

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Gordon-Conwell students receive scholarships and grants from a number of foundations and organizations. The following list of awards represents potential scholarships available to those in theological education. Awards can depend on denomination, undergraduate school affiliation, scholastic ability, previous vocation, etc. Interested parties should contact the respective sources to determine requirements and eligibility before applying. Students should make themselves aware of other sources through inquiries to denominational headquarters, churches, libraries, etc. The information listed below may change without notice, please contact this organization for the latest updates.

### **THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH (ABC) DENOMINATIONAL FUND**

#### ***(Individual Seminarian Grants)***

- American Baptist students attending a seminary not related to American Baptist Churches USA are eligible for grants in the amounts of \$750.00.
- Applicants must be enrolled at least two-thirds time in one of the following first professional degree programs: M.Div., M.A.C.E., M.R.E. (D.Min. students are not eligible).
- Applicant must be a member of an American Baptist church for at least one year before applying for aid.
- Application deadline is May 31.
- Contact for information and application:

**Financial Aid Office, Educational Ministries  
American Baptist Churches USA  
P.O. Box 851  
Valley Forge, PA 19481-0851  
Phone: 800-ABC-3USA  
Fax: 610-768-2056  
Website: [www.abc-em.org](http://www.abc-em.org)**

### **THE BERKSHIRE CHRISTIAN SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***(The Center for Advent Christian Studies)***

- Under the partnership with Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, scholarships ranging up to one-half tuition per student are made available to qualified individuals willing to serve within the Advent Christian denomination. The Berkshire Christian College Advisory Group in consultation with the financial aid office of the Seminary makes selection of scholarship recipients.
- Applicants must have a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited undergraduate institution, with a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0n scale.
- D.Min and Th.M. applicants must have a M.Div. degree or its equivalent, with a grade point average of at least 3.0t on a 4.0 scale.
- Qualified students not wishing to enter a specific degree program may apply as special students.
- Applications may be obtained from and submitted to GCTS – Charlotte campus.
- Early application is advisable to reserve aid for the next term of study.
- Contact for information and application:

**Dr. Gordon Isaac  
The Center for Advent Christian Studies  
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary  
130 Essex St. Box 239  
South Hamilton, MA 01982  
Phone: 978-468-7111 ext. 536  
Fax: 978-468-6691  
E-mail: [gisaac@gcts.edu](mailto:gisaac@gcts.edu)**

### **BLACKWELL SCHOLARSHIP**

- Preference to (1) members of First Baptist Church, Winston Salem; (2) residents of Winston-Salem area; (3) North Carolina residents.
- Applicants must intend to serve in SBC-affiliated church.
- Previous Awards: Up to \$3500

- Application Deadline: March 1
- Contact for information and application:  
**The Blackwell Memorial Fund**  
**First Baptist Church**  
**501 W. Fifth St.**  
**Winston Salem, NC 27101**  
**336-722-2558**

#### **THE JAMES B. BOZEMAN MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- First Priority for scholarships will go to a person who is, or has been an active member of First Baptist Church in Laurens, and who is currently a ministerial student pursuing a basic professional degree or an advanced graduate degree in a seminary owned and operated by Baptists or affiliated with Baptists.
- Second priority for scholarships will go to a ministerial student in an accredited seminary.
- To be eligible to submit an application, a student must pursue a full-time course (9 semester hours or more) of academic studies in preparation for a church-related vocation in the Christian ministry.
- Past awards: \$250.00
- Application deadlines are June 1 and November 1 of each year.
- Contact for information and application:  
**Bozeman Ministerial Scholarship**  
**300 West Main St.**  
**Laurens, SC 29360**  
**864-984-7500**

#### **THE TODD E. CARROUTH SCHOLARSHIP (TEC)**

- The Todd E. Carrouth Foundation will award Scholarships annually.
- \$1000 Scholarships are offered to degree seeking full or part time seminary students of all denominations attending Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.
- Scholarship will only cover expenses not covered by other financial aid or scholarship.
- Funds will be issued to the school on the recipient's behalf and will be available to cover tuition, books, and fees.
- Application can be obtain from web site and the deadline to submit them is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Awards will be announced by April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Recipient will be required to attend an award banquet in order to receive the scholarship.
- Contact for information and application:  
**TEC Foundation**  
**Harrison United Methodist Church**  
**15008 Lancaster Hwy.**  
**Pineville, NC 28134**  
**E-mail: [TECFoundation@harrisonumc.org](mailto:TECFoundation@harrisonumc.org)**  
**Website: [www.harrisonumc.org/tecfoundation](http://www.harrisonumc.org/tecfoundation)**

