

2018-19 Endowed Scholarship List

Scholarship Name	Category	Criteria	Description
Arden/ Roberta Gilmer Edw Sch	Brethren	Scholarship to be awarded to Brethren students only	The Dr. Arden and Roberta Gilmer Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established to support Brethren students. Arden and Roberta Gilmer served over 41 years in Brethren pastoral ministry, 30 years of which were as lead pastor of the Park Street Brethren Church. Arden served at the Mission Board of the National Offices of the Brethren Church for four years and served in leadership in various district and national roles during all of his pastoral years. In retirement he continues to serve as a volunteer in various ministries.
Aspinall Jr Rev & Mrs Ray			The Rev & Mrs H Raymond Aspinall Jr Endowed Scholarship is in honor of the life and ministry of Rev. Aspinall, faithful Brethren pastor and missionary. This scholarship will be used to equip men and women preparing for ministry.
ATS 2002 scholarship fund		Christian ministry	The Ashland Theological Seminary graduating class of 2002 established this endowed scholarship to support men and women preparing for Christian ministry at ATS.
ATS Gen Edw Scholarship			Gifts from donors around the world are combined to create this scholarship for students showing financial need.
ATS General Scholarship Endowment Fund			Composed of all payments to the program which are not designated for a named scholarship fund, The available income from this fund is awarded annually to students in good standing.
ATS1000			Many individuals have joined together to contribute \$100,000 to a principal sum with the interest being distributed annually in scholarships to men and women preparing for the ministry.
Babcock, H & C	Preference: Brethren	Christian ministry	Harold and Cecile Babcock of the Washington Brethren Church have presented in memory of their mother, Ruby E. Sizemore, a principal sum, the interest thereof to be used each year for a worthy student preparing for the Christian ministry.
Bailey, Garrett, Green Memorial	Brethren	Preference: members of Muncie, Oakville and Park Street Brethren churches.	Mrs. Hazel Bailey began a trust of \$50,000, the interest given annually in scholarships to worthy seminary students preparing for the ministry. Mrs. Bailey, along with her sisters, Edna and Rosalie, have been actively involved in church work and teaching in the Muncie, IN, area. Preference is to be given to students from Muncie, Oakville and Park Street Brethren churches.
Bain, W. Lee		Counseling Student	The family of W. Lee Bain, Sr. established this scholarship in his loving memory. The scholarship is awarded to a student engaged in a program of pastoral counseling.
Baker, Dr David Baker	Preference: Non-Denominational	Female student (pursuing a MA Biblical Studies or a Master of Divinity degree)	The Dr. David Baker Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established by anonymous friends of the Seminary. The scholarship honors the personal and academic impact by Dr. Baker, Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages, on the donor's family. The scholarship is to be awarded annually to a theology student of Ashland Theological Seminary. Preference will be given to a female member of the Hebrew Honors Society seeking a MA in Biblical Studies, MA in Old Testament or a Master of Divinity. In the absence of such a candidate, any worthy ATS student may receive the award.
Baker, Dr. Morven	Preference: Non-Denominational	Counseling Student	The Dr. Morven Baker Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established by anonymous friends of the Seminary. The scholarship is established in honor of the personal and professional impact that Dr. Baker, Professional Counselor, had on the donor's family. The scholarship is to be awarded annually to a counseling student at Ashland Theological Seminary. Preference will be given to a single mother facing financial hardship. In the absence of such a candidate, any worthy ATS student may receive the award. Additionally, the donor and honoree encourage the recipient to - pay it forward" by offering a - hand up to another.
Baum, Marjorie		First preference: Elkhart County, Indiana.	The family of Marge Baum established an endowed scholarship in her loving memory. Marge was an active leader in both church and community and her vibrancy of faith was lived out in everyday life. The scholarship is given to a needy Seminary student with first preference to a student from Elkhart County, IN.
Beacon of Hope Community Church	Brethren	First choice should go towards anyone from the Beacon of Hope Community Church of Louisville, OH.	This fund was established by Beacon of Hope Community Church of Louisville, OH, to provide scholarships for Brethren students preparing for ministry. First choice should go towards anyone from the Beacon of Hope Community Church.

