

Estelle Beaumont Ellison Scholarship Fund
Christ Episcopal Church
New Application

Completed Application Deadline: March 1, 2024

An application must include the following before it is considered complete:

1. Completed application form with photograph
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from adults who are not relatives. Letters should reflect knowledge of the application criteria (moral character, academic excellence, financial need, Christian involvement in the community).
3. If not a member of Christ Episcopal Church, a letter from a member of the clergy of the church to which you belong, including a statement of your moral character and involvement in the activities of your church.
4. For **Financial Evaluation**, the application must include:
 - a. a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), filed with and evaluated by the College Scholarship Service, **OR** a copy of your/your parents' most recently filed Tax Return Forms and
 - b. a personal financial statement for the person/people paying the tuition
5. For **Academic Evaluation**, please include the following documents:
 - For new applicants who will be undergraduates:
 - (1) Copy of official high school transcript, showing SAT/ACT scores
 - (2) Copy of college transcript (if college hours obtained), with grades through fall 2022
 - For new applicants who are graduate or seminary students:
 - (1) Copy of high school transcript
 - (2) Copy of undergraduate transcript
 - (3) Copy of test scores for graduate schools (GRE, LSAT, GMAT)
 - For all seminary students: a letter of recommendation from the Bishop, which states that you are a postulant from the Diocese of West Texas.
 - For new applicants who will be high school students:
 - (1) Copy of high school transcript
 - (2) Letter of recommendation from your academic advisor or a teacher
6. An updated resume, listing club involvement, work experience, honors and awards, volunteer work.
7. A short, personal letter from the applicant outlining anything else that would help the committee evaluate your application more fairly.

Applications must be returned by March 1, 2024 to:

Christ Episcopal Church
510 Belknap
San Antonio, TX 78212
ATTN: Estelle Beaumont Ellison Scholarship Committee

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The Estelle Beaumont Ellison Scholarship Fund at Christ Episcopal Church was created as an endowment fund, the income from which is to be given in the form of scholarships to worthy and deserving young men and women who will attend an accredited educational institution, or Episcopal seminary. The gift of the scholarship is an expression of the faith and commitment of the donor, Estelle Beaumont Ellison, who was a member of Christ Episcopal Church. Her gift is an expression of her faith in Jesus Christ as her Lord, in the parish of Christ Episcopal Church in its mission as God’s church in this world, and in the potential of Christian young men and women. Her joyful expectation was that her gift be a positive influence in the world when, through it, young people are educated, trained and individually committed to contribute to the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

The criteria for consideration are moral character, academic excellence (no minimum grades or test scores are required – personal motivation is recognized as equally important as grades), financial need, and regular participation in the Christian community. Applicants are not required to be members of Christ Episcopal Church, however, if an applicant is not a member, a reference from a member is required. Applicants must be residents of the greater San Antonio area and be full-time students. Seminary applicants must be canonically resident in the Diocese of West Texas and attending an Episcopal seminary in the United States. Applicants must be between 14 and 30 years of age, except for seminary applicants. Awards are for one year only, but an application for renewal is available. Awards are not available to students attending for-profit or on-line institutions.

The attached form is to be completed by all new applicants. All information used in evaluating the application will be inaccessible except to members of the Ellison Scholarship Committee, who will hold it in the strictest confidence.

In an effort to ensure that the donor’s wishes are carried out as completely and responsibly as possible, the Committee, which reviews all applications, asks that all applicants and their families sign below:

I (we) certify and acknowledge that the Ellison Scholarship Committee of Christ Episcopal Church shall have the authority and permission to obtain any information it deems necessary from administrative officials at schools I have attended or plan to attend; that the Committee’s recommendations will be submitted to the Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church, which has the sole authority to award funds; that any irregularities found in this application, or change in circumstances occurring after submission of this application (such as change of school, failure to maintain grades, etc.) may result in the re-evaluation, revocation, and/or withdrawal of any scholarship previously awarded, at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee; that the statements made in this application are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief; that in the event of a change in circumstances after the date of submission of the application, I (we) agree to submit a supplement to the application containing information on the change in circumstances.

Signature(s) of Parents(s) or Legal Guardian

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Last Name First M. I.