#### **CBF OF NORTH CAROLINA**

- CBFNC provides funding to qualified student engaged in theological education.
- Award decisions will be made by the Leadership Development Ministry Council.
- Previous Awards: Up to \$2000
- Application Deadline: June 27 of the year you intend to matriculate.
- Download application: [www.cbfnc.org](http://www.cbfnc.org)

#### **CONGREGATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (CFTS)**

- CFTS provides grants, loans and scholarships to students who are preparing for ministry in Congregational Churches.
- Applicant must have a bachelor's degree with a cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Must provide transcripts from all colleges, universities and seminaries attended.
- Applicant must pursue a Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent.
- Applicant must provide certification of church membership in an NACCC member church and provide a letter of recommendation and sponsorship from the church of which you are a member.

- Applicant must provide a recent photograph and have a personal interview with the Admissions Committee of the CFTS Board of Directors.
- Applicant must enroll in classes a minimum of half time and complete your degree requirements in five years or less.
- Contact for information and application:  
**National Association of Congregational Christian Churches,**  
**8473 South Howell Ave.**  
**P.O. Box 288**  
**Oak Creek, WI 53154-0620**  
**Voice: 414-764-1620**  
**Fax: 414-764-0319**  
**Email: [naccc@naccc.org](mailto:naccc@naccc.org)**  
**Website: [www.naccc.org/CFTS/PurposeAndHistory](http://www.naccc.org/CFTS/PurposeAndHistory)**

#### **Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina**

- SC/CBF offer assistance to students engaged in theological education. This is done through financial support of seven institutions. Support is also offered to students at other seminaries not directly supported by the SC/CBF. All interested students need to apply.
- Contact and application information:  
**803.779.1888**  
**[www.cbfofsc.org](http://www.cbfofsc.org)**

#### **THE SANDY FORD FUND**

##### ***(The Leighton Frederick Sandy Ford, Jr. Scholarship Memorial Fund)***

- Scholarships are available to those whose ministry will focus specifically on careers in evangelism and missions. Scholarships are awarded in four categories: missions, evangelism, international students, and special projects.
- Applicants must have completed Bachelors degree, residing in the country where they plan to study, and be between the ages 25 and 40.
- Application will be received each year between September 1 and January 25. Awards will be announced on or before May 1. Funds will used for the coming September –May academic year.
- Payments will be made directly to the institution and normally are sent in mid-August.
- Contact for information and application: (application may be obtained from GCTS-Charlotte campus)  
**The Sandy Ford Fund**  
**6230 Fairview Road, Suite 300**  
**Charlotte, NC 28210**  
**Phone: 704-366-8020**

#### **THE FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION, INC. (FTE)**

##### ***(Partnership For Excellence – Ministry Fellows)***

- The fellowship program provides theological, academic, and financial support to promising first-year seminary students as they engage in theological study and prepare for full-time ordained ministry.
- Applicants must be entering their first year of a Master of Divinity program at an Association of Theological Schools accredited seminary in the fall. (Currently enrolled students are not eligible for this program. M.T.S., Th.M., and M.A. students are also not eligible.)
- Applicants should demonstrate excellent capacities for ministry, high academic ability, deep religious commitment, and the intent to pursue ministry as a career.
- Applicants should combine imagination and creativity with compassion, vision, and a capacity for critical thinking, leadership, communicative ability, and personal integrity.
- Applicants should bring to the minister's role a strong sense of personal identity, a capacity to understand and act in behalf of the needs of others, and a familiarity with and dedication to a faith tradition.
- Applicants must be citizens of the U.S. or Canada.
- Applicants must be 35 years of age or under.
- Application deadline: April 1
- Contact for information: (application can be download from web site)  
**The Fund for Theological Education, Inc.**  
**825 Houston Mill Rd., Suite 250**  
**Atlanta, GA 30329**

phone: (404) 727-1450 Fax: (404) 727-1490  
 E-mail: [fte@thefund.org](mailto:fte@thefund.org) Website: [www.thefund.org](http://www.thefund.org)

