, who are members of the United Methodist Church, who demonstrate a concern for neighbors and community, and exhibit an awareness of the total nature of responsibilities in today's world. The award amount is between \$8,000 and \$10,000. For program information contact: *Women's Division General Administration, Room 1504* at the address above.

Mission Personnel Resources Program Department Fund Deadline: February 1

Award amounts between \$1,000 and \$2,500 are available to students who show promise for mission leadership. Applicants must be members of racial/ethnic minority groups but there are no citizenship requirements; U.S. and international students may apply. For program information and applications contact: *General Board of Global Ministries* at the address above.

United Methodist City Society Scholarship Deadline: May 31

The United Methodist City Society Scholarship is designated primarily to assist those persons who are planning to enter full-time ministry in a United Methodist Church, with special emphasis on Urban Ministry. Grants are available to members of the United Methodist Church in Connecticut, New York District, Hudson East District, Long Island East or West District, or the Metropolitan North or South District. For program information contact the Society at: *Room1922* at the address above.

Women's Division, Scholarships Deadline: January 31

The Women's Division of the United Methodist Church will provide grants on a one-time only basis for undergraduate study in religion or related fields; graduate study in accredited schools of theology or related fields; or persons in the United States interested in full-time church vocations or study. Some grants require denominational—United Methodist—affiliation. For information/applications contact: Women's Division, Room 1504 at the address above.

United Methodist Church, Detroit Annual Conference

21700 Northwestern Highway, Suite 1200 Southfield, MI 48075-4917 Phone: 900-334-0544

Mallinson Fund

Deadline: January 15, September 15

Grants of \$600 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 documenttion of academic and professional work in the area of rural ministry which is planned, in progress, or completed. For information and applications write to 14 Dartmoor Place, Midland, MI 48640.

Seminary Grant Fund Deadline: January 15, September 15

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.

United Methodist Church, East Ohio Conference

236 Otterbein Drive Lexington, OH 44904 Phone: 419-884-2150

Competitive Scholarships Deadline: April 1

Applicants for competitive scholarships must be students enrolled full-time in an M.Div. degree program in a University Senate-approved seminary and be a Certified Candidate from the East Ohio Conference for the ordained ministry. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and academic excellence as shown by a certified transcript. The James S. and Ruth Thomas Scholarship provides \$1,000 per year; the Thomas L. Cromwell Scholarship provides up to \$500 per year; the Keifer Memorial Seminary Scholarship awards up to \$1,000 per year; and the Theological Education Fund provides up to \$500 per year. These funds are intended to be granted over and above any regular assistance. Applications should be requested by January 15 and the deadline for submission of applications is April 1.

United Methodist Church, East Ohio Conference

Ministerial Education Fund Deadline: Open

The Ministerial Education Fund offers grants of up to \$1,500 per year to ministerial students from the East Ohio Conference. Students must be registered with their District Committee on Ordained Ministry and must be certified candidates in the process leading toward ordained ministry. Applicants must attend a theological seminary that is fully accredited by the University Senate. In the case of persons pursuing Permanent Deacon status, this may be graduate level course work in a specialized area of ministry at an accredited institution of higher education. An additional sum of \$750 per year may be available to ethnic minority students, whether or not they are certified candidates; this amount may also be available to ethnic minority undergraduate pre-theological students.

United Methodist Church, Holston Conference

c/o Raymon E. White, Registrar Post Office Box 32939 Knoxville, TN 37930-2939

Phone: 865-690-4080

Ministerial Education Fund Grants Deadline: Open

The Holston Conference provides loans to full-time, certified M.Div. candidates enrolled in a seminary approved by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church. Applicants must be candidates for ministry or diaconal ministry in the Holston Conference. Loan amounts of up to \$\$3,000 per year are available. Repayment of funds can be in cash or service. Applications must be received one month before the end of term.

