



Church Divinity School of the Pacific

External Scholarship List

In addition to the Institutional and Federal financial aid available, CDSP expects all students who need financial assistance to seek out external scholarships to help cover their educational costs. This list was created as a resource to help you get started. We recommend checking with your home parish and/or diocese about the availability of aid for seminary students as well. The scholarships below are not directly affiliated with CDSP and all information listed is subject to change; click on the links for the most current and comprehensive information. If you find that any of the scholarships or links on this list are no longer active, or if you know of another scholarship that would be appropriate for this list, please contact finaid@cdsp.edu.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation	Applications due August 15
Award amount:	\$500-\$1,500
Awarded based on:	Merit or Need (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement or financial need, and community service and involvement.
More information:	https://akacaf.org/scholarships#graduate

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Career Development Grant	Applications open August 1-December 15
Award amount:	\$2,000-\$12,000
Awarded based on:	Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A woman who holds a bachelor's degree who is seeking to advance or change careers or re-enter the workforce. Primary consideration is given to women of color & women pursuing their first advanced degree. Funds are available for tuition, fees, books, supplies, local transportation, and dependent care.
More information:	http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/career-development-grants/

Bena Dial Scholarship	Applications due March 1
Award amount:	\$2,000
Awarded based on:	Merit/Need (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A full-time student with a "B" average; an active Episcopalian; candidate's home parish must be in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.
More information:	http://www.educswomen.org/#!2016-bena-dial-application/ac617

The B.J. Dean Scholarship Fund	Applications due in March 15
Award amount:	n/a
Awarded based on:	Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A woman preparing for full-time Christian ministry (not limited to those seeking ordination); a resident of the state of Tennessee or the state of Texas.
More information:	http://www.cfmt.org/request/scholarships/serving-female-students/

Calihan Academic Fellowship	Applications due July 15 and October 15
Award amount:	Up to \$3,000
Awarded based on:	Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A seminarian or graduate student in theology, philosophy, religion, economics, or related field; demonstrate strong academic performance; demonstrate interest in the themes of the Acton Institute; display the potential to advance the themes of the Acton Institute.
More information:	http://acton.org/calihan-fellowship

Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship	Applications due March 31
Award amount:	\$1,500
Awarded based on:	Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A woman of Chicana/Latina heritage, who is enrolled in an accredited college in an eligible Northern California county and has lived in an eligible Northern California county for at least two years at the time of application. Must be enrolled or accepted into graduate school and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for college course work. Recipient must commit to attending CLF Leadership Institute and commit to volunteering 10 hours for CLF in the year after being selected.
More information:	http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html

Church Training and Deaconess House Scholarship	Applications due March 15
Award amount:	\$2,000-\$3,000
Awarded based on:	Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A woman seeking to be ordained to the ministry or attending a post-baccalaureate degree program which would further her lay ministry. Preferred: residents of Diocese of Pennsylvania.
More information:	http://www.diopa.org/deaconess-training/

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church	Applications due March 31
Award amount:	Up to \$5,000
Awarded based on:	Need (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	Full- or part-time Episcopalian students; a match to the criteria of one or more trust funds on the Scholarship Trust Fund List at website.
More information:	http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/episcopal-church-scholarships

Douglass Foundation Scholarship	Applications due in June
Award amount:	n/a
Awarded based on:	Need/Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	An active member of an Episcopal church in the Diocese of West Texas; be accepted in a program of graduate study; show evidence of potential for excellence; be of high moral character; demonstrate evidence of financial need and merit.
More information:	http://www.dwtx.org/departments/financial-services/scholarships/

Estelle Beaumont Ellison Individual Education Scholarship	Applications due March 2
Award amount:	n/a
Awarded based on:	Need/Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A canonical resident of the Diocese of West Texas who is a full-time student, of good moral character, exhibits academic excellence, has financial need, and who regularly participates in a Christian church. Applicant must be either a member of Christ Episcopal Church of San Antonio, or submit a reference from a member.
More information:	http://www.cecsa.org/scholarship-fund/

