

Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association History of Scholarships

1979-2018

- First scholarship in 1979 to Bradley Flickinger (\$500) Pretty Prairie Mennonite Church, Returning to Bethel College after a service term on West Coast.
- Mar 15, 1980 Preston Goering (\$250) (West Zion student at Bethel College).
- Aug 1980 Mark Stucky (\$500) and Don Krehbiel (\$500) and (\$250) to Preston Goering.
- Aug 19, 1981 Mark Stucky (\$500) and Bernice Kaufman (\$500), students at AMBS.
- Feb 7, 1982 Tim Schrag at AMBS.
- July 1983 Tim Schrag at AMBS.
 - o *(Scholarship Committee denied scholarship to Charles Reimer from Freeman because he planned to attend Goshen.) Proposed that \$500 be given to handpicked high school students from our seven churches to visit the seminary. Request signed by Jim Huxman, acting Secretary at a meeting 2/4/1983 but not fulfilled.*
- Feb 5, 1984. Carolyn Graber
- 1985 _____
 - o *1985 June. Scholarship could be given to students from Hopefield, Eden, First of Christian, Pretty Prairie, Kingman, or McPherson.*
- Feb 9, 1986: Royce Krehbiel, Pretty Prairie, Stan Freyenberger, First Church of Christian, Moundridge.
- Jan 29, 1987 Chris Juhnke awarded at the February 1987 Annual Meeting.
- Feb 7, 1988. No applications for scholarship.
- 1989 _____
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- Jan 4, 1991 Richard Gehring \$500 scholarship.
- 1992 _____
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- Feb 13, 1994 Annual meeting reported Donovan Graber scholarship in 1993.
- Feb 5, 1995 Annual meeting. Pastor Donovan Graber thanked SMCHA for “having a part in his becoming a graduate of AMBS.”
- Aug 9, 1995 Neil Amstutz (\$500) and Robert Kaufman (\$500).
 - o *Jan 6, 1996. Scholarships increased from \$500-\$1,000.*
- Feb 4, 1996 Annual meeting. Robert Kaufman thanked members for the scholarship.
 - o *1996 Announcement of scholarship now sent to Hopefield, Eden, West Zion, First of Christian, McPherson, Pretty Prairie, Bethel College, Kingman, and Burns.*
- Aug 9, 1997: Lynn Ellwood attending Seminary, presented at Feb 2, 1998 Annual Meeting.
- 1998 _____
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- 2000 _____
 - o *2000: Scholarship letter listed scholarship available to members of Hopefield, Eden, First Church of Christian Mennonite, Pretty Prairie, Kingman, McPherson.*
- Sept 6, 2001 Jim Ostlund scholarship \$125 first semester and \$125 2nd semester.

- *May 2, 2002. Scholarship notices listed ten churches now “or of Swiss Volhynian descent.”*
- Sept 5, 2002: Jim Ostlund and Joe Sawatzky and Ruth Harder scholarships.
- Feb 2, 2003: Ruth Harder \$500 and Joe Sawatzky \$500 and if enough available another \$250 to Jim Ostlund.
- July 16, 2004 letter from Scholarship Committee states: Jim Ostlund (\$250) and Roger Juhnke (\$125).
- March 13, 2005 Roger Juhnke (\$125), Ruth Harder (\$500), Jim Ostlund (\$250).
- Aug 29, 2005 Board approved Scholarships for Alan Stucky (\$500), Kathrine Goering (\$250).
- 2006 David Roth, Kingman (\$500)
- 2007 David Roth \$500 from Kingman Mennonite and Alan Stucky \$500 studying at Elkhart MBS.
- 2008 Phil Waite (\$250), pastor of First Mennonite of Christian, taking seminary classes
- Aug 20, 2009 Phil Waite (\$250), pastor of First Mennonite of Christian.
- July 8, 2010 Sarah Pohl (\$250) from First Mennonite of Christian in Ministry Inquiry program.
- 2011 Neah Ortman \$250 in Burkina Faso and Charles Schrag \$250 VS in Seattle, both originally from Freeman Salem Mennonite and now in Seattle
- 2012 Caley Ortman, youth minister at Faith Mennonite Church who was studying at Great Plains Seminary - \$250
- 2013 Ariane Bergen, Moundridge KS \$125 one-year service in Nicaragua under MCC SALT program. Caley Ortman from North Newton studying part-time at AMBS-Great Plains Extension \$125. Jacob Landis from Sterling IL, Hesston College grad May 2013 majoring in Congregational Ministry at EMU - \$250. Mary Schrag from Moundridge KS is junior at Bluffton Univ majoring in Biblical and Theological Studies - \$250.
- 2014
- 2015 \$1,000 to Caley Ortman, 2nd year student at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, from Marion, South Dakota, Salem-Zion Mennonite Church
- 2016 \$500 each to Jennifer Kaufman, beginning a year of service with MCC in the SALT program in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, working as a children’s tutor and office assistant. Member of West Zion Mennonite Church. Parents are William and Ellen Kaufman. And Renae Stucky serving with SALT in Kigali, Rwanda, working in the Peace Library in the Transformation Leadership Leadership Center. Member of Eden Mennonite Church. Parents are Greg and Karen Stucky. Committee is Helen Nachtigal, Kerwin Graber and Roger Juhnke
- 2017 – No applicants. Now requests due May 30.
- 2018 - \$500 to Dianne Schmidt, associate pastor at Eden Mennonite Church near Moundridge to continue studies at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, working to complete her Master of Divinity degree.