United Negro College Fund

8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive Post Office Box 10444 Fairfax, VA 22031-4511

Phone: 1-877-690-4677 • www: www: http://www.gmsp.org

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program Deadline: March 1

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program is aimed at expanding access and opportunity to higher education to those citizens who reflect the diverse society in which we live. The Gates Foundation seeks to increase the humber of African Americans, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Americans, and Hispanic Americans enrolling in and completing undergraduate degree programs. Eligible individuals must be nominated. Eligible applicants must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific American, or Hispanic citizens or permanent residents of the United States. They must have attained a cumulative GPA or 3.3 and have applied to, have been accepted into, or already enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university at the time of the award. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership ability through participation in community service, extracurricular activities, or other activities and must have significant financial need as defined by the Federal needs analysis formula. Gates

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United Negro College Fund

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program

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Millennium Scholars will receive funds for the cost of tuition, fees, books, and living expenses in an amount to be calculated on the basis of financial need. The program anticipates offering scholarships in succeeding years so that eligible students may receive support during their entire course of academic study, but the exact design and procedure for future awards will be determined after review of the program's inaugural year's experience. Interested applicants will find details of the program on its website.

United Society of Friends Women

Peggy Ann Lear 6014 Esteb Road Richmond, IN 47374-9415

> John Sarrin Leadership Fund Deadline: Open

> > Scholarship assistance in varying amounts is available from the Sarrin Fund to students who are members, ministers, missionaries, or children of missionaries in the United Society of Friends. Grants are made for one year and are renewable by resubmission of application in later years.

United States Institute of Peace

1200 17th Street NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036-3011

Phone: 202-457-1700 • www: www: http://www.usip.org

Jennings Randolph Program Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowships Deadline: November 15

The United States Institute of Peace offers support for dissertation research through the Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace. These Peace Fellowships are intended to encourage outstanding doctoral students to undertake dissertation research and writing on vital subjects that concern the sources and nature of violent international conflict and the full range of ways to end or prevent conflict and to sustain peace. Dissertation projects from a broad range of disciplines are welcome. Applicants may be citizens of any country who are doctoral students at a university in the United States and who have completed all requirements for the doctoral degree except the dissertation by the time the fellowship begins. The stipend is \$14,000 for a twelve-month period and work may be conducted at the scholar's own university or any other approprite site.

University of Notre Dame, Center for Philosophy of Religion

330 Decio Hall, Post Office Box 1068 Notre Dame, IN 46556

Phone: 219-631-7339 • www: <//www.nd.edu/~cprelig/cpr.html>

Extraordinary Fellowship Deadline: December 1

One Extraordinary Fellowship will be offered to a scholar who might not qualify for one of the other fellowships offered by the Center—foreign scholars or those outside the field of philosophy, theologians who want to enrich their understanding of philosophy of religion and theistic philosophy, humanists from other fields who could benefit by a deeper grasp of the sort of philosophy practiced at the Center, and scholars interested in a theistic approach to psychology, sociology, economics, and other subjects. The appointment provides a stipend of \$40,000 for the academic year.

University of Notre Dame, Erasmus Institute

1124 Flanner Hall Notre Dame, IN 46556

Phone: 219-631-9346 • www: http://www.nd.edu/~erasmus

Fellowships Deadline: February 1

The Erasmus Institute supports research grounded in Catholic intellectual traditions and focused on significant issues in contemporary scholarship. Its mission is not to advance study of the church or Catholic theology as such, but rather to bring resources from Catholic thought of any period to bear on current problems in the humanities and social sciences. Though concerned primarily with the Catholic intellectual heritage, the institute will support complementary research deriving from other Christian intellectual traditions as well as from Jewish and Islamic ones. It invites the participation of scholars without regard to religious belief. The Institute offers three types of fellowships: dissertation fellowships for students in the writing phase; postdoctoral fellowships for recent Ph.D.s and untenured faculty; and fellowships for more senior faculty. Fellowships are tenable for a semester or a full academic year, and fellows are expected to remain in residence for the term of appointment. The fellowships provide a private office, telephone, access to the Notre Dame computer network, limited photocopying and fax facilities, and library privileges. Fellowships are both stipendiary and nonstipendiary. Dissertation fellowships provide \$14,000; postdoctoral fellowships, \$35,000; junior and senior fellowship stipends vary with the fellow's salary at the time of application.