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) Scholarship	Applications due March 30
Award amount:	\$500-\$5,000
Awarded based on:	Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	Of Hispanic heritage, enrolled full-time with a minimum 2.5 GPA; U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, DACA or eligible non-citizen (per FAFSA definition).
More information:	http://www.hsf.net/

Holy Trinity Centennial Scholarship	Applications due March 31 *received by not postmarked
Award amount:	\$1,000-\$5,000
Awarded based on:	Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	Actively involved in or committed to future participation in the ministry of the Episcopal Church or the Anglican Communion
More information:	http://holytrinitydecatur.org/scholarship/

International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons Student Ministry Scholarship	Applications due April 1
Award amount:	\$1,000
Awarded based on:	Need/Merit
Recipient must be:	A full-time MDiv student in an ATS-accredited school; a citizen of the US or Canada; maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA.
More information:	http://iokds.org/scholarships/student-ministry-scholarships/

Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) Scholarships	Applications due April 2
Award amount:	n/a
Awarded based on:	Merit/Need (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	An active member of the JACL; full-time student. Specific scholarships may have additional eligibility requirements; see website.
More information:	https://jacl.org/jacl-national-scholarship-program/

Juliette M. Atherton Scholarship	Applications due in January 31
Award amount:	n/a
Awarded based on:	Need/Merit (open to non-postulants, but intended for students on ordination track)
Recipient must be:	A resident of the state of Hawaii; attending an accredited seminary in the U.S. with the goal of being ordained in an established Protestant denomination; demonstrate financial need; be a full-time student; maintain a minimum 2.7 GPA.
More information:	http://www.athertonfamilyfoundation.org/grantseekers/scholarship-program

Knights Templar Educational Foundation of California	Applications due by November
Award amount:	\$1,000
Awarded based on:	Need/Merit
Recipient must be:	Be in the final year of their program; be planning to enter a ministry upon graduation, preferably a pulpit ministry; have financial need.
More information:	The CDSP Scholarship Committee will nominate up to four eligible students in October and provide the application forms and further information.

Mary E. Bivins Foundation Religious Scholarship	Applications due January 5
Award amount:	\$3,500/semester
Awarded based on:	Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A permanent resident of the northernmost twenty-six counties of the Texas Panhandle and a U.S. citizen; dedicated to seeking a degree in a field that prepares the student to preach the Christian religion; priority given to

	students intending to serve as pulpit pastors upon graduation.
More information:	http://bivinsfoundations.org/scholarships

Master's Fund Scholarship (Daughters of the King)	Applications due April 30
Award amount:	n/a
Awarded based on:	Need (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A woman on a spiritual path; priority given to Daughters of the King.
More information:	http://www.doknational.org/?page=MastersFund

Military Chaplains Association (MCA) Chaplain Candidate Scholarship	Applications due April 30
Award amount:	n/a
Awarded based on:	Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	Enrolled full-time in an accredited seminary; have ecclesiastical endorsement for future ministry as a military chaplain; active service as a Chaplain Candidate in one of the Armed Services.
More information:	http://mca-usa.org/scholarships/?doing_wp_cron=1473892245.8355391025543212890625

National Federation of the Blind (NFB) Scholarship	Applications due March 31
Award amount:	\$3,000-\$12,000
Awarded based on:	Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	Legally blind in both eyes; a resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico; pursuing a full-time degree; must participate in the entire NFB national convention (in the summer).
More information:	https://nfb.org/scholarships

Opal Dancey Memorial Foundation Scholarship	Applications due April 1
Award amount:	n/a
Awarded based on:	Merit
Recipient must be:	A resident of the Great Lakes region (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin); an MDiv student. Intended for students planning to be pulpit ministers.
More information:	http://www.opaldanceygrants.org/requirements/

Point Foundation Scholarship	Applications due in January 29
Award amount:	n/a
Awarded based on:	Need/Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A full-time student who demonstrates academic achievement, financial need, leadership, and is an out, involved member of the LGBTQ community.

