

Church Training and Deaconess House Scholarship Fund

The Diocese of Pennsylvania

240 South Fourth Street

Philadelphia, PA 19106

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Scholarship Application Information

- Funds are available to women seeking to be ordained to the ministry or for a post-baccalaureate degree program which would further her lay ministry.
 - Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis.
 - Consideration is given to excellence of academic record, quality of the essay and financial need.
 - Preference is given to residents of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
 - The Committee prefers to give a limited number of grants in the \$2,000-\$3,000 range rather than numerous smaller grants.
 - Grants are for one academic year, but may be renewable for two additional years.
 - Candidates for the Vocational Diaconate may apply for further renewals.
 - Grants are paid semi-annually, directly to the Seminary or post-graduate institution.
- **All sections of the application must be completed, and all accompanying materials must be received by the Scholarship Committee *prior to the March 15, 2009* application deadline in order for the application to be considered.**

Please address all questions and mail your application to the Scholarship Committee at the above address.

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Scholarship Application

For the academic year 2009-2010

New applicant _____
 Renewal 1st _____ 2nd _____

Please print
Name _____ Date of Birth _____
last first middle

Permanent Address _____ Phone # _____
street

city state zip code

Current Address _____ Phone # _____
street

city state zip code

Parish membership _____ **Diocese** _____
Name of parish

Preferred mailing address () permanent () current e-mail address _____

Education

College or University (list most recent first)	Degree	Date received / expected
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

Occupation (list most recent first)

Employer	Position	Dates
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

I have been accepted at the following institution(s) for the academic year 2008-09
please indicate program admitted to & anticipated year of graduation

Name of the Institution	Degree Program	Graduation date
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

Please complete the reverse side also

Recommendations – required of new applicants only

Three are required from individuals from the professional capacities indicated.
All recommendations should be sent directly, by these people, to the Scholarship Committee.

1) The Bishop of your home diocese _____
Name

_____ email address

2) The Rector of your home parish _____
Name

_____ email address

3) Most recent employer (or faculty member if you are currently a student)

Name

_____ email address

Financial Information –required of all applicants

Estimated expenses for one academic year

Tuition \$ _____
Room & Board \$ _____
Health Insurance \$ _____
Loan payments \$ _____
Books and Supplies \$ _____
Other – please itemized \$ _____

Total of expenses \$ _____

Amount that you expect to be able to cover with your personal *and* family income and savings \$ _____

Amount you are requesting from us to meet your needs \$ _____

Other financial aid resources you have applied for (or if you are a renewal applicant, please list those that you are currently receiving).

1) _____ \$ amount _____
2) _____ \$ amount _____
3) _____ \$ amount _____

Essay - new applicants only

Please type. Using no more than one 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper (approx. 250 words), explain how you expect to use this post-baccalaureate educational training to advance your ordained or lay ministry within the Episcopal Church or the Church at large.

Documentation

New applicants: Application

A official **transcript** from your undergraduate and all post-baccalaureate programs

A copy of the **letter of acceptance** from the post-baccalaureate program(s) to which you have been admitted.

Renewal applicants: Completed Application (no further recommendations are required) and **transcript** from your most recently completed academic year.

All must be sent directly from the institutions to the Scholarship Committee,
and must be received by the Committee **prior to the March 15, 2009 deadline.**

Signature _____ Date _____