



Yuya Ono

2024 DANIEL TRAN FOSKETT HUDGINS MEMORIAL STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD

The 2024 Daniel Tran Foscett Hudgins Memorial Student Travel Award recipient is Yuya Ono.

Yuya Ono grew up in a non-Christian household in rural Japan and became a Christian during his college years. His encounter with *Ministering in Honor-Shame Cultures* (IVP Academic), which examines honor-shame missiology, inspired him to explore alternative approaches to biblical interpretation, evangelism, ecclesiology, and discipleship that address the honor-shame dynamics prevalent in Japanese culture. In 2022, Yuya, accompanied by his wife, began pursuing a Master of Arts in New Testament Studies at Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary in Fresno, CA, under the mentorship of Dr. Mark Baker, one of the book's authors. He aims to earn a PhD in New Testament Studies and ultimately serve as a professor at seminaries and universities in Japan.

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 is 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.