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Scholarship Assistance Available
To Daughters of Clergy
From the Diocese of Bethlehem
Deadline for Submission is April 30th

We have recently learned of a scholarship opportunity through the Diocese of Bethlehem's Shannon Fund, offered to daughters of Episcopal clergy in Pennsylvania dioceses. Upon his retirement as the sixth bishop of Bethlehem, the Right Reverend Lloyd E. Gressle established a scholarship fund to aid in the college education of the female children of diocesan clergy resident in Pennsylvania. (This is not to be confused with our own diocesan Clergy Daughters' Fund, for which information will be sent to you after Easter, but an outside source of funding over which we have no input.)

Details of the Fund are listed below. For additional information and an application, please contact Edna Rauco of the Diocese of Bethlehem at Trinity Church, Pottsville (570-622-8720), keeping in mind the April 30th deadline.

SHANNON FUND – Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem
Web: www.diobeth.org/Ministries/shannon.html

Summary To provide financial assistance to residents of Pennsylvania who are daughters of Episcopal clergy and interested in working on a college degree.

Eligibility Applicants must be

- 1) residents of one of the five dioceses of Pennsylvania;
- 2) daughters of an Episcopal priest;
- 3) younger than 20 years of age;
- 4) interested in working on a college degree.

The clergy parent must live in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and must be canonically resident in one of its dioceses. Preference is given to daughters of clergy in the Diocese of Bethlehem; only when surplus funds are available can scholarships be awarded to daughters of clergy in the other four Pennsylvania dioceses.

Financial data: Stipends up to \$1,500, depending on need, are available.
Duration: 1 year; may be renewed until the recipient reaches the age of 20.
Number awarded: Varies each year.
Deadline: April 30, 2011

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