

# Meet the 2016 Recipient of the CMMS Deshae Lott Ministries Outreach Scholarships



## Philip N. Soen Recipient of a \$1500 Scholarship

Philip Soen is a third-time recipient of the Deshae Lott Ministries Outreach Program Scholarship, having applied and received the award during his Masters and Ph.D. studies. Philip is in his second year of his Ph.D. program in Biblical Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary. His degree will ultimately allow him to teach full time at the university level and contribute to ongoing research in Biblical Studies. His first year of doctoral studies included medical and technological challenges, but he has persevered, and reports that a return to life as a student has given him a greater capacity for “sympathy and grace” in his role as a teacher. Philip has Charcot Marie Tooth Syndrome and needs assistance with all the daily life skills listed on our application except seeing, hearing and communicating. This year, we have awarded Philip a \$1500 scholarship.