



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

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **The Synod of the Covenant Announces Higher Education and COVID/Emergency Scholarship Winners**

The Synod of the Covenant is delighted to announce that it has awarded more than \$40,000 in scholarships to 61 students from 8 presbyteries and 18 churches. These awards, ranging from \$350 to \$1500, include winners of the Higher Education Scholarships and COVID/Emergency grants.

The Higher Education Scholarships include 39 bachelor degrees, 6 associate degrees, 1 vocational degree, 2 other degree, and 4 theology scholarships, while 9 students to date have been awarded COVID/Emergency grants. (Applications for this latter grant program can be received until December 4, 2020, through an application at [www.synodofthecovenant.org](http://www.synodofthecovenant.org).)

Here are the scholarship recipients for the 2020-21 academic year:

#### **Detroit Presbytery**

*Broadstreet Presbyterian Church*

**Deshira Longmire, Higher Education**

**Alison Oglesby, Higher Education**

#### **Calvary Presbyterian Church**

Aaron Favors, Higher Education

Rahab Gachonjo, Higher Education

Mason Martin, Higher Education

Paul Munn, Higher Education

Elizabeth Ngare, Higher Education

Chase Reynolds, Higher Education

Lauren Reynolds, Higher Education

Nathan Reynolds, Higher Education and COVID/Emergency

Joshua Wills, Higher Education

Sakina Wilson, Higher Education

#### **St. Thomas Community Presbyterian Church**

Brooke Coleman, Higher Education



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Paige Coleman, Higher Education  
Mitchell Williams, Higher Education

***Trinity Presbyterian Church***

Deja Shipp, Higher Education and COVID/Emergency

***Westminster Presbyterian Church***

Andrew Palmer, Higher Education  
Billa Zama, Higher Education

**Eastminster Presbytery**

***First Presbyterian Church of Warren (OH)***

Cara Annondono, Higher Education  
Everett Burd, Higher Education  
Tavish Burd, Higher Education

**Lake Michigan Presbytery**

***First Presbyterian Church of Holland***

Elijah Brown, Higher Education and COVID/Emergency



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## ***Brooklyn Presbyterian Church***

Logan Recob, Higher Education  
Baylee Thompson, Higher Education  
Collin Thompson, Higher Education

## **Mackinac Presbytery**

### ***First Presbyterian Church of Escanaba***

Madison Ide, Higher Education  
Addison Peterson, Higher Education  
Haylee Tolman, Higher Education

### ***Northern Lakes Community Church***

Hannah Jun, Higher Education

## **Maumee Valley Presbytery**

### ***Hanmi Covenant Presbyterian Church***

Doyun Kim, Higher Education  
Daniel Lee, Higher Education  
Yullie Yun, Higher Education

## **Miami Valley Presbytery**

### ***First Presbyterian Church of Westwood***

Noelle Scheper, Higher Education

### ***Westminster Presbyterian Church (Dayton)***

Haley Ingram, Higher Education and COVID/Emergency

## **Presbytery of Scioto Valley**

### ***Bethany Presbyterian Church of Columbus***

Kalia Lawson, COVID/Emergency  
Kyle Lawson, COVID/Emergency

### ***Covenant Presbyterian Church***

Tristan Kueper, Higher Education

### ***Ramseyer Presbyterian Church***

Shanelle Abbiw, Higher Education  
Fredricka Agyekum, Higher Education  
Akua Agyen, Higher Education and COVID/Emergency  
Wilberforce Doffour Amaning, Higher Education and COVID/Emergency  
Kofi Amponsah, Higher Education



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## Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Nana Anim-Boateng, Higher Education  
Daizy Asante, Higher Education  
Nana Kofi Sarpong Brefo, Higher Education  
Ben Danso, Higher Education  
Akosua Ofosuhene, Higher Education  
Priscilla Oppong-Amoh, Higher Education  
Wendy Oppong-Amoh, Higher Education  
Evelyn Otu-Danquah, Higher Education  
Ruth Yeboah, Higher Education

### **The Presbytery of the Western Reserve**

#### ***John Knox Presbyterian Church***

Colin MacMillan, Higher Education

#### ***Rocky River Presbyterian Church***

Kathleen Hartzell, Higher Education

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 (Cincinnati Presbytery), Betty Angelini (Eastminster Presbytery), Chip Hardwick (Synod of the Covenant), and Brady Radford (Administrative Commission, Synod of the Covenant). The words of Colossians 1:9-10 echoed as they considered and distributed these scholarships:

*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.*