

ST. MARY'S SCHOLARSHIPS - APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 1

Applications are now being accepted for scholarships available through St. Mary's. There are several different opportunities: two are in memory of Lucy Rianhard and Jean Oppel, women who had a great interest in young people and their education. The third is in honor of Lugene Hahn who was involved in the music at St. Mary's for over 50 years, and the fourth opportunity is the Wilson Scholarship (in memory of Tom Wilson). The scholarships vary in amount from year to year and are restricted to graduating high school seniors active in the parish and planning on some form of higher education. The number of scholarships awarded, as well as the amount, vary each year. They are based on the individual qualities of the students eligible in a given year and their level of participation in parish and community activities. They are not based on academic achievement or financial need.

Minimum Requirements

4 Years of high school. Regular worship and church participation (ex: Acolytes, Lay Readers, Choir, Altar Guild, Nursery, Ushers, Coffee Hour, Fellowship Events, Rummage Sales, Pancake Supper, Annual Parish Picnic, Community Friendship Dinner). St. Mary's Outreach ministries: Mary's Table, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Asbury Park Soup Kitchen, Joan Valentine House, Friendship Dinner, etc. St. Gregory's Pantry: food sorting for Thanksgiving, Christmas and/or Easter distribution or daily pantry volunteering.

VAN DUZER & ECW SCHOLARSHIPS - APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 1

<https://dioceseofnj.org/documents-resources-and-forms/resources-for-churches/scholarshipsgrants/vanduzerscholarship/>

The Van Duzer Scholarship recognizes high school students in the Diocese of New Jersey for service to the church and to the community. For more than fifty years, Bishop Albert W. Van Duzer was an advocate for youth in the Diocese of New Jersey. Before serving as Bishop from 1973-1982, he served as Youth Director from 1949 to 1954 and was a member of the Board of Youth Consultative Service from 1953 to 1963. Bishop Van Duzer was one of the founding members of Youth Events in the Diocese and shared his vision of a full-time Youth Director for the Diocese.

The first scholarship was awarded in 1989. Since then, many scholarships have been awarded to youth of the Diocese. Some of the recipients have continued in the tradition of Bishop Van Duzer, and work with young people in and beyond the Diocese.

Scholarship Criteria

The purpose of the Bishop Van Duzer scholarship fund is to assist high school seniors preparing to enter their first year of accredited post-secondary education. Applicants are judged on service to the local and wider church, community service, academic achievement, and financial need.

This fund is to assist high school seniors preparing to enter college and post-secondary education programs.

ECW STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

<https://dioceseofnj.org/documents-resources-and-forms/resources-for-churches/ecw-student-service-award/>

The Episcopal Church Women recognizes those young people who continue to serve their churches and communities with their Student Service Award. High School Seniors who attend churches in the Diocese of New Jersey are eligible to apply, as are those students who will be enrolled in undergraduate studies during the 2021-2022 academic year. Applications and supporting materials as detailed in the application are due by May 1, and may be submitted by mail or email as noted on the application.

The Student Service Award chair is Mrs. Lydia Kugler.