



The Synod of the Covenant

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

PRESS RELEASE

The Synod of the Covenant Announces Higher Education Scholarships for Christian Leaders Award Winners

The Synod of the Covenant is delighted to announce that it has awarded almost \$40,000 in scholarships to 54 students from 10 presbyteries and 28 churches. These awards, ranging from \$700 to \$1,400, go to the winners of the Higher Education Scholarships for Christian Leaders.

These scholarships include 44 bachelor's degrees, 4 associate degrees, and 6 theology degrees. Of the 54 scholarships, 33 were given to people who self-identified as Black, Korean, Asian, and African.

This year, in addition to articulating their career goals, applicants also reflected on how they work toward building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and/or eradicating systemic poverty. These areas of ministry characterize the Matthew 25 movement within the Presbyterian Church (USA), of which the Synod of the Covenant is a part.

These scholarships are funded in part by per capita payments from the almost 700 Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations and more than 100,000 members, mostly in the states of Ohio and Michigan, throughout the Synod of the Covenant. The Grants Committee includes Lisa Allgood (Presbytery of Cincinnati), Rev. Betty Angelini, chair (Eastminster Presbytery), Rev. Amy Duiker (Miami Valley Presbytery), Jackie Humphries (Detroit Presbytery), Rev. Skip Jackson (Scioto Valley Presbytery), Georgia McCall (Lake Huron Presbytery), and Rev. Matt Meinke (Maumee Valley Presbytery).

This team will also administer and award the Matthew 25 Grants for churches and ministries; the application for these awards are available on www.synodofthecovenant.org, and applications will be due by September 30, 2022.

Let us focus together on the words of Colossians 1:9-10 as we thank God and pray for our scholarship winners. Be assured that from the first day we heard of you, we haven't stopped praying for you, asking God to give you wise minds and spirits attuned to his will, and so acquire a thorough understanding of the ways in which God works.

2022-23 Higher Education Scholarship for Christian Leaders

Cincinnati Presbytery

Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church

Zachary Goode
Zoe Goode

First Presbyterian Church of Glendale

Phoebe Lang

Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church

Elizabeth Lindeman

Detroit Presbytery

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Mason Martin
Aniyah Ngare
Sakinah Wilson
Wamuci Karimi

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

Clara Lincicome
Dayle Lincicome
Lucy Lincicome

Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit

Andrew Palmer

Starr Presbyterian Church

Lon Kuehn

St. Thomas Community Presbyterian Church

Paige Coleman

Broadstreet Presbyterian Church

De Shira Longmire

Lake Huron Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church of Alma

Adam Dixon
Daniel Dixon

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Kylee Woodward

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Lily Brown

First Presbyterian Church Mt. Pleasant

Anna Miller

Second Presbyterian Church Saginaw

Yaw Poku

Lake Michigan Presbytery

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church

Richard Recob

First Presbyterian Church Grand Haven

Annika Houser-Brydon

First Presbyterian Church Kalamazoo

Ailih Weeldreyer

Mackinac Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church Escanaba

Madison Ide

Brooke Landis

Daren Landis

Northern Lakes Community Church

Amy Jun

Hannah Jun

Maumee Valley Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church of Maumee

Isaac Tolbert

Lillian Tolbert

Hanmi Covenant Presbyterian Church

Hae In An

Grace Kim

Isaac Kim
Sara Lee
Junguen Lee

Miami Valley Presbytery

Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church
Cate O'Malley

College Hill Community Presbyterian Church
Aniya Drake

Muskingum Valley Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church Ashland
Na Yang

First Presbyterian Church Marietta
Audrey Campbell

Scioto Valley Presbytery

Ramseyer Presbyterian Church
Shanelle Abbiw
Wilberforce Amaning
Daizy Asante
Julilana Asieduwaa
Genevieve Boateng
Isaiah Boateng

Akosua Ofosuhene
Emmanuel Amoako Okyere
Wendy Oppong-Amoh
Monica Terkper
Ruth Yeboah
Stanley Asante

Worthington Presbyterian Church
Peter Okyere

Presbytery of the Western Reserve

Korean Central Presbyterian Church Cleveland
Steven Choi



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