### **GEORIGIA HARKNESS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

- To encourage women over 35 to prepare for ordained ministry as an Elder in the United Methodist Church as a second career. To be applied toward tuition, fees, room and board for the basic seminary degree leading to Elder's ordination. The award is not available for undergraduate, D.Min., or Ph.D. work.
- Applicants must be women over 35 who have received a Bachelor of Arts or equivalent degree, are enrolled in an accredited school of theology and who are currently certified as candidates for ordained ministry's an Elder in the United Methodist Church.
- Grants totaling \$60,000 will be awarded. (Typical grants are between \$500 and \$1,500). To be awarded following fall registration of the year, the grant is made through the following summer.
- Deadline for receipt of application and all documents is March 1. Awards will be announced on or before June 15.
- Contact for information and applications:  
**Division of Ordained Ministry**  
**Georgia Harkness Scholarship Award**  
**Box 340007**  
**Nashville, TN 37203-0007**  
**Phone: 615-340-7409**  
**E-mail: [mjackson@gbhem.org](mailto:mjackson@gbhem.org)**  
**Website: [www.gbhem.org/Harkness](http://www.gbhem.org/Harkness)**

### **JUSTIN HARUYAMA MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

- This scholarship is offered to persons of Japanese ancestry, accepted or enrolled full-time in accredited Protestant seminaries in the US. Students must be preparing for ministerial degrees and intend to serve Japanese American congregations or other church related ministries.
- Scholarships are awarded each year. In all cases, the Justin Haruyama Ministerial Scholarship Fund Selection Committee, administered by the New York-Connecticut Foundation of the United Methodist Church, make the awards.
- Application requires: two letters of recommendation, one from seminary professor, the other from a pastor (you may add other recommendation letters); transcript of grades from college/seminary; a brief statement listing your anticipated expenses and sources of income for the academic year; a brief statement of your spiritual journey; optional recent photo of yourself.
- Application Deadline is May 3 for primary application and May 10 for supporting documentation.
- Application may be submitted by email to the following address: (though supporting documents and letters should be sent by priority mail)
- Contact for information and application:  
**Haruyama Scholarship Committee**  
**Japanese American United Church**  
**255 Seventh Avenue**  
**New York, NY 10001**  
**Phone: 212-242-9444**  
**Fax: 212-242-5274**  
**E-mail: [Reverend Nathan Brownell - nbrownell@jauc.org](mailto:Reverend Nathan Brownell - nbrownell@jauc.org)**  
**Or: [nbrownell@earthlink.net](mailto:nbrownell@earthlink.net)**  
**Website: [www.jauc.org](http://www.jauc.org)**

### **THE VANCE H. HAVNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

- Scholarships are available to those whose ministry will focus on careers in evangelism and missions. To obtain the application contact:
- Deadline for returning the application is June 1.
- Contact for information and applications:  
**The Vance H. Havner Scholarship Fund, Inc.**  
**P. O. Box 9946**  
**Greensboro, NC 27429-0946**

**DANIEL R. HOOVER TRUST FUND**

- Applicants must demonstrate an ability to provide some of their own financial support.
- Preference is given to students from North Carolina.
- Application deadlines are three times per year: January 15, May 15, and September 15.
- Contact for information and applications:

**The Daniel R. Hoover Trust Fund**  
**C/O First Union National Bank, Trustee**  
**Attn: Stacey Fishman**  
**NC1159**  
**Three First Union Center**  
**401 South Tryon Street**  
**Charlotte, NC 28288-1159**  
**Phone: 888-237-5517**

**THE CHARLES B. KEESEE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.**

- For legal residents of North Carolina, South Carolina or Virginia who intend to enter Baptist ministry; residency based on a minimum of 12 months prior to matriculation.
- Awarded up to eight semesters.
- Previous Awards: Up to \$5000 depending on enrollment status
- Application Deadline: April 1 and October 1 of the year you intend to matriculate.
- Request information and application from:

**Charles B. Keesee Educational Fund, Inc.**  
**PO Box 431**  
**Martinsville, VA 24114**  
**276-632-2229**  
[www.cbkeesee.com](http://www.cbkeesee.com)  
[keesee@sitestar.net](mailto:keesee@sitestar.net)

**THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS**

- A Student Ministry Scholarship is usually in the amount of \$1,000 for a full academic year (September through June) and is for tuition only.
- Grants are provided to students preparing for full time religious vocations.
- Any person who applied in a previous year but was not awarded a scholarship may reapply for the next year.
- Continuing students are invited to reapply if financial need continues to exist and the grade requirement is met. This holds true for students returning to school or seminary after completing their internship.
- Applicant must be a full-time graduate student in a Master of Divinity program.
- Applicant must be a citizen of the US or Canada.
- Applicant must be attending a school or seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States or Canada.
- Applicant must have an maintain a B average or above for all graduate and undergraduate work
- Applicants themselves must APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR, and application forms can be sent to the applicant ONLY BY THE DIRECTOR
- Application forms are sent to applicants between January 1 and March 31, only
- Requests for applications must be accompanied by a STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED LEGAL SIZE ENVELOPE (37¢ or current postal rate) in order to receive a reply.
- COMPLETED APPLICATIONS must be RETURNED TO THE INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR, postmarked NO LATER THAN APRIL 30 to merit review. If possible, we ask that applicants collect all the information and material required and mail in ONE COMPLETE PACKET. This assures that the National Director receives all required materials on time.
- The BUDGET MUST BE SIGNED by the FINANCIAL AID OFFICER of the school or seminary in order to be valid. An unsigned budget is not valid.
- When a continuing student reapplies, the student receives a new application form, follows every step outlined on this page, adds an updated resume, and includes the first semester's (first quarter) grades. Of course, AGAIN, a SELF-ADDRESSED LEGAL SIZE ENVELOPE IS REQUIRED. An OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT of the current academic year must be MAILED TO THE INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR as soon as available and no later than mid-June.
- Request applications from the Student Ministry Director, January through March
- Application deadline is April 30.

- Contact for information and application:  
**Director Student Ministry Department**  
**P. O. Box 1040**  
**Chautauqua, NY 14722-1040**  
**Website: [www.iokds.org/studentministry](http://www.iokds.org/studentministry)**

#### **JONATHAN THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

- Provides assistance to ethnic Chinese Christians called to serve in North American Chinese churches.
- Contact for information and application:  
**Jonathan Theological Scholarship Fund**  
**P.O. Box 6756**  
**Laguana Niguel, CA 92607-6756**

#### **\*THE LYDIA SCHOLARSHIP**

- A scholarship program for women who have experienced God's call to become ordained pastors in the PC (USA) and who have a vision of spiritual renewal within the denomination. Administered by the Network of Presbyterian Women in leadership. The Lydia Fund seeks to equip evangelical women for leadership in the PC (USA).
- At this point in time, The Lydia Fund chooses one new recipient each year. The recipient receives up to \$2500 per year for two years, with a strong option for receiving the same amount (if needed) for a third year.
- The recipient is expected to remain in contact with the scholarship coordinator during her seminary years, advising the coordinator of significant changes or events in the recipient's life. At times, the Board may choose to award scholarships to women having one or two years of seminary training, thus all women are encouraged to apply.
- Scholarship recipients are selected nationally each year and may be given the opportunity to attend a General Assembly as part of the Presbyterians For Renewal Team at some point in their seminary career.
- The Scholarship Board will review the applications and select the recipient. (Frequently the finalists are interviewed in person at The Lydia Fund expense.)
- Applicants must be female with at least one full-year of work experience prior to seminary (may be full-time volunteer work).
- Applicants must have a calling to serve in the PC (USA) ordained pastoral ministry.
- Applicants must have a commitment to complete a Master of Divinity degree at a PC (USA) seminary, Gordon-Conwell or Fuller Seminary.
- Applicants must have a personal, vibrant commitment to Jesus Christ.
- Applicants must have a desire to work for renewal in the PC (USA), including cooperation with NPWL and PFR.
- Women already attending seminary are eligible to apply, and anyone is eligible to reapply if they are not selected with their first application.
- Prospective applicants may contact the Lydia Fund Office after October 1 to receive an official application; Application must be postmarked by April 1. All applicants will be notified of the result by June 1.
- Contact for information (application may be download from website)  
**The Rev. Sue Babovec, Scholarship Coordinator**  
**The Lydia Scholarship Fund**  
**1705 West Street**  
**Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-1946**  
**Phone: (641) 682-2300**  
**E-mail: [susanbab@lisco.com](mailto:susanbab@lisco.com)**  
**Website: [www.npwl.org/lydia/schlarqa](http://www.npwl.org/lydia/schlarqa)**

#### **THE MILITARY CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP (MCA)**

- A Scholarship program for seminary students who intend to pursue a career as a military chaplain.
- Applicant must be a full time student in an accredited seminary
- Applicant must be currently approved as and serving as a chaplain candidate in one the Armed Forces (Army, Air Force, or Navy) to be eligible to apply.
- Applicant must apply by to MCA between January 1 and May 30 each year.
- The amount of the scholarship will be determined each year by the MCA Scholarship Committee.
- Applicant must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which is available on the internet at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and enclose a copy of your "College Scholarship Profile" application and the official reply.
- To apply please download the information letter and scholarship application from [www.mca-usa.org](http://www.mca-usa.org)



