

RHODE ISLAND BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

The Society (RIBES) continues its mission of supporting seminarians and ordination candidates by providing educational advances to students of our ABCORI family. The yearly deadline for applications is March 31.

For the school year, we supported the following student with educational advances:

Linda Moore—Andover Newton

As a Society, we also support our students by paying a portion of the cost for attending the required Center for Career Development and the Ethics-Boundaries course. In 2017, we also gave funds to applicants who took the ABCORI-run Baptist polity course. RIBES also provided funding for an incentive program for Canonicus staff to consider ministry. Two summer staff members are considering future church work as a result.

We have broadened our outreach in order to assist people who seek training through other educational institutions. We evaluate those applications on a case-by-case basis.

Our Funds are held in accounts with Merrill Lynch, the ABCORI Pooled Fund, and Citizens Bank. (See Treasurer's Report for details.)

RIBES Board of Directors 2018-2019

(candidates voted in at ABCORI Annual Meeting and serve to the next meeting)

Class of 2018-2019

Sue Colantonio (1)
Janice Fletcher (2)
Rev. Jacob McGuire (1)

Class of 2019-2020

Rev. Virginia Alvarez (2)
Rev. Dr. Donald Rasmussen (2)
Rev. Dr. Cynthia Smothers (2)

Class of 2020-2021

Ginger O'Shan (1)
Rev. Bob Auld (2)

Rev. Dr. Tom Wiles is ex officio.

Our roster changes for RIBES in the spring of each year:

- (1) = First 3-year cycle
- (2) = Second 3-year cycle

President – Rev Bob Auld
Corresponding Secretary – Janice Fletcher
Recording Secretary – Rotating
Treasurer – Sue Colantonio

