



Theological Education for Emerging Ministries (TEEM) Scholarship 2023 Annual Report

In the 2022-2023 academic year, the ELCA Fund for Leaders provided scholarship assistance of more than \$3.4 million in support of 375 future pastors and deacons. Thank you for your role in ensuring that these future leaders will be freed from the burden of student debt so that they can go and serve as the church needs and the Holy Spirit leads.

TEEM Students supported in 2022-2023: 66 Total \$322,500.

Southwestern Washington Synod - 1C

Jae Young Ma	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
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Northwest Intermountain Synod - 1D

Robert Andrew Hamblen	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
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Sierra Pacific Synod - 2A

Michael Basil	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Alan Gaston	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

Southwest California Synod - 2B

Johnel Barron	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
MaryAnn Harrison	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Maurice Ingram	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

Pacifica Synod - 2C

Elena Enriquez	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Alicia Saenz	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Josefina Villalpando Paredes	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

Grand Canyon Synod - 2D

Wanda Frenchman	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Guy ilunga	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Solomon Kuch	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Margarita Reyes	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

Rocky Mountain Synod - 2E

Edward Mooney	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Lisa Rygiel	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Colleen Teeuwe	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

Eastern North Dakota Synod - 3B

Janelle Hansen	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Penny Millsbaugh	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary

South Dakota Synod - 3C

Todd Haki	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Rhonda Hansen	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Patricia Schubert	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary

Southwestern Minnesota Synod - 3F

Robert Ossefoort	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Yang Tut	\$2,500*	Wartburg Theological Seminary

Nebraska Synod - 4A

Deborah Hammer	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Nancy Moore	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Rex Rogers	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary

Central States Synod - 4B

Vicki Hedger	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Brenda Rodger	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Travis Sanders	\$5,000	United Lutheran Seminary

Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod - 4C

Tamarreau Evans	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Jeffrey Gillam	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary

Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod - 4F

Donna Krueger	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
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Metropolitan Chicago Synod - 5A

Dennis Debrie	\$5,000	Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
Sandra Gillespie	\$5,000	Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
Walter Gillespie	\$5,000	Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
Rodger Jones	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Philip Wallace	\$5,000	Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Northern Illinois Synod - 5B

Thomas Mosbo	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Kimberly Campbell	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Chad Duffy	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary

Northeastern Iowa Synod - 5F

Micheal Erickson	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Isaiah Stansbery	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Jeremy Wolfe	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Amy Penza	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary

East-Central Synod of Wisconsin - 5I

Jennifer Sosinski	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
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Greater Milwaukee Synod - 5J

Ramiro Flores	\$5,000	Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
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Indiana-Kentucky Synod - 6C

Khai Cho	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
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Northeastern Ohio Synod - 6E

Vedyn Wylie	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
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New Jersey Synod - 7A

Philip Scherzer	\$5,000	United Lutheran Seminary
Kara Song	\$5,000	United Lutheran Seminary

New England Synod - 7B

Rosa Radcke	\$5,000	Wartburg Theological Seminary
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Upstate New York Synod - 7D

Melissa Bedell	\$5,000	United Lutheran Seminary
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Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod - 8A

John Kearns	\$5,000	United Lutheran Seminary
Kevin Schafer	\$2,500*	United Lutheran Seminary
Michael Snider	\$5,000	United Lutheran Seminary

Allegheny Synod - 8C

Christy Harford	\$5,000	United Lutheran Seminary
Regina Holliday	\$5,000	United Lutheran Seminary
Steven Koths	\$5,000	United Lutheran Seminary
Allen Stump	\$2,500*	United Lutheran Seminary

Upper Susquehanna Synod - 8E

Ruth Ann Kephart	\$5,000	United Lutheran Seminary
Amy Shuck	\$5,000	United Lutheran Seminary

Delaware-Maryland Synod - 8F

David Wright	\$5,000	United Lutheran Seminary
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Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod - 8G

Ailen Mushi	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
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Virginia Synod - 9A

Stephen Povlish	\$5,000	United Lutheran Seminary
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Southeastern Synod - 9D

Audra Gehler	\$5,000	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
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*Completed program in December 2022.

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