

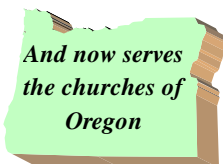
"Every other discipline of study has financial aid available through the state and through private foundations and endowments. Younger and older adults in our churches can obtain financial assistance for attending almost any school except a Christian school. If we do not help, who will?"

*Charles McNeely, Former President
Lincoln Christian College*

The **Alexander Christian Foundation** is a



unique Christian nonprofit 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 Bible colleges. 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."



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.

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 98 scholarships
(a total of \$52,250)
have been awarded to 46 students
attending 10 different Christian
Colleges from 1993 - 2008***

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.

Here's How to Apply:

An applicant for an ACF Scholarship must be:

- A member of the Christian Church/Church of Christ
- A resident of the state of Oregon
- One who desires to serve in a full time church-related vocation or is pursuing such a course
- Attending a school affiliated with the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ

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 or high school and/or college grades
- A personal photograph
- An evaluation of character and direction from the applicant's home church 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 advised of the decision concerning their application by June 15th.

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

2008 Scholarship Recipients

Rachel Ames

Troutdale, Oregon • Estacada Christian Church
A Senior at Hope University
(Recipient of \$1000 Director's Scholarship in
recognition of excellence in Scholarship,
Leadership, Service, and Direction)

Joyce Iverson

Tigard, Oregon • Tigard Christian Church
A Graduate Student at Emmanuel
(Recipient of a \$500 Scholarship)

Emily Jones

Gladstone, Oregon • Gladstone Christian Church
A Sophomore at Hope University
(Recipient of a \$500 Scholarship)

Jamey McElravy

Elgin, Oregon • Elgin Christian Church
A Junior at Ozark Christian
(Recipient of a \$500 Scholarship)

Kyle Stair

Gates, Oregon • Gates Community Church of Christ
A Junior at William Jessup University
(Recipient of a \$500 Scholarship)

Allison Thwing

Aurora, Oregon • Canby Christian Church
A Sophomore at Kentucky Christian
(Recipient of a \$500 Scholarship)

Brett Case

Newberg, Oregon • Newberg Christian Church
A Freshman at William Jessup University
(Recipient of a \$500 Scholarship)

Natalia Helt

Newport, Oregon • Newport First Christian Church
A Freshman at Boise Bible College
(Recipient of a \$500 Scholarship)

Jacob Pflug

Stayton, Oregon • Stayton Church of Christ
A Sophomore at Boise Bible College
(Recipient of a \$500 Scholarship)

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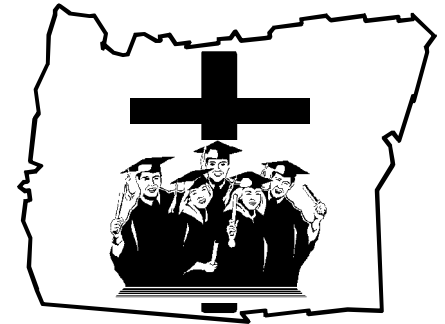
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