Possible Sources for Outside Scholarships and Grants

Key words: Alabama, Cancer, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Grants, Hawaii, International Students, Iowa, Kentucky, LGBTQ, Los Angeles, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mason, Massachusetts, Men, Military, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Students of Color, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Women, Writing

All Saints by the Sea Episcopal Church
Attn: Scholarship Committee
83 Eucalyptus Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
805-969-4771
info@allsaintsbythesea.org
www.allsaintsbythesea.org
Request applications in January.
Applicants must be:
• from the Diocese of Los Angeles
• enrolled in an accredited seminary in a program of study approved by the Bishop
• working toward ordination

Deadline: April
Key Words: Los Angeles

Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation
http://www.akaeaf.org/graduate_scholarships.htm
Applicants must:
• Demonstrate financial need.

Deadline: August

American Association of University Women – AAUW
Career Development Grant applicants must:
• Be women who hold a bachelor’s degree and are preparing to advance or change careers or re-enter the workforce.
• Primary consideration is given to women of color & women pursuing their first advanced degree.
• Funds are available for tuition, fees, books, supplies, local transportation, and dependent care.

Deadline: December
Key Words: Women

Amy Writing Awards
Amy Foundation
http://www.worldmag.com/amyawards/
amyawards@wng.org
Applicants must:

- submit articles that have been published in a newspaper, a local or national magazine, or a news website.
- quote God’s word from an acceptable and popular edition of the Bible
- present a Biblical position on a relevant or timely issue

Additional information can be found on the website.

**Deadline: January**

**Key Words: Writing**

**Anne Kumpuris Scholarship**
St. Mark’s Episcopal Church
1000 North Mississippi Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72207
http://st-marks.com/community/anne-kumpuris-scholarship/

Applicants must:

- be entering their 2nd or 3rd year at an accredited Episcopal Seminary in the United States
- be seeking Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church of the USA or in a sister church in the Anglican communion
- have a sponsoring diocese from the Anglican Communion

**Deadline: May**

**Bena Dial Scholarships**
www.edusc.org/adult-formation/episcopal-church-women/

Applicants must:

- have a “B” average
- be an Episcopalian
- have a home parish in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina

Additional information and application are located on the website.

**Deadline: March**

**Key Words: South Carolina**

**B.J. Dean Scholarship Fund**
The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee
www.cfmt.org/request/scholarships/serving-female-students/

Applicants must be:

- women preparing for full-time Christian ministry, but not limited to those seeking ordination or seeking any particular denomination
- residents of the state of Tennessee or Texas

**Deadline: March**

**Key Words: Tennessee, Texas, Women**

**Callihan Academic Fellowships**
http://www.acton.org/program/student_awards/caliihan-academic-fellowship

Applicants must:

- be a seminarian or graduate student in theology, philosophy, religion, economics, or in related fields
• have a strong academic performance
• demonstrate interest in the themes of the Acton Institute
• display the potential to advance the themes of the Acton Institute

**Deadlines: July or October**

**Key Words: Writing**

**Charles McCamic Foundation**
Byrum Law Office, Woodsdale Center
1021 National Road #600, Wheeling, WV 26003 Phone: 304-242-1936
Contact: Thomas G. Byrum
Applicants must be:
• canonically resident in the Diocese of West Virginia

Call for an application.

**Key Words: West Virginia**

**Christian Connector Seminary Scholarship Drawing**
[www.christianconnector.com/seminary-graduate-form.cfm](http://www.christianconnector.com/seminary-graduate-form.cfm)
Applicants must be:
• planning to enroll for the first time in a Christ-centered seminary or graduate school

Applicant enters the competition by registering online with the sponsoring organization. The recipient of the scholarship is selected in a random drawing.

**Deadline: May**

**Church Training and Deaconess House Scholarship Fund**
Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania
Applicants must be:
• women seeking to be ordained to the ministry or for a post-baccalaureate degree program which would further her lay ministry
  Preference is given to residents of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

**Deadline: March**

**Key Words: Women, Pennsylvania**

**David H.C. Read Preacher/Scholar Award**
Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church
Applicants must be:
• in the final year of a Master of Divinity degree program
• scheduled to receive the degree not later than June of the year of completion
• nominated by the seminary

No more than two nominations from one theological school will be considered in a given year.

