

## 2017 Scholarship Recipients



**Annie Johnston  
Eugene, Oregon**

Norkenzie Christian Church  
Freshman at Boise Bible College  
(Recipient of a \$500 Scholarship)



**Katie Johnston  
Eugene, Oregon**

Norkenzie Christian Church  
Senior at Boise Bible College  
(Recipient of a \$1500 Scholarship)



**Mary Johnston  
Eugene, Oregon**

Norkenzie Christian Church  
Junior at Boise Bible College  
(Recipient of a \$1500 Scholarship)



**Isaac Williams  
Canby, Oregon**

Canby Christian Church  
Graduate Student at Emmanuel Seminary  
(Recipient of a \$1500 Scholarship)

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*Scholarships  
for  
Students  
Preparing  
for  
Christian  
Ministry*

## Here is How to Apply:

An applicant for an ACF Scholarship must:

be a member of the Christian Church/Church Of Christ in the State of Oregon

be one who desires to serve in A church-related vocation

be a candidate for a church-related vocation or one who is currently pursuing such a course

attend a school affiliated with the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ

have a GPA of at least 3.0

A completed application must be submitted by April 1st accompanied by:

an essay on the subject, "Why I Desire to Serve Christ in a Church Related Vocation"

A transcript of high school and/or college grades

a personal photograph

an evaluation of character and direction from the applicant's home minister and an elder

A Scholarship Committee appointed by the Board of Directors will review the applications and recommend selected scholarship recipients to the ACF Board of Directors. All applicants will be notified of the decision concerning their application by June 15th.

Contact the ACF office to request an application or download one from our website.

*"Every other discipline of study has financial aid available through the state and through private foundations and endowments. Younger and older adults in our churches can obtain financial assistance for attending almost any school except a Christian school. If we do not help, who will?"*

Charles McNeely, Former President  
Lincoln Christian College

The ACF of Oregon was established to serve the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ of Oregon. Even though some congregations provide scholarships to their own members, it is our hope that the churches of Oregon and individual members of those churches will recognize the need for the ACF and will contribute funds. It is our desire to unite churches and individuals through the ACF to benefit: 1) students who might not have any other source of financial aid, 2) the Christian colleges they attend, 3) the Kingdom of God, as workers are sent into "the fields that are white unto harvest."

***A total of 138 scholarships  
(a total of \$92,250)  
have been awarded to 65 students  
attending 10 different Christian  
Colleges from 1993 - 2017***

All awards, services and benefits of the ACF will be offered solely to residents of Oregon who are members of the Christian Church and enroll in a Christian college or seminary in preparation for a full time career in ministry. It is our goal to increase the number and dollar amount of scholarships awarded. Several colleges currently award matching funds to ACF scholarship recipients, doubling a scholarship grant. The ACF also plans to provide ways for local and statewide recognition of these Christians who excel academically and are committed to Christian service.

Financial reports are available upon request.

The **Alexander Christian Foundation** is a unique Christian non-profit organization begun in 1964, by the Christian Churches in the state of Indiana, for the purpose of helping Christians who need financial aid in order to attend Christian colleges and universities. A plan was developed to solicit, receive and manage contributions. The funds were then distributed in the form of scholarships to qualified and selected applicants. The foundation was titled "Alexander" because the name means "helper."

*It all  
began  
in  
Indiana*

In 1988, the Indiana ACF launched an expansion program with the goal of helping other states establish their own foundations. The **ACF of Oregon** was incorporated on January 10, 1992 as a non-profit organization in the state of Oregon, governed by a Board of Directors.

*And now serves  
the churches of  
Oregon*