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Scholarship Opens Monday May 3, 2021

Friends,

Saint James Episcopal Church has been blessed through the generations to be able to provide scholarships to eligible parishioners who are attending post-secondary education, including full-time or part-time enrollment in an associate, baccalaureate or graduate program. These funds have been made possible by generous gifts and bequests to our endowment, with resources set aside specifically for use as scholarships.

We are delighted to announce that we now are accepting scholarship applications for the 2021-2022 academic year. The scholarship funds will be heavily weighted toward those individuals who are actively involved in the life of the parish, school and or community. Scholarship recipients will be acknowledged in June. We are excited to extend the application process to immediate family of staff members to include children and grandchildren.

On the application you will be asked to offer reflections on your faith, school and community engagement, and your direct, current and active involvement at Saint James or an on-campus ministry at your college or university, or at a local church in the area where you attend college.

We encourage you to complete the application. Return the form along with the additional materials requested to the Church Office at 119 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602, Attention: Scholarship Committee or submit all materials electronically to cyf@saintjameslancaster.org.

Update: The deadline is Tuesday June 1 at 12AM. Please note: Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Please contact me directly if you have any questions about the application process.

We look forward to receiving your application and are eager to support our college and graduate students in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

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Application for 2021-2022 Scholarship Funds

Scholarships are granted annually to eligible parishioners who are attending post-secondary education, including full-time or part-time enrollment in an associate, bachelor's, or graduate program. Funds will be provided to those individuals who are involved most actively in the life of this parish, community, or in the life of a parish or ministry at their school, and who demonstrate time and effort into completing the application in its entirety.

General Information

Applicant Name _____	Member of Saint James? Y or N _____
	Relationship to Member/Staff _____
	Name of Member/Staff _____
	First time Applicant? Y or N _____
Home Address _____	
Phone Number _____	Email Address _____
Current School Name/Address _____	
Parent, Guardian or Spouse (as applicable): _____	Member of Saint James since _____
Address _____	Phone Number _____
_____	Email Address _____

Educational Program Information

College/University _____	Curriculum/Major _____
Degree being pursued _____	Status: Full-time _____ Part-time _____
Date of anticipated graduation _____	Credits taken to date _____
Credits planning to take: Fall term 2020 _____	Cumulative GPA _____
Spring Term 2021 _____	Current Semester GPA _____

Essays

Written essays help us to learn more about your personal experiences in the life of the parish, community and abroad. Please respond to each essay, within the word limits assigned.

1. In 300 words, describe your personal spiritual practices as they foster your faith in God.
2. In 100 words or less, describe your membership and engagement at Saint James (or at your college campus ministry, spirituality center, or parish, if you do not live in Lancaster during the academic year)? List any projects or extracurricular activities you participated in.
3. COVID-19 impacted us different ways. In 200 words or less, explain the skills, gifts and tools you used to continue to inspire hope in your homes, parish, schools and or communities in the face of adversity. List any projects or extracurricular activities you participated in.
4. If you receive funds from the Saint James Scholarship, how do you intend to use those funds?(100 words or less)

Important Information for all Applicants

This application must be submitted **in full** to the Saint James Episcopal Church office no later than **June 1 at 12AM**. **Late applications will not be considered**. You will receive confirmation of receipt of your application to your email address within two business days of receipt. If you do not receive confirmation, you will need to contact the office and resubmit your application.

A Complete application will include the following:

- Application Form
- Completed “Essays” Section
- A photocopy or transcript of prior semester grades *must* accompany your application.
- Please include a recent photograph.
- *Scholarship checks that are lost or misplaced will not be reissued.*

Send to Saint James Episcopal Church and The Urban Well, 119 North Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 or email to cyf@saintjameslancaster.org.

Applicant’s signature

Date