

PROPOSAL

THE BOB & ESTHER EVANS SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP - a named fund of the First Christian Church in Medford, Oregon

Purpose: to establish funds to assist seminary students preparing within a Disciple-relation seminary for the ordained ministry

Annual announcements as to the availability of seminary scholarships shall be made through newsletter and other appropriate vehicles, both locally and regionally.

Applications shall be reviewed by the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Medford, Oregon. The Trustees shall determine the eligibility of scholarship applicants through interviews and other appropriate measures.

First priority for receiving a grant from this fund shall be given to participating members of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Medford, Oregon. In the absence of any such applications, consideration may be given to applicants who are active members of a Disciple congregation in the Oregon region.

Grant payments shall be made on an annual basis to be paid directly to the seminary for the purpose of tuition expenses and/or books for coursework.

Recipients of the fund will be encouraged and invited to assist in the expansion of this scholarship through their own gifts.

All pertinent portions of the Permanent Endowment Fund Policy of this congregation shall be in effect, both for receiving and investing the initial funds and the assignment in scholarship form of the income portion.