



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

Update on Scholarships and Grants

Synod of the Covenant Assembly 9/25/20

From Charles B Hardwick, on behalf of the Grants Committee

Higher Education Scholarships

- 61 applications have been received as of 9/21/20: 1 for vocational school, 6 for associates programs, 44 for college/university, 7 for seminary, and 3 for other
- No more applications are being considered (review began on 8/31/20)
- Awards range from \$500 to \$1500 and are available for full-time and part-time study toward the first baccalaureate degree or certification at colleges, universities, and vocational schools, and toward first master's degree programs for church vocations.

COVID Emergency Need Grants for Higher Education Students

- 10 application have been received as of 9/21/20
- Applications due by 12/4/20
- Awards up to \$500 and are available to those who qualify for Higher Education Scholarships and who have emergency financial need due to the pandemic.

Racial Ethnic Grants

- 1 application has been received as of 8/24/20
- Applications will be reviewed beginning October 1, 2020
- Awards up to \$5000 to congregations that are predominantly minority Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) to supplement their mission projects.

New Covenant Grants

- 2 applications have been received as of 8/24/20
- Applications will be reviewed beginning October 1, 2020
- Awards up to \$5000 for congregations, institutions, and organizations associated with the PC(USA) working to address congregational development and transformation; multicultural and justice ministries; and ministries in higher education.