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Bigham, Bruce & Margaret			Margaret and Bruce Bigham, long-time residents of Ashland, OH, established an endowed scholarship at Ashland Theological Seminary to be awarded annually to worthy students preparing for the Christian ministry. The Bighams have always been very active in local church ministry, beginning in Detroit, MI and for many years in Ashland, OH. Their desire is to assist Seminary students preparing for Christian service.
Bird, Laura W.	Preference: Brethren	Christian ministry	The families of Laura Bird, specifically Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, parents, and Mr. Paul Bird, Jr., husband, have established a scholarship in loving memory of Laura, who was an alumna of the school. The scholarship is awarded to a worthy student in the preparation of Christian ministry.
Brant, Jack/Betty	Brethren	Brethren	Jack and Betty have been faithful members of the Berlin Brethren Church. Jack has served as a Trustee to Ashland University and Seminary, and they have both been active in leadership positions in the local church. The Brants have established this scholarship with interest given each year to a worthy Brethren student.
Brown, J & M	Preference: Brethren	Gospel ministry	Emily Brown has given a principal sum to provide a scholarship for the preparation of worthy students for the Gospel ministry. The scholarship is given in Christian faith and love and for the glory of God.
Buckey, Dorothea	Preference: Brethren	Financial need and is active in Christian activities at AU	This scholarship was established in 1991 by Dorothea Buckey of Dayton, Ohio, through a Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust. The scholarship was activated in 1994. Income from the endowment is awarded annually to a deserving student who has financial need and is active in Christian activities at the University.
Carpenter Memorial	Brethren	Christian ministry	Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carpenter and their daughter, Dorothy Carpenter, have provided an endowment for the training of Brethren students for ministry. The Carpenters were active members of Park Street Brethren Church and financially committed to Ashland University and Seminary. Their daughter, Dorothy, taught at the University for over 25 years and served the Brethren Church faithfully on local and national levels.
Church of Sav Miss Min	Preference: Church of the Savior		The congregation of the Church of the Saviour in Wooster, Ohio established this scholarship to help men and women prepare for ministry. Over the years, Church of the Saviour has sent many of its own members to Ashland Theological Seminary, and believes that the future of the Church depends on solid theological education and practical ministry training. Inasmuch, this scholarship will be awarded annually to deserving students preparing for Christian ministry. There are no geographic or academic restrictions on this award. We intend that students attending Church of the Saviour and participating in ministry here be given preference within these parameters.
Collins, Viola Jones Schl	Brethren	Ministry in the Brethren Church	This scholarship was established by a bequest from the Viola Jones Collins estate as a memorial for the Jones and Collins families. The income is used for a scholarship for a student who is studying for the ministry in the Brethren Church.
Colorado Tire Corp	Preference: Non- Denominational	Students preparing for international ministry	The interest from the scholarship is to be awarded annually to students who are preparing for international ministry.
Cooksey Scholarship	Preference: Brethren		Funded by friends who were enriched by the kindness and charisma of the Cooksey family, the Reverend David & Carolyn Cooksey Endowed Scholarship was established to honor their faithfulness in serving the Brethren Church. Interest earned from the endowment will be awarded to Brethren doctor of ministry students, or other worthy students who are committed to advancing the mission of the local church.
Cripe, Jacob/Kathryn	Brethren	Brethren	A memorial scholarship in the amount of \$25,000 has been created by the Cripes. Jacob and Kathryn have been long-time members of the Jefferson Brethren Church and have supported the Seminary for many years. Jacob and Kathryn were instrumental in supporting the building of Ronk Memorial Chapel on the Seminary campus. Interest is given each year in the form of a scholarship to a worthy Brethren student.
Dr. Jo Ann Watson	Preference: Non- Denominational	Minority student	Awarded to minority students enrolled in any degree program at Ashland Theological Seminary. If a qualified student is not available, the scholarship will be awarded by the Seminary Admissions Office to any deserving student.
Drushal, J. Garber & D.	Brethren	Brethren	The family of J Garber and Dorothy Drushal have established this scholarship in honor of their years of dedicated service to the Brethren Church, educational institutions, and their Lord. Interest is given each year in the form of a scholarship to a worthy Brethren student.