Attach Required Photo Here

Address (Permanent)

City State Zip

Permanent Telephone School/Cell Telephone Social Security #

Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____ Male/Female: _____

Email address: _____

Fax number (if available): _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name Home/Business Telephone

Address (city, state, zip) Occupation

Mother's Name Home/Business Telephone

Address (city, state, zip) Occupation

1. If your parents contribute toward your support, list: (a) the names and ages of all dependents and, if attending college more than half time, the college in which they are enrolled, and (b) list any elderly dependents.

2. If you are married, list the names and ages of your dependents, if any:

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School(s) Attended: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____

College(s) Previously Attended Dates

Cumulative GPA _____

College Plans for Coming Year

College	Classification	Major
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Expected Degree and Date of Graduation

PERSONAL INFORMATION – please attach an updated resume

1. Summarize any recent volunteer, church or community service work in which you have been involved. List any leadership position you have held, with approximate dates.

2. List membership in any college honorary, social, or professional organizations; include dates. List any other honors you have received.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

1. Did you work this past summer? _____ If so, how much did you earn? _____

What type of work did you do? _____

2. Do you intend to work next year? _____ Type of work _____

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Have you applied for an Ellison Scholarship in previous years? _____

2. Please list other types of financial aid (scholarships or grants) **received** last year. _____

3. Have you **applied for and/or received** any additional financial aid (student loans, grants, or scholarships) for the coming year? If so, please specify: _____

4. How much money have you already borrowed through the student loan program?

Amount \$ _____

5. If receiving support from parents, list the following, as shown on the most recently filed Federal Tax Forms:

Father's total annual income: \$ _____

Mother's total annual income: \$ _____

Additional annual family income: \$ _____

6. List any other anticipated sources of income. (for example, personal savings, gifts, etc.)

7. Complete a personal financial statement for yourself and for your parents if you are receiving support from them. Use the form located on the website.

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

_____ Tuition

_____ Required fees

_____ Books and supplies

_____ Room and board

_____ Travel and transportation

_____ Personal expenses

_____ Fraternity/Sorority

_____ **TOTAL**

Explain any unusual expenses: _____

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CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

1. Are you a member of Christ Episcopal Church? _____

If yes, proceed to question #2

If not, what church do you belong to, or attend regularly? _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Pastor/Rector/Youth Minister: _____

Name of a Christ Episcopal Church member reference: _____

2. Describe your participation in the life of your church and your personal commitment to the work of Christ in the world:

PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Should be filled out by the person/people responsible for paying tuition

PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF:

DATE:

Assets	Amount in Dollars
Cash – checking accounts	\$
Cash – savings accounts	
Certificates of deposit	
Securities – stocks/ bonds/ mutual funds	
Notes & contracts receivable	
Life insurance (<i>cash surrender value</i>)	
Personal property (<i>autos, jewelry, etc.</i>)	
Retirement Funds (<i>eg. IRAs, 401k</i>)	
Real estate (<i>market value</i>)	
Other assets (<i>specify</i>)	
Other assets (<i>specify</i>)	
Total Assets	\$

Liabilities	Amount in Dollars
Current Debt (<i>Credit cards, Accounts</i>)	\$
Notes payable (<i>describe below</i>)	
Taxes payable	
Real estate mortgages (<i>describe</i>)	
Other liabilities (<i>specify</i>)	
Other liabilities (<i>specify</i>)	
Total Liabilities	\$
Net Worth	\$

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

DETAILS

ASSETS – Details

<i>Notes and contracts held</i>						
From Whom Owing	Original amount	Original date	Monthly payment	Maturity date	History/ purpose	Balance owing
	\$		\$			\$
Total						

<i>Securities: stocks/ bonds/ mutual funds</i>				
Name of Security	Number of shares	Cost	Date of acquisition	Market value
		\$		\$
Total				

<i>Stock in privately held companies</i>			
Company name	Number of shares	\$ Invested	Est. Market value
		\$	\$
Total			

<i>Real Estate</i>				
Description/ Location	Amount owing	Original cost	Purchase date	Market value
	\$	\$		\$
Total				

DETAILS

LIABILITIES – Details

Credit card & charge card debt	
Name of card/ creditor	Amount Due
	\$
Total	

<i>Notes payable (excluding monthly bills)</i>					
Name of Creditor	Original amount	Monthly payment	Interest rate	Secured by (Leine)	Amount owing
	\$	\$			\$
Total					

<i>Mortgage/ real estate loans payable</i>					
Name of creditor	Original amount	Monthly payment	Interest rate	Secured by (Leine)	Amount owing
	\$	\$			\$
Total					