

# The Scholarship Fund

## Purpose

To provide financial support through scholarships (minimum \$500.00) to persons preparing for a career in Christian service.

## Application Criteria

- \* The applicant must be planning a career in Christian service.
- \* The applicant must be, or have been within the past ten years, an active member of Knox Presbyterian Church.
- \* The applicant must be accepted for admission to or already enrolled in a fully accredited college, university, or seminary at either the undergraduate or graduate level. Preference will be given to students with advanced standing. The scholarship is not automatically renewable; however, successful applicants can reapply to the fund in subsequent years and will be considered with all other applicants that year.

## About Anne T. Sherren



*This scholarship fund honors the commitment of Anne T. Sherren to her church and to her profession. Anne has faith in tomorrow because of the youth of today, and she is excited about the help and encouragement this scholarship fund is providing in developing these leaders.*

*Professor of Chemistry Emeritus at North Central College, Anne was a college educator for more than 40 years. She has served Knox Presbyterian Church in many capacities for more than 50 years. These include:*

*Clerk of Session  
Commissioner, Chicago Presbytery  
Commissioner, Synod of Lincoln Trails  
Commissioner, General Assembly  
Chairperson, Christian Education  
Chairperson, 1984 Long-Range  
Planning Committee*

*Anne's guiding scriptures include Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me," and Romans 8:28, "God works for the good with those that love him, who are called according to His purpose."*

## Scholarship Committee

Anne Sherren, Chairperson

Bob Badertscher	Walt Kelly
Margaret Lambka	David Newby
Jim Snelgrove	Rudi Tanck

## The Presbyterian Foundation

The Presbyterian Church (USA) Foundation began in 1799 and now manages over 19,000 trusts with nearly \$2 billion in principal. Trustees are elected by the General Assembly based on Christian commitment and expertise.

The Foundation offers a variety of funds tailored to meet the needs of those establishing trusts. The Dr. Anne T. Sherren Scholarship Fund offers annual scholarships while continuing to grow its principal with moderate income until a sufficient endowment is achieved.

You can request information on the Foundations by writing or calling:

The Presbyterian Church (USA) Foundation  
200 East Twelfth Street,  
Jeffersonville, IN 47130  
(800) 858-6127

To request a scholarship application, for more information, or to contribute to this fund, please contact:

Chairperson, Sherren Scholarship Fund  
Knox Presbyterian Church  
1105 Catalpa Lane  
Naperville, IL 60540

# The Dr. Anne T. Sherren Scholarship Fund

***An Endowment Fund  
To Promote Careers in  
Full-Time Christian Service***

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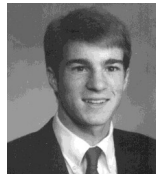
## The Vision

Knox Presbyterian Church is one of the larger churches in Chicago Presbytery. Our youth programs and adult Christian education program have become models for other churches to follow. Our vision is to be a source commensurate with our size of youth and adults choosing careers in full-time Christian service.

To encourage our youth and others in our church to consider careers in Christian service, the Dr. Anne T. Sherren Scholarship Fund provides financial support for education. In addition, the Scholarship Committee engages in other activities which promote Christian careers.

The Scholarship Committee invites you to partner with it by praying for its work, by suggesting potential applicants to the committee, and by contributing to the scholarship fund. Our financial goal is to offer annual scholarships and, at the same time, continue to build the endowment fund held by the Presbyterian Foundation to the level that it will provide a self-sustaining source of funds for annual scholarships.

## Scholarship Recipients



**Michael Pentecost**  
Ordained 1999. Minister-at-Large,  
Middle Tennessee Presbytery



**Bryan Franzen**  
Ordained 2001. Currently Senior  
Pastor at Westminster Pres.  
Church, San Jose, CA.



**Jonathan Warren**  
Ordained 2007. Currently Pastor,  
at First Pres. Church, Jacksonville,  
IL



**Eric Bergland**  
2006, Fuller Theological Seminary



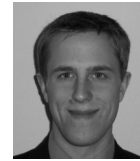
**Brian Tanck**  
Graduated 2015. Currently  
Associate Pastor of Christian  
Education at Scottsboro  
Cumberland Pres. Church,  
Scottsboro, AL.



**Jack Musser**  
2007, 2009: Calvin College.  
Graduated 2010.



**Lara Musser Gritter**  
Graduated 2016. Currently at First  
Pres. Church, Greensboro, NC.



**Ian Bergland**  
2009, 2010: Fuller Theological  
Seminary



**Rebecca (Fisher) Sosnovske**  
Graduated 2013.  
Currently Children & Youth  
Director at Overlake Park  
Presbyterian Church in Bellevue,  
WA



**Jenny Hubbard**  
2011, 2013, 2015: McCormick  
Seminary. Currently Director of  
Children & Family Ministries at  
Knox.



**Joel Lynn**  
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and  
2016. Graduated 2015  
Currently at Princeton Theological  
Seminary



**Justin Van Blaricom**  
2012, 2013: Albion College,  
Albion, MI



**Je Lee**  
2013, 2014, 2015: McCormick  
Seminary. Graduated 2016.

## Continuing A Tradition

Prior to the establishment of this scholarship fund in 1994, Knox already had a rich tradition of members entering Christian service. Some of these persons attest to the importance Knox teachers and leaders played in their decision to enter the ministry. Others say that the leadership opportunities Knox provided helped them choose Christian service, and some mention special activities, such as Youth Club and Go & Serve, that inspired them. Included are:

**Kay Cushman**, Member-at-large,  
Blackhawk Presbytery, Synod of Lincoln  
Trails

**Mark Friday**, High School Bible Teacher at  
Peoria Christian School, Peoria, IL

**Eric Heinekamp**, Part-time Director of  
Business Affairs, Presbytery of Chicago.  
Ordained 2010. Part-time Pastor of First  
Pres. Church of DuPage, Bolingbrook, IL.

**Ron Leigh**, Member-at-large, Hudson Riv-  
er Presbytery, Synod of Northeast

**Scott Moreau**, Professor of Missions &  
Intercultural Studies, Wheaton College,  
Wheaton, IL

**Susan Olson**, Assistant Dean of Students  
for Community Life & Career Services at  
Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT

**Thom Parrott-Sheffer**, United Church of  
Christ, Plainfield, IL

**David Petrille**, Charlotte, NC