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Edward/ Lanell Branch	Preference: Non-Denominational	First preference for students from Third New Hope Baptist Church; secondly, students from the greater Detroit Michigan area.	The Dr. Edward L. and Lanell Branch Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established in recognition of the Branch's 35 years of pastoral ministry in greater Detroit Michigan. Scholarship funds are to be given annually to students pursuing a degree at Ashland Theological Seminary: first for students from Third New Hope Baptist Church; secondly, students from the greater Detroit Michigan area. Dr. Edward Branch served in leadership at Ashland Theological Seminary as a trustee for the Seminary's Board of Trustees and as chairperson for the Ashland Theological Seminary-Detroit Advisory Board.
Eipper, Eleanor & Bradford		Christian ministry	E. William and Eleanor Eipper, through their estate, established the Eleanor Bradford Eipper Endowed Scholarship to be used for the support of students at Ashland Theological Seminary based upon both need and aptitude for the ministry of Jesus Christ.
Emmons, Howard A.		Christian ministry	This scholarship is established by Mr. Howard A. Emmons, long-time friend and supporter of the Seminary, for the purpose of training men and women for ministry.
Emptage, Dr. Ron		Preference: Detroit Student	Established by the Alumni, Students, Advisory Committee and Faculty of ATS-Detroit to honor the years of service and ministry of Dr. Ronald Emptage. As the Dean of Ashland Theological Seminary-Detroit, Dr. Emptage was an integral part of the training of hundreds of students for ministry. First consideration for the scholarship will be given to ATS-Detroit students, then to any ATS student.
Falls City Brethren church	Brethren	First preference: Falls City First Brethren Church members; second preference: student from the Midwest District; third preference: any Brethren student	Given to the Glory of God by His people at the Falls City First Brethren Church in recognition of the financial needs of students preparing for Brethren ministry at Ashland Theological Seminary. First consideration of this scholarship is to be given to a student from the Falls City First Brethren Church, secondly to a student from the Midwest District, or finally to any deserving Brethren student.
Finks, Lee & Alice	Preference: Brethren	Christian ministry	Lee and Alice Finks have established a permanent endowment as a testimony of their faith and as an expression of their commitment to the training of men and women for ministry.
Fred/ Pam Miller	Preference: Brethren		The Dr. Fred and Pam Miller Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established by the Mt. Olive Brethren Church in McGaheysville, VA in appreciation of the Millers 20 plus years of pastoral ministry to Mt. Olive congregation. This scholarship is to be awarded each year to a Brethren student from: the Mt. Olive Brethren Church, the Southeast District of the Brethren Church, to a Brethren student pursuing pastoral ministry. If no Brethren student qualifies, the scholarship is to be given to an ATS student pursuing pastoral ministry.
Gilbert, JD & Harriet	Preference: Brethren		The principal sum of \$10,000 is provided, the interest from which is to be used for the assistance of a worthy theological student.
Hamilton/Hofmeister	United Methodist	United Methodist married student preparing for pastoral ministry	Established by Charles and Gerry Hofmeister, the scholarship provides an annual award to a United Methodist student studying at Ashland Theological Seminary. Priority is given to a married student preparing for pastoral ministry.
Harman, Gordon & Conjetta	Brethren	First preference: Southeastern District of the Brethren Church students entering pastoral ministry	An endowed scholarship has been established by William and Rebecca Hunter in memory of Rebecca's parents, Gordon and Conjetta Harman. Gordon and Conjetta were very active in supporting the work of the Brethren Church. This scholarship is to be awarded to Brethren ATS students entering pastoral ministry. Students from the Southeastern District of the Brethren Church are to be considered first.
Harvey, Raymond/Mary Lou	Christian Missionary Alliance	First preference: CMA from Ohio and/or New York; second preference: Brethren Church of Ashland, Ohio; third preference: members of other evangelical denominations from any state	Raymond and Mary Lou Harvey have established an endowed scholarship, given to the glory of God and as a testimony that Jesus Christ is their Savior and Lord. The scholarship is to be given to full-time students maintaining acceptable standards of a graduate degree program. Preference is to be given to adherents of the Christian Missionary Alliance denomination, from Ohio and/or New York. Others who qualify are adherents to the Brethren Church of Ashland, Ohio, members of other evangelical denominations from any state. Raymond and Mary Lou are 1961 alumni of Ashland University.