University of Iowa, School of Religion

314 Gilmore Hall Iowa City, IA 52242

Phone: 319-335-2164 • www: http://www.uiowa.edu/~religion

Myron J. Walker Scholarship Deadline: February 15

The Walker Scholarship is awarded to Iowa residents planning to pursue a career in the ministry or rabbinate, on the basis of overall fitness for the profession and financial need. Selection is made by the Trust Office of the First National Bank, Iowa City, on the recommendation of the School of Religion. The award amount is variable and more than one scholarship can be awarded annually.

Venture Clubs of the Americas

2 Penn Center Plaza, Suite 1000 Philadelphia, PA 19102-1883 Phone: 215-557-9300

Venture Student Aid Award Deadline: December 31

Grants of \$500 to \$5,000 are available to physically disabled persons, aged 15 to 40, who can demonstrate financial need and the capacity to profit from further education. Applications can be secured from a local club or from the address above.

Veterans Educational Assistance

Grants

Educational assistance is available to applicants who have served on active duty for more than 180 days in any branch of the United States armed forces. For program information and applications contact your local office of the Veterans Administration.

West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Avenue Nashville, TN 37203 Phone: 615-321-8500

> James G. Blakemore Fund Deadline: March 15

> > Scholarship grants of \$5,000 each will be made by the Blakemore Fund to applicants who are members of West End United Methodist Church enrolled full-time in pursuit of graduate degree work in theological studies, social work, or education. Applicants should be ministers, missionaries, teachers, social workers, or people in similar work.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

1504 West 13th Street
Wilmington, DE, 19806 • www: http://www.wpc.org

Speer Education Fund Deadline: April 20

The intention of the Speer Education Fund is to assist needy candidates who otherwise might not be able to pursue preparation for the Presbyterian ministry. Grant funds are available to second and third year seminary students who are under the care of a Presbytery and are renewable. Preference will be given to members of Westminster Church, New Castle Presbytery, and to students at Presbyterian seminaries. In selection, emphasis will be on parish service. Recipients who do not receive ordination will be expected to repay the funds without interest.

White Memorial Presbyterian Church

1704 Oberlin Road Raleigh, NC 27608

Phone: 919-834-3424 • www: http://www.whitememorial.org

Allred Scholarship Fund Deadline: April 1, November 1

The Allred Scholarship Fund provides awards to residents of Wake County, NC and who are members of a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregation in Wake County, NC. Applicants must be attending a Presbytgerian-related institution of higher education. Award amounts vary.

Lillian E. Whitmore Educational Foundation

2200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 535 Seattle, WA 98121

> Scholarships Deadline: Open

> > Grants for further studies in Christian ministry are available from the Whitmore Educational Foundation to students who are residents of western Washington.

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

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Dissertation Grants in Women's Studies Deadline: November 1

The Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Grants in Women's Studies are intended to encourage original and significant research about women that crosses disciplinary, regional, or cultural boundaries. The grants provide \$1,500 to be used for dissertation expenses which may include such items as travel, books, micro-

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filming, taping, and computer services. Applicants must have completed all predissertation requirements in any field of study at graduate schools in the United States by October 29, 2000 and must expect to complete their dissertations by the summer of 2002. Applications mailed from abroad must be postmarked by October 25; the deadline for postmarking of completed U.S. applications is November 8.

