

# **SBL SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE**

## **Congratulations to the 2017 SBL Travel Grant recipients**

### Annual Meeting Travel Grant Winners

Vaitusi Nofoaiga – Malua Theological College (Samoa)

Tshokolo Johannes Makutoane – University of the Free State (South Africa)

Sola Ademiluka – Kogi State University (Nigeria)

Gregory Basker – University of Serampore (India)

The SBL Travel Grants offer opportunities to current SBL members to attend the Annual Meeting, participate in the program, enhance their professional development, and build their network with fellow scholars. These grants help facilitate the work of Program Units, the International Cooperation Initiative, Status of Women in the Profession Committee, Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee, and other SBL Committees representing scholars in the field. These grants are intended to support underrepresented and underresourced scholars. As such, preference will be given to women, ethnic/racial minorities, and members from ICI-qualifying countries. A key criterion is an applicant's demonstrable financial need.

The Society's Travel Grants provide for lodging for four nights, complimentary meeting registration and reimbursement for travel expense to a designated amount set within the award guidelines.

The Travel Grant Committee members are representatives from the International Cooperation Initiative, Status of Women in the Profession Committee, and the Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee. This year's committee included:

- Jione Havea
- Julia O'Brien
- Heidi Marx-Wolf
- Rodney Sadler
- Justine Smith

We would like express our sincere thanks to all applicants and donors of the Society. Your contributions to the Society of Biblical Literature strengthen our mission to *foster biblical scholarship* globally.