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Haskins Marty Church	Brethren	Church planting. Brethren Ashland Theological Seminary student(s) who are committed to the vision of the Brethren Church/Missio Church, feeling called to support that commitment by planting a Brethren Church.	The recipients of The Marty Haskins Church Planting Memorial Endowed Scholarship shall be Brethren Ashland Theological Seminary student(s) who are committed to the vision of the Brethren Church/Missio Church, feeling called to support that commitment by planting a Brethren Church. The Scholarship will be awarded annually to the following: (a) A Brethren student from California who wishes to plant Brethren churches in California. (b) Any Brethren student who wishes to plant Brethren churches, even outside California. © In any given year there is no qualified candidate, Ashland Theological Seminary in collaboration with the National Office of the Brethren Church personnel, will suggest to the California District another worthy Brethren student as a recipient.
Hingecraft Corp	Brethren	Pastoral ministry within The Brethren Church	The Hingecraft Corporation Endowed Scholarship has been established to support Brethren students preparing for pastoral ministry within The Brethren Church. The owners of Hingecraft Corporation are long-time members of The Brethren Church and wish for their names to remain anonymous.
Holsinger, Robert & Alberta	Brethren	Gospel ministry	An endowment has been given in Christian faith and love by the Holsingers to be awarded annually to a Seminary student preparing for the gospel ministry with priority given to a Brethren student.
Hurley, Thomas & Kay	Brethren	Ministry within The Brethren Church	This scholarship has been established by Thomas and Kay Hurley. Tom was originally a member of Gretna Brethren Church in Bellfontaine, Ohio. This endowed scholarship will provide scholarship for Brethren students preparing for ministry within The Brethren Church.
Jee, Wan & Concha	Brethren	First preference: Manteca Church; second preference: California District ; thrid preference: an international student.	Wan and Concha Jee of Manteca, California, have been faithful members of the Brethren Church. This endowment is presented as an expression of their faithfulness to God. The award is given annually with priority to a student from the Manteca Church. If there is no one, then it will go to a student from the California District and then to an international student.
Johnson, Rev. C & A	Preference: Brethren		The family of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson have established a memorial scholarship in remembrance of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson who actively served the Brethren Church.
Jones, George & Jessie	Preference: Brethren		Rev. George H. and Mrs. Jessie Jones have contributed a principal sum for a scholarship for the education of men and women in the Gospel ministry. Rev. George Jones was a faithful minister in the Brethren Church, Pennsylvania District, for many years and was also an outstanding leader in the Johnstown, Pa., Y.M.C.A.
Keefer Edw Sch	Brethren in Christ	Awarded annually to a Brethren in Christ student who is pursuing a concentration in Church History or Theology, or any worthy ATS student.	The Church History, Theology and Philosophy Department of Ashland Theological Seminary has established the Dr. Luke Keefer Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is in memory and honor of Dr. Keefer, who served as Professor of Church History and Theology from 1987—2008 when he retired. This scholarship is to be awarded annually to: a Brethren in Christ student who is pursuing a concentration in Church History or Theology, or any worthy ATS student. Contributions to this scholarship come from colleagues and friends who knew Dr. Keefer.
Keplinger, Thomas	Brethren	Brethren	Robert and Delores Keplinger have created this scholarship in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Thomas. Bob and Dee have served the Brethren Church in pastoral ministry for many years. Bob is also trustee emeritus of Ashland University and Seminary. An annual award is presented to a student from the Brethren Church.
Kissee, Paul & Charles	Preference: Brethren		An endowment fund has been established by Ruth Kissee of Stockton, California, in memory of Paul and Charles Kissee. The interest earned from the principal endowment is used to provide a scholarship to a worthy Seminary student.
Klees, Karl Mem. Ed. Schol			An endowment fund has been established by Herb Guenther in memory of his grandfather, Karl L. Klees. The interest is to be awarded annually to a worthy student.
Kokomo Brethren Church	Brethren	Indiana District	The Kokomo Brethren Church, founded in 1960, has been part of the Brethren Church and its ministry for 33 years. The church officially closed in 1993 and with its closing established a \$50,000 endowed scholarship which in effect continues with the ministry of the Church. Awards are made each year with consideration going first to students from the Indiana District.