**Deadline: January**

**Dora Maclellan Brown Ministry Scholarship Program**
[http://thegenerositytrust.org/tuition-scholarships/dora-maclellan-brown-ministry-scholarship-program](http://thegenerositytrust.org/tuition-scholarships/dora-maclellan-brown-ministry-scholarship-program)
Applicants must be:
• from the greater Chattanooga area
• theologically and Biblically conservative
• seeking a Master’s Degree at a theological seminary

Deadline: February
Key Words: Tennessee

DuBose Scholarship
https://www.vts.edu/ftpimages/95/misc/misc_127430.pdf
Applicants must be:
• at least 32 years old by May 1
• a postulant or candidate for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church
• enrolled in an approved seminary
• Able to demonstrate financial need

Deadline: April

Douglass Foundation Scholarship
Episcopal Diocese of West Texas
http://www.dwtx.org/department-ministries/financial-services/scholarships/
Applicants must be:
• an active member of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Texas
• accepted in a program of graduate studies
• show evidence of potential for excellence
• under the age of 45

Deadline: June
Key Words: Texas

Episcopal Church Foundation Fellowship Partners Program
http://www.episcopalfoundation.org/programs/fellowship-partner-program/how-to-apply
The Fellowship Partners Program offers academic and transformational ministry grants that enable Fellows to share their knowledge, experience, and best practices with the wider Church. Those applying to the academic track must be engaged in or embarking on a course of study at the graduate level. Acceptable courses of study include doctoral and masters level programs; however, ECF Fellowships will not support first professional degrees such as an M.Div.

Deadline: March

Episcopal Church Scholarships
http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/episcopal-church-scholarships
Applicants must:
• be Episcopalian
• be a member of the Episcopal Church
• have the endorsement of his or her bishop.

Funding for the scholarships is derived from numerous trust funds and applicants are strongly encouraged to read each trust and identify in the application those trust funds that best fit their own profile.

Deadline: April
Key Words: Students of Color, International Students, Women
Episcopal Church Women Scholarship
http://ecwnational.org/?s=scholarship&cx=0&y=0
Applicants must:

  • Be women pursuing a seminary degree.

Deadline: March
Key Words: Women

Estelle Beaumont Ellison Individual Education Scholarships
http://www.cecsa.org/scholarship-fund/
Applicants must be:

  • members of Christ Episcopal Church or reside in the greater San Antonio area
  • Demonstrate financial need

Deadline: March
Key Words: Texas

Evangelism for the Twenty-First Century (E-21) Grants
http://www.kees1862.org/grants-archive/apply-now/
Applicants must be:

  • Episcopalian and student/student spouse/faculty/staff member at Episcopal seminary
  • Grants are for ministry projects with evangelistic core
  • Not for tuition/fees, cross-cultural immersions, or existing internships

Deadline: September and February
Key Words: Grants

Gene and Faye Santavicca Scholarship Fund – Oxford Presbyterian Church
101 North Main Street, Oxford, OH 45056, Phone: 513-523-6364
office@oxfordpresbychurch.org
Applicants must be:

  • a full-time seminary student

Deadline: April 30

George Mercer, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
36 Cathedral Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530
516-248-4800 ext. 137
merceroffice@dioceseli.org
Applicants must be:

  • a full-time student at an Episcopal seminary seeking Holy Orders
  • senior or middler

Priority will be given to students from the Diocese of Long Island.
Key Words: Long Island

Gonter/O’Brien Scholarship Fund for Graduate Education
Route 2, Box 233
Applicants must be:
  • Ohio residents
  • preparing for full-time Christian ministry

**Key Words: Ohio**

**Henry Syle Memorial Fellowship for Seminary Studies**
[http://gallaudet.edu/development_and_alumni_relations/alumni_relations/alumni_association_(guaa)/the_centennial_fund/gf_fund.html](http://gallaudet.edu/development_and_alumni_relations/alumni_relations/alumni_association_(guaa)/the_centennial_fund/gf_fund.html)

Applicants must be:
  • deaf or hard of hearing students accepted for graduate seminary study

**Deadline: April**

**Holy Trinity Centennial Scholarship Trust**
[http://holytrinitydecatur.org/scholarship/](http://holytrinitydecatur.org/scholarship/)

Applicants must be:
  • for the education of persons, lay or ordained, who are or will be actively involved in the ministry of the Episcopal Church or the Anglican Communion

**Deadline: March**

**Historical Society of the Episcopal Church Grants**
[www.hsec.us/grants/](http://www.hsec.us/grants/)

This grant program is open to scholars at all levels who are interested in conducting research relating to the history of the Church of England, the Anglican communion worldwide, or the Anglican and Episcopal churches in North America. Applicants must be seeking support for travel to collections or resource, dissertation research, or seed money for larger projects.