### **NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION GRANT**

- Grants are for North Carolina Baptists enrolled in seminaries other than those provided by North Carolina Baptist colleges/universities, and by the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Approved degrees are the Master of Divinity, Master of Christian Education or equivalent as determined by the Council on Christian Higher Education.
- The student must be a resident of North Carolina, with a present or immediate past membership in a North Carolina Baptist church for not less than one year. The church must contribute to and participate in the Baptist State Convention, and formally endorse the student as a candidate for a church related vocation.
- Students must be enrolled in 7 semester hours (full-time status).
- The total grant for the degree program will not exceed \$3000 or \$500 for six semesters and will be credited to the account of the eligible student.
- Grant applications are available at GCTS/Charlotte Campus Admissions office.
- All applications must be signed by two officers of GCST to verify enrollment requirements.
- GCTS will submit the completed forms to the Council on Christian Higher Education office.
- Contact for information and application:

**The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina**  
**PO Box 1107 (205 Convention Dr) Cary, NC 27512-1107**  
**800-395-5102 (in NC) or 919-467-5100**  
**Email: [webmaster@bscnc.org](mailto:webmaster@bscnc.org)**  
**Fax: 919-469-1674**

### **CRAIG HOLBROOK PARHAM SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

- Grants range from \$250 to \$1000 per recipient and are paid on a per semester basis.
- Recipients are chosen on the basis of need, those of Baptist faith, those with promising academic achievement and generally connections with upper South Carolina or the state of South Carolina.
- Members of FBC, Greenwood are given first preference.
- Application deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Awardees are notified as to their scholarship support in June or July.
- Usually 15 out of 75 applicants receive awards each year.
- Contact for information and application:

**Craig Holbrook Parham**  
**First Baptist Church**  
**722 Grace Street**  
**Greenwood, SC 29649**  
**Phone: 864-229-5557**  
**Fax: 864-229-2561**  
**E-mail: [fbcgwd@greenwood.net](mailto:fbcgwd@greenwood.net)**  
**Or GCTS/ Admissions Office**

### **PCUSA DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS**

#### **(The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Theological Grant and Loan programs)**

- For theological students preparing for a professional church occupation. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Theological Grant and Loan programs include the Presbyterian Study Grant, Racial Ethnic Supplemental Grant, the Native American Supplemental Grant, and the Theological Loan program.
- Studying in a PCUSA seminary or in a theological institution approved by the student's Committee on Preparation for Ministry
- Studying for the first professional degree and be enrolled as an inquirer or candidate by a PCUSA presbytery for a church occupation.
- Recommended by the financial aid officer at theological institution or planning to take a position within the PCUSA or one of the ecumenical agencies in which the PCUSA participates.
- The Grant programs are listed in the order they may be awarded. Grants are awarded after applicant has received the maximum institutional grant.
- Applications are available in the fall for both grants and loans through the denominational headquarters.
- Funds become available for second semester, a completed financial aid application is necessary in order for the Financial Aid Office to make recommendations.
- Contact for information and application:

**Financial Aid for Studies, PCUSA**

100 Witherspoon Street  
 Louisville, KY 40202-1396  
 Phone: 888-728-2778 ext. 5760 (grants), ext. 5735 (loans)  
 Website: [www.pcusa.org/highered](http://www.pcusa.org/highered)

#### **PHILANTHROPIC EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION**

- The P.E.O. Scholar Awards program provides educational awards for women of the United States and Canada who are either pursuing a graduate degree or are engaged in advanced study and research at an accredited university or college. In addition to recognizing and encouraging excellence in higher education, these awards provide partial support for study and research for women who will make significant contributions in their varied fields of endeavor. Priority is given to women who are well established in their graduate programs or advanced study or research.
- Applicant must be a woman and a citizen of the United States or Canada at the time of nomination.
- Applicant must be within two years of completing her academic program at the time of nomination and have at least one full academic year of work remaining to complete her graduate degree or research from the date the awards are granted (August 1).
- Applicant must be a full-time student, demonstrate academic excellence, maturity, and seriousness of purpose, and have clearly defined and realistically obtainable career objectives.
- Awards are made regardless of race, national origin, religious affiliation, or disability.
- A local P.E.O. chapter between September 1 and December 31 must nominate you. The number of awards is determined each year in accordance with the funds available. P.E.O. Scholars Awards are announced annually in May for the ensuing academic year.
- Contact for information and application:  
**P.E.O. Executive Office**  
**3700 Grand Avenue**  
**Des Moines, Iowa 50312**  
**Phone: 515-255-3153**  
**fax: 515-255-3820**  
**Website: [www.peointernational.org](http://www.peointernational.org)**