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Lanark Brethren	Brethren	First preference: Lanark BC members; second preference: Central District	An annual scholarship is awarded to individuals preparing for ministry within the Brethren Church. The award goes first to a member from the Lanark Church, second to a member of the Central District and finally to any Brethren student.
Leatherman Ron/Margaret			Ron and Margaret Leatherman Endowed Scholarship has been established to equip men and women preparing for ministry in the church and marketplace.
Lonero, Gladys K.	Preference: Brethren	Christian Ministry	This estate has established a principal sum of \$50,000 as an endowment for the training of men and women for the Christian ministry.
Lyon-Porte	Preference: Brethren	Christian leaders — ministers, missionaries and administrative officers	Mr. and Mrs. William Porte have established a scholarship for the education of Christian leaders- ministers, missionaries and administrative officers in the Church. The interest from the principal sum is used to aid deserving candidates.
Manchester Brethren	Brethren	First preference: North Manchester church; second preference: from the Indiana District; third preference: member of the Brethren church at large	This scholarship is to be awarded first to a student from the church, second from the Indiana District, and finally to a member of the Brethren church at large. It is to be noted that Margaret Dean made a significant contribution to this endowed scholarship through the Kindley Family Living Trust in memory of her parents, the Reverend Clarence R. and Mrs. Edna L. Kindley.
Maurertown Brethren Ch	Preference: Brethren	First consideration will be accorded a student from the Maurertown Brethren Church; secondly to a student from the Southeast District of the Brethren Church. If neither of the above apply, then to any deserving student.	Established in 2009 and given to the Glory of God by his people at the Maurertown Brethren Church. The earnings from this scholarship will be disbursed to assist in meeting the financial needs of students preparing for Brethren ministry at Ashland Theological Seminary. First consideration will be accorded a student from the Maurertown Brethren Church; secondly to a student from the Southeast District of the Brethren Church. If neither of the above apply, then to any deserving student.
McMickle, Marvin & Peggy		African-American students from the Cleveland area	Given in honor of Rev. Dr. Marvin A. & Peggy N. McMickle by members of the Antioch Baptist Church in recognition of their 20+ years of dedicated ministry. Preference for awarding this scholarship will be given to African-American students from the Cleveland area.
Meinke, Wm. & Ruth Schol.	Preference: Brethren	Christian ministry	An endowment has been established through the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Meinke with the interest used for preparing qualified persons for ministry. The Meinkes were long-time members of the South Bend, Ind., Brethren Church.
Men with a Mission	Brethren	Brethren	Through the years, the Men With a Mission Organization has contributed significantly to the Seminary, particularly for the Seminary library. The men continue their support through a \$1,000 annual scholarship to worthy students preparing for the Gospel ministry. Candidates will be presented to the Executive Committee for selection.
Mercer, Glen M.	Preference: Brethren	The scholarship will be awarded to current Brethren students or any qualified student preparing for pastoral ministry.	This scholarship has been established in memory of Glen Mercer, who was preparing for Brethren pastoral ministry at Ashland Theological Seminary. He is remembered fondly for his servant heart and great love for the Lord. The scholarship will be awarded to current Brethren students or any qualified student preparing for pastoral ministry.
Meyer, Virgil	Preference: Brethren		The family, friends, and faculty of Ashland Theological Seminary have established a memorial scholarship in memory of Rev. Virgil E. Meyer for his outstanding ministry to the Brethren Church, Ashland University and the Seminary. Virgil served the University and the Seminary from 1956 until his death in 1986 as Director of Religious Affairs and Assistant to the Dean.
Midwest Sp. Form			This scholarship has been established for the ongoing spiritual formation development of the ATS Midwest Counseling personnel. This endowed scholarship helps the counseling faculty continue their growth in their own personal walk with the Lord.
Miler, Glade & Merna	Brethren	Brethren	The Millers have been long-time members of the Waterloo, Iowa, Brethren Church and have been active in various ministries within the church and in their support of national programs. Interest is given each year in the form of a scholarship to a worthy Brethren student.

