



**EPISCOPAL
DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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ABOUT THE CLERGY DAUGHTER'S FUND

In 1849 a benefactor left to the Diocese a sum of money that established the Clergy Daughter's Fund. The Fund distributes income annually "to support the education of daughters of clergy (living or deceased) of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who do not have adequate means to provide the advantage of superior training, with the aim of raising pious, well-educated females, who shall be useful to their families and as teachers, governesses, etc."

This modest diocesan resource is still available today to assist *canonically resident* clergy in meeting the educational costs of their daughters in private school or college. At present, the fund yields about \$10,000 per year.

Although this income does not go far (if 25 candidates were eligible, each would get \$400) a grant of this amount can help toward books and supplies, for example.

If you are canonically resident in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and seeking financial assistance for your daughter(s) in private school or college for the upcoming academic year, you are invited to complete the application on the next page and return it to Church House by June 30th. Reproduced copies are acceptable if you need more than one application.

You will also find a copy of the application form on the Diocesan website at <http://www.diopa.org/leadership/all/resources/>.

**REQUEST FOR GRANT-IN AID
THROUGH THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA'S
CLERGY DAUGHTERS' FUND**

To Clergy Daughters Fund
c/o Canon Jill Mathis
Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania
240 South Fourth Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

From: _____
(Name of Clergy Person) (Canonical Residence)

Address: _____

Ordination Date: _____

Please consider my daughter for a grant from the Clergy Daughters Fund for the
20____ -20____ academic year.

Daughter's Name _____ Age: _____

School or College: _____

Grade Level Entering in the Fall: _____

Comments relevant to this application:

I understand that grants are available for clergy daughters attending private schools or colleges who are pursuing undergraduate or continuous graduate studies. I also understand that any grants received are for the next academic year and do not necessarily indicate a promise for the future.

I am responsible for the education of the above named person(s).

(Signature) _____ Date: _____