

2017-2018 Scholarship Application

Before starting your application, please take a minute to review the scholarship guidelines, due dates, and more at <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/episcopal-church-scholarships>. Please be ready to upload any required documentation and identify the scholarship trust fund(s) for which you are applying.

Clicking the “Save Answers and Resume Later” link at the bottom of the application will save your progress, and generate a link that you can use to come back and resume work on your application at another time. **Please be sure to save the link in a secure place. We cannot access applications in progress, and will not be able to recover your work if you lose the link.**

While the Save & Resume feature saves the information you’ve entered into the form, it will not save any files you’ve uploaded. Please wait to upload the required documents until you’ve completed the rest of the form and are ready to submit your application.

Getting Started

Select one:

- I am a student (18 or older) applying for a scholarship at the undergraduate level or above.
- I am the parent/guardian of a student (18 or under) applying for a scholarship at the K-12 level.

Name of parent/guardian:

Relationship to student:

Student Information

Student Name:

Permanent Address:

Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Email:

Alternate Email:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Name and location of home parish/congregation:

Diocese:

Diocesan Bishop:

Spouse/Partner:

Dependent Children:

- Check here if the student is child of clergy.

Name of parent(s) if student is child of clergy:

School Information

School/Seminary:

Address:

Student ID#:

Date applicant was admitted as a postulant/student (if applicable):

Current grade/educational level:

Current semester:

Expected date of graduation:

Prior to this application, have you ever applied for a scholarship from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society?

If so, which trust fund number(s)?

School year(s):

Award amount (if denied, enter \$0):

Category of Scholarship Request

In order to be considered for funding, the name and number of the scholarship fund must be identified on your application. Each applicant is expected to research the possible scholarship funds to ensure eligibility. This information is available at <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/episcopal-church-scholarships>. Please identify the scholarship funds you're applying to below.

At what educational level are you requesting assistance?

- Kindergarten - 12th Grade (children of missionaries only)
- Undergraduate (BA, BS, etc.)
- Graduate
- Seminary
- Local, Regional, or National Theological Program
- Continuing Education (Black Clergy only)

Year (undergrads only):

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

Degree/major/area of study:

Check all that apply:

- I am a postulant seeking ordination to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church.
- After ordination I intend to serve in a ministry of the Episcopal Church involving Latinos/Hispanics.
- After ordination I intend to serve in a ministry of the Episcopal Church involving Asiamerican or Pacific Islanders.

Amount requested - Summer 2017:

Amount requested - Fall 2017:

Amount requested - Spring 2018:

Typical awards range between \$5,000 - \$10,000 per year.

Please carefully read each trust fund description (listed at <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/episcopal-church-scholarships>) and identify the trust funds you're applying to below.

I am applying for Trust Fund(s) #:

Trust Fund Name(s):

Children of missionaries only:

Missionary status:

- Active
- Retired
- Completed term of service

Name of missionary parent:

Years of service:

Future Ministries only:

Are you/will you be attending an historically black college or university?

Financial Information

Please complete both income (A) and expense (B) columns. Information for children and undergraduate students should be completed by parents. Figures should be in US Dollars. If a category isn't applicable to you please enter '0'.

INCOME (A)		EXPENSE (B)	
Applicant's Net Income	\$	Tuition	\$
Spouse's Salary	\$	Room & Board	\$
Parish Support	\$	Books	\$
Seminary Aid	\$	Mortgage/Rent	\$
Alimony	\$	Utilities	\$
Pension	\$	Medical Insurance	\$
Child Support	\$	Tithe/Pledge	\$
Family Support		Loan Payments	\$
Other Support	\$	Child Support	\$
Other Scholarships	\$	Day Care/Child Care	\$
		Alimony	\$
		Credit Card Payments	\$
		Car Insurance/Transp.	\$
TOTAL INCOME (A)	\$	TOTAL EXPENSES (B)	\$
		(A) - (B) = C	\$

Please state the amount of other scholarships and financial aid that you are receiving or expect to receive below.

Source(s):

Amount:

Required Documents

Please take a moment to review the information you've provided on the previous pages and make sure that all responses are complete and accurate.

When you're ready, submit your application and all required documents (see below) to Ann Hercules at ahercules@episcopalchurch.org or by mail at:

The Episcopal Church
Attn: Ann Hercules
815 2nd Avenue
New York, NY 10017

Required for ALL APPLICANTS:

- Letter of enrollment
- Pro-forma statement or tuition estimate
- Endorsement from your diocesan bishop
- Personal statement: a short review of your personal history and your aspirations for the future (not required for children of missionaries K-12). This information will be necessary in the event of a personal interview. Please limit to 1-2 typewritten pages double spaced.
- Photo
- Applications or award letters for any other scholarships you've received or applied for

Required for SEMINARIANS only:

- Letter of recommendation or support from your seminary dean or advisor (if currently enrolled)
- Official transcript from seminary (if currently enrolled)

Required for POSTULANTS only:

- Postulancy letter from bishop or commission on ministry

Required for APPLICANTS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS only:

- Certificate of Indian Blood *OR* a copy of both sides of a valid Tribal Identification card with enrollment number
- Endorsement from your Tribal Council (post-secondary students only)
- Endorsement from the DFMS Missioner for Indigenous Ministries (post-secondary students only)

Required for APPLICANTS AT HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES only:

- Letter of recommendation or support from your college chaplain
- Letter of recommendation or support from a professor

- Recent resume, including community service and employment history

Required for APPLICANTS FOR THE HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP TRUST only:

- In your personal statement (see above) please relate your future aspirations specifically to Latino/Hispanic ministry

Required for CHILDREN OF MISSIONARIES only:

- Verification from the DFMS Mission Personnel Office

Names of applicants who are awarded a grant will be published via Episcopal News Service unless the applicant wishes otherwise.

- I give permission to have my name published.
- I do not give permission to have my name published.

Check here:

- I affirm that the information provided in my application is accurate, and I will notify the Scholarship Committee of any changes in my plans or information (including, but not limited to: seminary/school, address, diocesan status).

Signature _____

Date _____