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In recognition of superior academic work and/or professional development, the following prizes are awarded to deserving students at graduation.

The Cora Doster Moses Memorial

Homiletics Prize is granted to a member of the graduating class for the best work done in homiletics and practical pulpit work.

The J. Taylor Hamilton Biblical Language Prize was established in 1925 as a Hebrew prize by the Rt. Rev. J. Taylor Hamilton, President of Moravian College and Theological Seminary. The prize is awarded annually to the best student of either Hebrew or Greek.

The John David Bishop Memorial Prize provides an award for that member of the graduating class, a candidate for the ministry and for the degree of Master of Divinity, who in the judgment of the faculty, has a superior record in scholarship, development of personality suited to the requirements of the Christian ministry and effective participation in Seminary activities.

The Henry Gerdson Book Fund provides a prize to be awarded each year to purchase books of value to a Christian minister. It shall be awarded to a member of the senior class in recognition of intellectual, personal, and professional growth, as well as a commitment to involvement in the Seminary community.

The Herman T. Frueauff Memorial Prizes in Moravian Church History. Through the generosity of an anonymous friend, these prizes may be awarded to two students who, in the judgment of the Seminary's History Department, have completed outstanding work in the field of Moravian Church history. To qualify, the recipient/s shall have completed the Seminary courses offered in the history of the Unitas Fratrum and in the history of the Renewed Moravian Church and shall have submitted a research project dealing with some aspect of Moravian Church history. Excellence in class work and in research alike shall be considered in awarding the prizes.



The Faculty Academic Prize may be awarded at the discretion of the faculty to the student who not only maintains a high academic standing but also exemplifies superior creative scholarship.

The Barbara Martin Stout Pastoral Counseling Prize may be awarded at the discretion of the faculty to a graduating Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling degree candidate who is a Moravian and has shown outstanding academic achievement and professional development in the ministry of pastoral counseling.

The Rev. Elmer D. Bender Memorial Award has been created by Rev. Bender's sons, Dr. Louis Bender and Mr. Henry Bender, in honor of their father. The prize is awarded to a graduate selected by the faculty who is preparing for the ministry of the Moravian Church and who exemplifies the qualities of leadership and integrity reflected in the life of Rev. Bender.