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Friends,

St. James Episcopal Church has been blessed through the generations to be able to provide scholarships to eligible parishioners who are attending post-secondary education, including full-time or part-time enrollment in an associate, baccalaureate or graduate program. These funds have been made possible by generous gifts and bequests to our endowment, with resources set aside specifically for use as scholarships.

We are now accepting scholarship applications for the 2017-2018 academic year. The scholarship funds will be most heavily weighted toward those individuals who are most actively involved in the life of the parish; however, it is anticipated that all applicants will be considered at some level. On the application, you will be asked to provide information about your faith, sense of vocation, thoughts on trends in the Christian Church, and your direct, current, and active involvement at St. James or an on-campus ministry at your college or university, or at a local church in the area where you attend college.

We encourage you to complete the enclosed application. Return the form along with the additional materials requested to the Church Office at 119 N. Duke St., Lancaster, PA 17602, Attention: Scholarship Committee.

The deadline is Tuesday, May 16, 2017; late applications will not be considered. You will receive confirmation of receipt of your application to your email address within two business days of receipt. If you do not receive confirmation, you will need to contact the office and resubmit your application. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact me by phone (717-397-4858) or by email (alyssa@saintjameslancaster.org).

We look forward to a strong set of applications and are eager to support our college and graduate students in the year ahead.

Sincerely,



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119 N. Duke St., Lancaster, PA 17602

Application for 2017-2018 Scholarship Funds

Scholarships are granted annually to eligible parishioners who are attending post-secondary education, including full-time or part-time enrollment in an associate, bachelor's, or graduate program. Funds will be provided to those individuals who are involved most actively in the life of this parish or in the life of a parish or ministry at their school and who demonstrated time and effort into completing the application.

General Information

Applicant Name _____ Member of St. James since _____

Permanent Address _____ School Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Parent, Guardian or Spouse
(as applicable): _____ Member of St. James since _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

_____ Email Address _____

Educational Program Information

College/University/Seminary _____ Curriculum/Major _____

Degree being pursued _____ Status: Full-time _____ Part-time _____

Date of anticipated graduation _____ Credits taken to date _____

Credits planning to take: Fall term 2016 _____ Cumulative GPA _____
Spring Term 2017 _____ Current Semester GPA _____

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Essays

In 500 words or less, please answer each of the following questions:

1. How do you experience membership at Saint James?
2. Describe your personal spiritual practices.
3. How is your daily life impacted by God and your involvement at Saint James?
4. If you receive funds from the Saint James Scholarship, how do you intend to use those funds?

Important Information for all Applicants

1. This application must be submitted to the Saint James Episcopal Church office no later than **May 16, 2017**. **Late applications will not be considered.** You will receive confirmation of receipt of your application to your email address within two business days of receipt. If you do not receive confirmation, you will need to contact the office and resubmit your application. **The deadline for resubmissions is May 16, 2017.**
2. A photocopy or transcript of prior semester grades must accompany application.
3. Please enclose a recent photograph.
4. Please provide any additional information you wish to share with the Scholarship Committee.
5. Scholarship checks that are lost or misplaced will not be reissued.

Applicant's signature

Date