

Memorial Scholarship Board Report 2023

OREGON CONFERENCE OF THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Vern Liesinger/ Bessie Higbee/ Albert Heinitz/ Ruby Page

Members of the Oregon Conference of the Free Methodist Church,

We are forever grateful for the generosity of those who have given funds to help prepare men and women for ministry in their estate planning! Their giving spirit continues to have a major impact on countless lives for Jesus!

The Memorial Scholarship Board met on April 25, to review new applications and also extended the following awards, keeping in mind the generous spirit of the individuals who left such an incredible legacy to the Oregon Conference.

Teri Gent was awarded \$7,000 for the 2023-2024 academic year at Portland Seminary in pursuit of a Master's of Divinity with a further goal of acquiring her Chaplaincy endorsement.

Heidi Forrest was awarded a one-time educational grant of \$5,000 towards the pursuit of a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Grand Canyon University, an exception allowed under the Heinitz and Phoebe funds' stipulations which include support in preparation to serve in other ministry outlets.

As a Conference, we are so blessed to have these two women preparing further to make an impact in their local churches and communities.

Grateful to serve you,

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