More information:	https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/application-faqs/
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Pride Foundation Scholarship	Applications due January 13
Award amount:	n/a
Awarded based on:	Need/Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A resident of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, or Washington; identify as LGBTQ or as a straight ally.
More information:	https://www.pridefoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/guidelines/

Scudder Association Educational Grant	Applications due April 15
Award amount:	\$1,000-\$2,500
Awarded based on:	Need/Merit
Recipient must be:	A student seeking a career in medicine, social services, or spiritual guidance/divinity.
More information:	https://scudder.org/philanthropy/old-money-new-money/educational-grant-application/

Shepherds for the Savior Ministry Education Grant	Applications due April 1 (for Fall) and November 1 (for Spring)
Award amount:	n/a
Awarded based on:	Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A Christian student studying for a ministry career.
More information:	http://shepherdsforthesavior.com/grant.html

Shepherd Scholarship	Applications due March 31
Award amount:	\$2,000
Awarded based on:	Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A U.S. citizen with a minimum 3.0 GPA and a verified affiliation with a Masonic organization.
More information:	https://scottishrite.org/brothers-in-the-community/scholarships/shepherd-scholarship/

Society for the Increase of the Ministry (SIM) Scholarships	Applications due March 1
Award amount:	\$1,500-\$3,750 (need); up to \$35,000 (merit)
Awarded based on:	Need/Merit
Recipient must be:	For merit-based scholarships: Postulant; <u>nominated for scholarship by bishop</u> ; committed to serving three years within the sponsoring diocese after graduation. For need-based scholarships: Postulant or candidate for holy orders; full-time Junior or Middler MDiv student; with demonstrated financial need.
More information:	http://simministry.org/scholarship-programs

Ulman Fund Scholarships	Applications due in March 1
Award amount:	\$2,500
Awarded based on:	Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A young adult who has been affected by cancer; applicants must have been between the ages of 15-39 during their own diagnosis/treatment or during the diagnosis/treatment of their parent or sibling. Scholarship recipients are obligated to organize and run a bone marrow registry drive. Some scholarships limited by residency requirements.
More information:	http://ulmanfund.org/scholarships/

Valorie I. Hamstreet Memorial Scholarship	Applications due May 1
Award amount:	n/a
Awarded based on:	Need (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A woman student who is entering full-time Christian service in some church-related occupation or, in lieu of such a candidate, a married senior-year male seminarian. Preferred: students who will be returning to Diocese of Oregon.
More information:	http://www.stbarnabasmcminnville.com/minhamstreet.htm

Vera Gang Scott Scholarships	Applications due March 31
Award amount:	n/a
Awarded based on:	Need/Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A female communicant in good standing of the Episcopal Church, Diocese of Texas; able to demonstrate financial need.
More information:	http://www.epicenter.org/ecw-vera-gang-scott-scholarship/

Walter S. Barr Fellowships	Applications due March 1
Award amount:	n/a
Awarded based on:	Need/Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A resident of Hampden County, MA; a full-time graduate student.
More information:	http://www.horacesmithfund.org/applications/walter-s-barr-fellowships/

W. B. Small Trust Scholarships	Applications due June 1
Award amount:	Up to \$2,500
Awarded based on:	Need/Merit
Recipient must be:	A full-time Christian student working on an MDiv degree at an ATS-accredited seminary; student must have lived or currently live in Iowa.
More information:	http://www.wbsmalltrust.com/

Wischer Scholarships	Applications due February 7
Award amount:	Up to \$11,000 (based on financial need)
Awarded based on:	Need/Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A U.S. Citizen; a Texas resident; a Christian who attends church regularly; demonstrating academic potential and financial need.
More information:	https://www.frostbank.com/pages/wischer-scholarship.aspx

Yoder Scholarship	Applications due March 31
Award amount:	\$1,200
Awarded based on:	Merit (open to non-postulants)
Recipient must be:	A student enrolled in an Anglican or Episcopal seminary or university, engaged in Anglican studies.
More information:	http://www.vts.edu/page/Life-at-VTS/The-Ronnie-A-Yoder-Scholarship