

**Nick Indahl Memorial College Scholarship Fund
Annual Report 2010**

2010 marked the sixth year for the scholarship fund. The mission of the fund is threefold:

1. to provide financial assistance to Gloria Dei's college students
2. to provide a continuing connection to the church after students graduate from high school
3. to provide fun and fellowship to the congregation

In the past six years, we have awarded 64 college scholarships of \$1,000 each. The following young people were 2010 recipients:

Leif Hagen	Shawn Siebert
Danis Henderson	Matthew Summers
Erika Klaar	Mason Weber
Eli Maestas	Warren Weber
Thomas Nagel	Patrick Wolverton

Each successful college scholarship applicant must be a member of Gloria Dei in good standing, attend an accredited post-secondary institution, and write a faith statement. In addition, recipients must do fifteen hours of volunteer work in a capacity of the student's choosing.

Three additional, unsolicited honoraria were awarded as well:

- Rachel Fuller, senior seminary student / Luther Seminary (\$1,000)
- Mark Dixon, former Gloria Dei intern / senior seminary student / Luther Seminary (\$500)
- Susanne Nelson, participant in the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine (\$500)

Two funding sources—various fundraising events and individual contributions—support the scholarship fund. The fifth annual dinner and auction, held in October at the Anchorage Sheraton, netted approximately \$11,000. The committee will explore new fundraising ideas for 2011.

In June, the scholarship committee invested monies in the following funds:

\$15,000 ELCA Mission Investment Fund
\$25,000 Vanguard

It is the hope of this committee that the fund will eventually grow into a self-perpetuating endowment.

Many thanks are due to Gloria Dei members and friends who continue to give so generously of their time, talent, and dollars in support of our faith community.

Submitted by Marcia Indahl

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