

# Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations on your decision to continue your education. An exciting journey lies before you. It is a journey filled with unexpected turns, late nights, and cram sessions. We at the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast know that you cannot do it alone. We are committed to supporting you emotionally, spiritually, and (perhaps) financially! Your education is not only for you, but for your community. We all stand in anticipation to see how God will work your education out for the benefit of His kingdom and His Church. This scholarship fund was created to support you and we are glad that you are considering submitting an application. Here's some important information about the scholarship and the application process...

## WHO MAKES THE DECISION?

The decision on who will receive a scholarship, and the dollar amount of these scholarships, will be made by the Scholarship Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. All scholarships will also be approved by the Bishop.

## AM I ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible if you meet the following requirements...

- You are active in the life of the Episcopal Church
- You (or your parents/guardian) are a member of a congregation in our Diocese
- You are advancing your education through a certified, accredited institution (including Associates, Bachelors, Masters, etc.)
- Note: Seminarians are not eligible for these scholarships

## HOW DO I APPLY?

There are a few steps to follow in the application process:

1. Fill out the application form
2. Obtain official transcript(s) from your most recent academic work
3. Obtain letter of reference (sealed / signed envelope)
4. Complete your essay (select only one question to answer)
5. Turn a complete application and supporting documents into Dwight Babcock, Diocesan Administrator, at the Diocesan Office on or before May 25 due date OR mail to:

**Diocese of Central Gulf Coast  
PO Box 13330, Pensacola, FL, 32591  
(Attn: Dwight Babcock / Scholarship)**

Questions? Contact Dwight Babcock at 850-434-7337 or email at ([dwight@diocgc.org](mailto:dwight@diocgc.org))

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Applications for **FALL 2018** are due to the Diocesan office (Attn: Dwight Babcock) by **May 25, 2018**.

Please print and include your essays, transcript, and references to this application.

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names \_\_\_\_\_

Is either (or both) of your parents a member(s) of the clergy (priest or deacon)? If so, where?

\_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION – PLEASE ATTACH A TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED SCHOOL WORK

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ City / State \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

List the names, years attended, and units completed of any colleges you've attended...

School \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the name of the institution you will attend? \_\_\_\_\_

When will you begin classes? \_\_\_\_\_ FALL\* \_\_\_\_\_ WINTER \_\_\_\_\_ SPRING \_\_\_\_\_ SUMMER

*\*If beginning in the Fall, please include an acceptance letter / email*

How many units will you take in your first semester/quarter? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be FULL-TIME? If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Anticipated Major? \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Completed? \_\_\_\_\_

### CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

1. When did you start attending an Episcopal Church? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What church are you currently a member of? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What church or Diocesan activities have you participated in in the past 2 years?  
***(Please use a separate page and provide details.)***

## REFERENCES

Please attach ONE personal or academic letter of recommendation. The letter (or letters) may not be completed by a family member. They must be in a sealed envelope with the reference writer's signature on the back of the envelope. Email recommendations will not be accepted.

### Personal Reference

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Reference

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSAY

Each application must complete a typed essay (up to 400 words). Please include your word count at the bottom of the page. Please choose ONE of the following prompts for your essay:

- a) *What has been and will be the role of Christian community in your education?*
- b) *How will you use your education benefit the Church (in general) in the future?*
- c) *Why is it important that the Church supports people who want to further their education?*

## SIGNATURE

By signing this you are verifying that the information you have provided in this application for a scholarship from the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast is accurate and that the essay is your original work.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## RECEIVED

If you are mailing your application, please check in with Dwight Babcock by email or phone 850-434-7337 that it has been received prior to deadline. Application must be postmarked by the **due date**. Please submit one completed package; everything, including letters of reference, should be included in your submission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date