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies Deadline: December 21

To help exceptionally promising students to prepare for careers in teaching and the scholarship of humanistic studies and to encourage graduate study in the humanities this award is offered to citizens of the U.S. who are beginning graduate work in a Ph.D. program. The award provides a stipend of \$14,750 plus full tuition and fees for the first year of study; it covers only the first year of study in a Ph.D. program and is not available at any other level. In requesting program information and applications, interested parties should state their full name, mailing address and telephone, physical address in March, undergraduate institution including city and state, undergraduate major, year of graduation, intended discipline in graduate school and e-mail address (if available). Eighty awards are given annually.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships Deadline: December 1

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships are designed to encourage original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all fields of the humanities and social sciences. In addition to topics in religious studies or in ethics (philosophical or religious,) dissertations might consider the ethical implications of foreign policy, the values influencing political decisions, the moral codes of other cultures, and religious or ethical issues reflected in history or literature. Applicants must be candidates for Ph.D. or Th.D. degrees in doctoral programs at graduate schools in the United States, must fulfill all predissertation requirements by November 26, 2000, including approval of the dissertation prospectus, and expect to complete their dissertations by August 2002. These awards are not intended to finance field work or research but rather than last full year of dissertation writing. Critical editions, biographies, or annotated texts are not generally acceptable. Candidates should apply only if ethical or religious values are central to their dissertations. Approximately 35 nonrenewable fellowships of \$15,500 will be awarded. Graduate schools will be asked to waive tuition for Newcombe Fellows. Applicants who have held another of the Foundation's dissertation fellowships or a similar dissertation year award are not eligible to apply. Applications being mailed from outside the United States or Canada must be postmarked by November 22; completed U.S. applications must be postmarked by December 6.

Women's Research and Education Institute

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Congressional Fellowships on Women and Public Policy Deadline: June 15

This annual fellowship program places graduate students in Congressional offices and on strategic committee staffs with an eye to encouraging more effective participation by women in the formation of public policy at all levels, to examining how policies affect women and men differently, and to encouraging the formulation of policy options that recognize the needs of all people. Congressional Fellows spend one academic year (January to September) at the graduate or professional level working 30 hours per week in their assigned offices. Fellows receive a stipend of \$1,150 per month for the nine-month term of appointment, plus an additional \$500 to cover health insurance. WREI will also reimburse fellows up to a maximum of \$1,500 for the cost of three hours tuition at their home institutions.

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Scholarships

The aim of this program is to broaden understanding within the Reformed "family" and to deepen ecumenical commitment. About 37 theological scholarships in Asia, Europe, and North America are awarded annually by 23 theological seminaries/faculties participating in the program. The program primarily is intended for postgraduate theological studies. The majority of scholarships offered in the United States are not available to U.S. citizens. Scholarships are not provided by the World Alliance of Reformed Churches but the World Alliance of Reformed Churches links candidates to the seminaries participating in the program. Applications may be requested from June through September through the responsible officer of World Alliance of Reformed Churches at member churches. Direct individual requests are not entertained.

World Council of Churches

475 Riverside Drive, Room 915 New York, NY 10115

> Theological Scholarships Deadline: July 31, November 30

> > The World Council of Churches provides scholarship assistance for candidates recommended by churches and church-related organizations, which select according to their own needs and priorities, rather than for individuals primarily wishing to further their own educations. Correlation between the proposed course of study and the future services to the church and community is therefore an important aspect of the application. Applicants must be recommended by a church or church-related organization and should have a basic seminary degree. Applicants must commit to returning to their home country upon completion of study to take up the task for which the study was conducted. Candidates already studying abroad are ineligible to apply. Interested parties should contact their own denominational office for program information.

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Scholarship assistance is available to students enrolled in an accredited college or seminary who are majoring in Christian ministry, Christian missionary work, or Christian education—defined as church youth pastor, writer of Sunday school curriculum, devotional materials, or evangelism. Scholarship funds are paid to the educational institution upon receipt of the first semester transcript and letter confirming attendance. The scholarship is renewable by annual reapplication. Applications and supporting materials must be received between January 1 and March 31.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Route 3, Box 579 Lumberton, NC 28358

General Graduate Scholarship Deadline: February 1

Awards of \$2,500 per academic year are available for women who are full-time students pursuing professional degrees, masters' degrees, or doctoral degrees.

Lullelia W. Harrison Scholarship in Counseling Deadline: February 1

Students who are enrolled in a degree program in counseling are eligible for grants of \$500 to \$1,000. Applicants must have been full-time students for at least one year.



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