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Moore, Dr Brain/Amanda	Brethren	Any student from the St. James congregation, Southeast District of the Brethren Church or a Brethren student pursuing pastoral ministry.	Dr. Brian and Amanda Moore Endowed Scholarship was established by the members and friends of the St. James Brethren Church for 32 years of pastoral ministry to their congregation. This scholarship is to provide support to any student from the St. James congregation, Southeast District of the Brethren Church or a Brethren student pursuing pastoral ministry.
Munson, Dr. Charles Munson	Preference: Brethren	First consideration of this scholarship is to be given to Brethren students pursuing any master degree preparing for pastoral ministry and second to any qualified students preparing for pastoral ministry.	This scholarship is established in memory of Dr. Munson who served as both Professor of Practical Theology and Academic Dean during his 32 years of service at Ashland Theological Seminary. Dr. Munson was an ordained Brethren elder and served in leadership positions on the district and national levels of the church. First consideration of this scholarship is to be given to Brethren students pursuing any master degree preparing for pastoral ministry and second to any qualified students preparing for pastoral ministry.
Newark Brethren Church	Brethren	Ohio District Brethren ATS student, any Brethren student, or any worthy student if Brethren student is not available.	Newark Brethren Church congregation sold a piece of property and passed along the proceeds from that sale to the Ohio District Mission Board (ODMB) of the Brethren Church. The congregation requested that the proceeds be used to set up a new ATS endowed scholarship in the church's name.
Nickell, Vaughn & Cindy	Brethren	Ministry in the Brethren Church	Vaughn and Cindy Nickell Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established to help Brethren men and women pursuing ministry in the Brethren Church. The Nickells have been long-time members of the Winding Waters Brethren Church in Elkhart, IN, where Vaughn has served in various leadership roles.
Owen and Doris Smith	Preference: Brethren	This scholarship is to be given in support of Brethren students preparing for church ministry, or any worthy student preparing for church ministry.	John and Patti Steiner and Doris Smith have established the Owen A. and Doris L. Smith Endowed Scholarship Fund. Patti is the daughter of Owen and Doris Smith and John has served as an advisory member of the Ashland Theological Seminary Trustee Committee. The Smith and Steiner family have been long-time members of The Brethren Church, serving in the local and in the wider church's ministry. This scholarship is to be given in support of Brethren students preparing for church ministry, or any worthy student preparing for church ministry.
Palmerton, Dr. Keith & Kathy		Counseling Student	Established in honor of Dr. Keith and Kathy Palmerton to continue their legacy of care for counseling students. Dr. Palmerton, with Kathy by his side, provided instruction, support and encouragement to students and coworkers alike for 20 years in the counseling programs of Ashland Theological Seminary. The proceeds of this scholarship will be used to benefit worthy students preparing for counseling ministry.
Riddle, Earl & Bessie	Brethren	First preference: Riddle family members	This scholarship was established by their family in recognition and appreciation of their 50 years of ministry in the Brethren Church. This scholarship, which is awarded annually, is available to Brethren Seminary students preparing for the ministry who demonstrate good scholarship and financial need. Consideration is given first to a lineal descendant of the Riddle family.
Rishel, John & Irene	Preference: Brethren		The Rishels of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, were faithful members of the First Brethren Church of Pittsburgh. Mr. Rishel, a notable architect, worked on the reconstruction of Williamsburg, Virginia. He also served as a trustee for Ashland University and Seminary. The Rishels were devout believers and very involved with the work of the Brethren Church.
Ronkos, Charles		Counseling Student from the Cleveland area	An endowment has been established in memory of Dr. Charles G. Ronkos by his family and friends. Chuck served on the ATS faculty from 1970 until his death in 1990. Dr. Ronkos was involved in founding the Cleveland Center programs. An annual award is made to a Cleveland student in counseling.
Schultz-Musser, HS & Ruth		Gospel ministry around the world	A memorial endowment has been established for the equipping of qualified men and women for the gospel ministry around the world.
Shenk, William (Aldersgate)	United Methodist	First preference: Wadsworth United Methodist Church member; second preference: United Methodist	The Aldersgate Class of the Wadsworth United Methodist Church has established an endowed scholarship with an annual award given to a worthy United Methodist student studying for the ministry. Priority is given to a member of the Wadsworth United Methodist Church.
Smith, Clyde H.		Christian ministry	The Smiths from Brighton Chapel Brethren Church, Ind., have established a permanent endowed scholarship through their estate. The scholarship is used for the training of persons for the ministry.

