2023

BROWN SCHOLARS
$182K in scholarships awarded, ranging from $4,000 to $12,000

24 Scholarship Recipients:
15 Female
8 Male
1 Non-binary

12 Seminaries, divinity schools or regional educational programs that Brown scholars attend*

17 UCC Conferences represented by Brown Scholars

*Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago Theological Seminary, Iliff School of Theology, Lexington Theological Seminary, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Pacific School of Religion, Phillips Theological Seminary, Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Seattle Pacific Seminary, United Theological Seminary, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities
Regions Represented by Brown Scholars

- Midwest: 29%
- Middle Atlantic: 28%
- South: 22%
- New England: 22%
- Southwest: 8%

Diversity of Brown Scholars by Ethnicity

- European American: 56%
- African American: 22%
- Asian American: 11%
- Latinx: 6%
- Other: 6%
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