

"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 117 scholarships  
(a total of \$63,750)  
have been awarded to 54 students  
attending 10 different Christian  
Colleges from 1993 - 2011*

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.

## ***2011 Scholarship Recipients***

### ***(Previous Recipients)***

#### **Jesse Shepherd**

Cloverdale, Oregon • Winema Christian Church  
Junior at Hope International University  
(Recipient of a \$500 Scholarship)

#### **Natalia Helt Werber**

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

### ***(New Recipients)***

#### **Jason Donato**

Grants Pass, Oregon • Redwood Christian Church  
Master's Program at Lincoln Christian Seminary  
(Recipient of a \$500 Scholarship)

#### **Lucas Emery**

North Powder, Oregon • Baker City Christian  
Church  
Freshman at Boise Bible College  
(Recipient of a \$500 Scholarship)

#### **Julie Germain**

Newberg, Oregon • Sherwood Community  
Church of Christ  
Master's Program at Emmanuel School of  
Religion  
(Recipient of a \$500 Scholarship)

#### **Sawyer Lowe**

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

#### **Monica Schroeder Onofre**

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

*(Increased scholarship amounts and/or  
additional scholarships may be awarded  
at a later date, if funds allow)*

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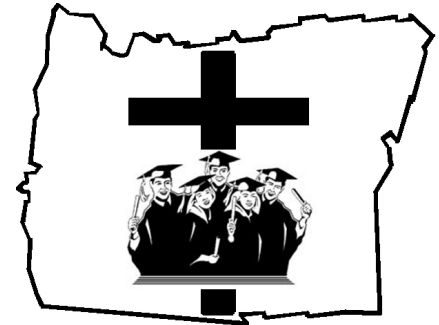
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