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Solomon Leroy & Jane		Pastoral ministry	The Leroy and Jane Solomon Endowed Scholarship is in support of any worthy Ashland Theological Seminary student(s) pursuing pastoral ministry. Leroy and Jane served in Brethren Church pastoral ministry for over 35 years. Upon leaving pastoral ministry, Leroy served Ashland Theological Seminary in several capacities: Vice President of Advancement, Dean of the Doctor of Ministry program, and Associate Professor in Practical Theology. Jane was an elementary teacher for 41 years, impacting thousands of children in the public school system. The Solomons are committed to empowering students to value lifelong learning, fulfilling God's call in their lives.
Solomon, George	Brethren	Pastoral ministry	The family and friends of Rev. George Solomon have established a principal sum to create an endowed scholarship in George's memory. Rev. Solomon was a leader in the Brethren Church and served pastorates in Ohio, Maryland, Kansas and Illinois. The scholarship is given annually to a Brethren student preparing for pastoral ministry.
Sprang Trust	Preference: Non-Denominational		The Norman and and Irma Sprang Endowed Scholarship was established through an estate gift and the award is to be given annually to enrolled Seminary students. Preference is to be given to students from the Ashland, Richland, Wayne and Holmes counties who meet the following qualifications: Each recipient should be of strong moral character, demonstrate academic promise (minimum GPA 2.5), as well as demonstrate financial need.
Stoffer, T L & D R	Brethren	Pastoral ministry	This scholarship is given to train men and women for the Brethren pastoral ministry. Tom is chairman of the Seminary Committee of the AU Board of Trustees and Donna is past president of the National Women's Missionary Society. Both have actively served the Brethren church for many years.
Swigart, Olive Peirce			Forrest and Olive Pierce Swigart established a fund to support students preparing for ministry. Original funds were invested to create a scholarship pool for students preparing for ministry.
Tritch Seminary Schol	Preference: Brethren	Church ministry	Mr. and Mrs. Weir E. Tritch have given an annuity to the endowed scholarship fund. The interest from this annuity is awarded each year to a Seminary student preparing for the ministry of the Church.
Walther, Ken/Linda		Biblical Studies major	This scholarship is awarded annually to a worthy Seminary student with a Biblical Studies major. Dr. Walther is Professor of Greek and New Testament, a position he has held since 1977.
Waters Ron & Carol			The Ronald and Carolyn Waters Endowed Scholarship has been established to support men and women pursuing pastoral ministry with preference given to Brethren students.
Weed, D/J		Christian ministry	David and Jan Weed have been faithful members of the Brethren Church (Indiana congregations) for many years. The Weeds have established this endowed scholarship to support men and women preparing for Christian ministry at ATS.
Wertman, Ida B.			The principal sum of \$1,000 is provided, the interest from which is awarded to a Seminary student.
Wheeler, L C & E	Preference: Brethren	Christian ministry	Louis and Eva Wheeler have given a principal sum to provide scholarships for the preparation of men and women for the Gospel ministry. Interest from this principal is to be used to aid worthy candidates for Christian ministries. This scholarship is given in Christian faith and love for perpetuating the Gospel ministry in the world.
Whitehair Endowed Schol	Brethren	Christian ministry	Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitehair have been active members of the Brethren Church with a strong commitment to ministry. They have endowed a scholarship in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Enzer Whitehair, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Whitehair and Erma Whitehair. The scholarship is awarded to a Brethren student preparing for ministry.
Wilson, Emmert & Katharyn	Preference: Brethren	Christian ministry	This scholarship was established by their daughter, Edith, in honor of their interest and love for the Brethren Church. Father and daughter served on the Board of Trustees at the same time. The scholarship is to be used for the training of persons for the ministry.
Wright, Ruby L. Schol.	Brethren		An endowment of \$10,000 has been established through the estate of Ruby Wright of Scottsdale, Arizona. Ruby was a lifelong member of the Brethren Church holding membership in North Manchester First Brethren Church.
Zercher, Ben & Miriam Sch			This scholarship is given in memory of Mr. Zercher, a member for many years of the Board of Trustees. The award is made annually from an endowment fund.