**Deadline: May**

**Key Words: Grants**

**International Order of the King’s Daughters and Sons Student Ministry Scholarship Program**

Applicants must:
  • be full-time graduate student in a Master of Divinity program in a school or seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States or Canada
  • be a citizen of the United States or Canada
  • have a 3.0 GPA or higher and maintain it for all graduate work

**Deadline: April**

**Jonathan Myrick Daniels Memorial Fellowship**
[http://www.eds.edu/DanielsFellowship](http://www.eds.edu/DanielsFellowship)

Applicants must be:
  • a seminarian seeking to strengthen their theological education through participation in a social movement concerned with important human rights
  • enrolled in a degree program, and in good academic standing, at an accredited seminary of the American Association of Theological Schools (ATS)

**Deadline: April**

**Key Words: Grants**
Julie Ann Jones Memorial Theological Scholarship Trust  
c/o Sally M. Jones  
205 North Market  
PO Box 382  
Brenham, TX 77833  
409-836-4679  
Applicants must be:  
• Residents of Texas who are working on a degree in a field related to ministry, including sacred music and theological research  
First preference is given to residents of Washington County, TX, then to all other Texas residents.  
Deadline: January or August  
Key Words: Texas

Juliette M. Atherton Scholarship  
Hawai'i's Community Foundation  
www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/scholarships (Search for Atherton under Description Search)  
Applicants must:  
• Attend an accredited seminary located within the United States with the goal of being ordained  
• Be a resident of the State of Hawaii  
• Demonstrate financial need  
• Be a full-time student  
Deadline: February  
Key Words: Hawaii

Knights Templar Educational Foundation of California Christian Ministry Scholarship  
http://millvalleymasons.com/scholarships.htm  
Knights Templar Education Foundation  
Christian Ministry Scholarship Fund  
801 Elm Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90813  
Applicants must be:  
• students attending either the American Baptist Seminary of the West, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Pacific School of Religion, San Francisco Theological Seminary or the School of Theology at Claremont.  
Deadline: November

Mark B. Holzman Scholarship Trust  
c/o Wilmington Trust Company  
Attn: Personal Trust and Private Banking  
22205 South DuPont Highway  
Georgetown, DE 19947  
302-855-2814  
Applicants must be:
• a Delaware resident
• enrolled in a graduate-level program in either dentistry, medicine, religion, or law

**Deadline: June**  
**Key Words: Delaware**

**Mary C. Easterling Scholarship**  
South Trust Bank of Alabama, N.A.  
Attn: Asset Management  
PO Box 1000  
Anniston, AL 36202  
256-741-4095  
Applicants must be:  
• Protestants from Calhoun County, Alabama  

**Deadline: May**  
**Key Words: Alabama**

**Mary E. Bivins Foundation Scholarship**  
[www.bivinsfoundations.org/scholarships](http://www.bivinsfoundations.org/scholarships)  
Applicants must be:  
• a resident of the northernmost 26 counties of the Texas panhandle and a US citizen  

**Deadline: January**  
**Key Words: Texas**

**Master's Fund Scholarship**  
Applicants must be:  
• Female  
• Priority given to members of the Order of Daughters of the King  

**Deadlines: October and March**  
**Key Words: Women**

**Military Chaplains Association United States of America Scholarship**  
[www.mca-usa.org/scholarships/](http://www.mca-usa.org/scholarships/)  
Applicants must:  
• be enrolled full-time in an accredited seminary  
• have an ecclesiastical endorsement for future ministry as a military chaplain  
• have an appointment as a Chaplain Candidate in one of the armed forces  

**Deadline: May**  
**Key Words: Military**

**Muriel Mountjoy Miller Hart Trust Awards**  
c/o Bacon and Bacon, Attorneys at Law  
PO Box 13576
Applicants must be:

• men preparing for parish ministry

**Deadline: July or November**

**Key Words: Men**

**Opal Dancey Memorial Foundation**

www.opaldanceygrants.org

Applicants must be:

• seeking a Master of Divinity degree
• a resident of the Great Lakes Region (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin)

**Deadline: April**

**Key Words: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin**

**Philanthropic Educational Organization**

http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projects-and-philanthropies

Applicants must be:

Women

**Deadline: rolling**

**Key Words: Women**

**Point Foundation Scholarship**

http://www.pointfoundation.org/OnlineApplicationInfo

Applicants must:

• be a graduate student who demonstrates academic achievement, financial need, leadership, and involvement in the LGBTQ community

**Deadline: January**

**Key Words: LGBTQ**

**Pride Foundation Scholarship**

http://www.pridefoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/guidelines/

Applicants must:

• Be from Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington.
• Identify as LGBTQ or as a straight ally.