#### **GERTRUDE MCDARIS RUSKIN AND SIDNEY H. RUSKIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

- Applicants must be residents of one of three counties in North Carolina (Buncombe, Haywood, or Madison) or should reside on the Cherokee Indian Reservation in Swain & Jackson Counties.
- Applicant must be of the Baptist, Methodist, or Presbyterian faith.
- Applicants must be of the: Cherokee Indian descent; or Anglo-Saxon descent and have ancestors who resided in one of the original 13 colonies at the time of the Revolutionary War
- Scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need.
- Application deadline in June 1.
- Contact information and Application:  
**4320-G Wade Hampton BLVD**  
**Taylors, SC 29687**  
**866-608-0001**

#### **THE TRINITY FOUNDATION (CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW ESSAY CONTEST)**

- Each person who enters this Contest must read the book *Not What My Hands Have Done*, by Horatius Bonar and Charles Hodge. The book is available for \$10.00 from: The Trinity Foundation, P.O. Box 68, Unicoi, TN 37692 423.743.0199
- First Prize is \$3000.00, Second Prize is \$2000.00 and Third Prize is \$1000.00
- Each participant must be no younger than 17 years of age and no older than 23 years of age on January 1, 2006
- The Essay must arrive at The Trinity Foundation before September 1, 2006
- Contest winners will be announced October 31, 2006
- Contact information and Application:  
**The Trinity Foundation**  
**P.O. Box 68**  
**Unicoi, TN 37692**  
**423.743.0199**  
**Web-[www.trinityfoundation.org](http://www.trinityfoundation.org)**



### **VETERANS EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS**

Contact the Veterans Administration to determine your eligibility and the necessary forms.  
For more information call (800) 827-1000, TDD (800) 829-4833.

### **WOMEN IN MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATIONS**

- Scholarship program for women in the Christian Reformed Church preparing for ministry.
- Contact for information and application:  
**CW-CRC Scholarship Program**  
**1060 Cherrywood Lane NE**  
**Grand Rapids, MI 49505**

### **WORLD WIDE BARACA PHILATHEA UNION SCHOLARSHIP**

- 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.
- Contact for information and application:  
**World Wide Baraca Philathea Union Scholarship**  
**610 South Harlem Avenue**  
**Freeport, IL 61032-4833**

### **USA FUNDS ACCESS TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

- The program will award scholarships worth \$1,500 for full-time students, and \$750 for half-time undergraduate students.
- The scholarships may be renewed annually, if the student maintains a 2.5 grade point average on a four-point scale, until the continuously enrolled student receives a final degree or certificate, or until the total award to the student reaches \$6,000.
- CSFA will process scholarship payments on behalf of the program. Each recipient will receive two checks of equal amounts in August 2003, and late December 2003. The checks will be payable to the school for the student, and mailed to the student's permanent home address.
- Students who accept a scholarship grant USA Funds permission to use their names, photos and testimonials for publicity purposes. Recipients must supply CSFA with additional documentation as requested on the application and notify CSFA of any change of address, school enrollment or other relevant information.
- Applicant must plan to enroll or are enrolled in full- or half-time undergraduate or full-time graduate coursework at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school. Eligible applicants include students attending or planning to attend law school, medical school or other professional-degree programs. GED recipients also are eligible. Students must plan to enroll or be enrolled beginning with the fall 2003 term through Feb. 1, 2004.
- Applicant must have an annual adjusted gross family income of \$35,000 or less, as documented on a 2002 federal income-tax return on which the applicant is claimed as a federal tax exemption.
- Applicant must be an U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens. Eligible non-citizens must be permanent U.S. resident aliens with a Green Card, or refugees with a Departure Record (Form I-94) from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization
- Applicant must not currently in default on a federal education loan.
- Application deadline is April 15, 2003 deadline. CSFA will notify all eligible applicants by June 2003.
- Contact for information and application:  
**USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships**  
**Scholarship Management Services, CSFA**  
**1505 Riverview Road**  
**P.O. Box 297**  
**Saint Peter, MN 56082**  
**Phone: (800) 537-4180, or send**  
**E-mail: [scholarship@usafunds.org](mailto:scholarship@usafunds.org)**  
**Website: [www.usafunds.org](http://www.usafunds.org)**

Others:

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- Contact for information and application:

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