



## **The Daniel Tran Foscett Hudgins Memorial Student Travel Award**

The 2023 Daniel Tran Foscett Hudgins Memorial Student Travel Award recipient is Shih-En Kuo.

Shih-En Kuo, also known as Andy, grew up in rural Taiwan. During his college years, he received a calling for full-time ministry, which led him to complete a Master of Divinity (MDiv) at China Evangelical Seminary in Taipei. Motivated by his deep passion for the Old Testament and his vision for future theological education, he attended Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and earned a Master of Theology (ThM). In 2019, he arrived at Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto with his entire family, continuing his studies in the Old Testament and achieving doctoral candidacy last year.

The Daniel Tran Foscett Hudgins Memorial Student Travel Award is named in memory of Daniel Tran Foscett Hudgins, the beloved son of SBL member and former chair of SBL Council Mary Foscett and Scott Hudgins. In late 2021, Daniel was diagnosed with a devastating cancer. He died on 1 March 2022, at age 21. His brief but beautiful life was characterized by love and service. As a testimony to Daniel's life and service, the Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium initiated and helped establish this SBL award in his honor.

The \$1,200 award provides support for a graduate student (masters and PhD) of Asian ancestry participating in a session or workshop at the SBL Annual Meeting and based on demonstrable financial need. The award is intended to help defray the cost of travel, lodging, and food. A complimentary Annual Meeting registration is included.