

# The Helen and Richard Brown Endowment for Pastoral Scholarships

## CLASS OF 2020



**28**

Members in Discernment (MIDs):  
18 Female, 6 Male  
4 Trans-Identified



**\$125,000**

in Scholarship Awards ranging from \$2,500 to \$6,000



**16**

Seminaries, divinity schools or regional educational programs where Brown Scholars attend



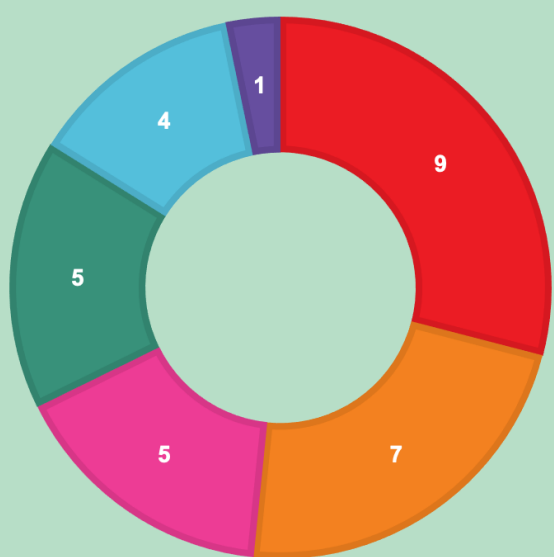
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UCC Conferences where Brown Scholars are MIDs



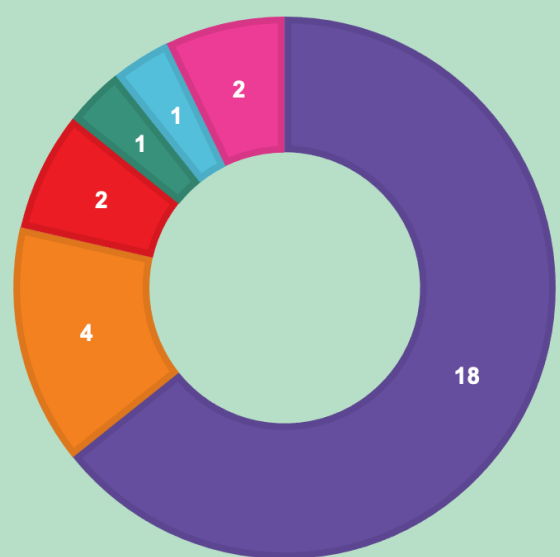
Asbury Theological Seminary, Boston University School of Theology, Chicago Theological Seminary, Christian Theological Seminary, Eden Theological Seminary, Harvard Divinity School, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, New York School of Ministry, Pacific School of Religion, Union Theological Seminary New York, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, Vancouver School of Theology, Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Yale Divinity School.

Regions Represented by MIDs



Great Lakes  
Southern  
Mid-Atlantic  
Western  
New England  
West Central

Diversity of Brown Scholars by Ethnicity



European American Descent  
Native Americans  
Pacific Islander  
African American  
Latinx  
Not Identified

The Helen and Richard Brown Endowment for Pastoral Scholarships derive from a generous gift received in the 1990s, designated to support pastoral ministry in the UCC. United Church Funds serves as trustee of the Brown Endowment, helping to ensure funding for pastoral education and development. Since its inception, the initial gift of \$5 million now provides over \$300,000 annually to UCC Conferences, seminaries and global partners, providing individual scholarships for seminarians, grants for continuing education for authorized ministers, and support for seminarians in UCC/Disciples global partner churches.