**Deadline: January**

**Key Words: LGBTQ**

**Ridley Foundation Grants**

http://www.diosova.org/article289684.htm

Applicants must:
• Be a resident of the Diocese of Southern Virginia

**Deadline: July and February**

**Key Words: Virginia**

**Robert Schreck Memorial Scholarship**

Attn: Trust Department  
PO Drawer 140  
El Paso, TX 79980  
915-546-6515  
Applicants must:

• be Episcopal students who are residents of El Paso County, Texas  
• be seeking ordination

**Deadline: July or November**

**Key Words: Texas**

**Roothbert Fund**


Applicants must:

• Be residents of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, or North Carolina.

**Deadline: January**

**Key Words: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina**

**Scudder Association Educational Grants**

[https://scudder.org/philanthropy/educational-grants/](https://scudder.org/philanthropy/educational-grants/)

Applicants must be:

• Studying medicine, social work, or divinity.  
• Able to demonstrate financial need.

**Deadline: April**

**Shepherds for the Savior Scholarship**

[http://shepherdsforthesavior.com/grant.html](http://shepherdsforthesavior.com/grant.html)

Applicants must:

• be studying to become pastors or missionaries

**Deadline: April and November**

**Shepherd Scholarship**


Applicants must:
• Have a masonic affiliation.

Deadline: March  
Key Words: Mason

Society for the Increase in Ministry  
http://www.simministry.org/traditional-need-based-scholarships/
Applicants must be:

• Named postulants or candidates by their dioceses
• Sponsored by parishes, congregations or chaplaincies in communion with The Episcopal Church
• Enrolled at one of the accredited Episcopal seminaries

Deadline: March

T. James Fernley III Memorial Fund  
PO Box 247  
Ft. Washington, PA 19034  
215-233-3970
Applicants must be:

• Episcopal students of the Diocese of PA
• Must be entering senior year of seminary studies
• must intent to be ordained

Call or write for information and application.  
Deadline: April  
Key Words: Pennsylvania

Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults  
http://ulmanfund.org/scholarships/
Applicants must:

• 35 years old or younger at the time of application
• Young adult who has lost a parent/guardian to cancer or has a parent/guardian with cancer.
• Or, have been between the ages of 15 and 35 during their own cancer diagnosis/treatment
• A permanent resident of Maryland, Virginia, or Washington D.C

Deadline: March  
Key Words: Cancer

Veda Sweeney Memorial Scholarship  
School District of Reedsburg  
Attn: Sweeney Scholarship  
710 North Webb Avenue  
Reedsburg, WI 53959-1198  
608-524-2401
Applicants must be:

- a resident of Wisconsin
- preparing for Christian ministry and accepted into a seminary leading to ordination

**Deadline: July**
**Key Words: Wisconsin**

**Vera Gang Scott Scholarships**
[www.epicenter.org/ecw-funds/#Vera](http://www.epicenter.org/ecw-funds/#Vera)

Applicants must be:

- a woman from the Diocese of Texas
- accepted to a seminary
- able to demonstrate financial need

**Deadline: March**
**Key Words: Women, Texas**

**Walter Barr Fellowship**

Applicants must be:

- A resident of Hampden County, MA
- Pursuing full-time graduate education

**Deadline: February**
**Key Words: Massachusetts**

**W.B. Small Trust**
[www.wbsmalltrust.org](http://www.wbsmalltrust.org)

Applicants must:

- be a full-time Christian student working on a Master of Divinity at an accredited seminary
- have a strong Iowa connection

Additional information and application are located on the website.

**Deadline: May**
**Key Words: Iowa**

**William Heath Educational Fund Awards**
Lori J. Nichols
William Heath Educational Fund
Third Floor, 600 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755
727-298-5935
lori.j.nichols@bankofamerica.com

Applicants must be:

- a male student who graduated from high school in the Southeast: Alabama, Florida,
- Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Virginia
• under the age of 35
• working on an undergraduate or graduate degree in order to serve in the ministry, as a missionary or as a social worker.
• Methodist or Episcopalian (primary consideration)

Call for additional information and application.

**Deadline: June**

**Key Words: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Virginia**

**Wischer Scholarship**
[https://www.frostbank.com/Pages/wischer-scholarship.aspx](https://www.frostbank.com/Pages/wischer-scholarship.aspx)

Applicants must:

• be a resident of Texas
• be Christian and attend church regularly
• demonstrate academic potential and ability
• demonstrate financial need

**Deadline: March**

**Key Words: Texas**

**Yoder Scholarship**
[http://www.vts.edu/yoder](http://www.vts.edu/yoder)

Applicants must:

• Be enrolled at an Episcopal seminaries or universities
• Submit an essay, poem and/or musical piece that explores the centrality of love in Christian doctrine, scripture, creeds, liturgy, worship, music and practice, as well as exploring these questions with respect to other world religions.

**Deadline: March**

**Key Words: Writing**