

The Bishop John Bryson Chane Scholarship for Social Justice

The Bishop John Bryson Chane Scholarship for Social Justice was established by the Episcopal Church Women's Board to recognize all graduating high school seniors in the Diocese of Washington who have shown an interest in **social justice issues**.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for this scholarship, you must:

1. Be a graduating high school senior in the Diocese of Washington.
2. Be an active member of an Episcopal church in the Diocese of Washington.
3. Be accepted for full-time enrollment to attend an accredited junior or community college or an accredited four-year college or university.
4. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher.

SELECTION PROCESS

The John Bryson Chane Scholarship Committee will choose the scholarship recipients based upon the following criteria:

1. Academic achievement
2. Letters of recommendation from Rector and school administrator or counselor (sealed envelope)
3. A personal statement of educational goals and career objectives (not to exceed 300 words)
4. A 250-word essay on one social justice issue that is important to you.

DEADLINE TO APPLY

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 6, 2018. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

NOTIFICATION

Award letters will be mailed by May 11, 2018.

NUMBER OF AWARDS

A maximum of eight scholarships will be awarded. One for each of the eight regions of the Diocese of Washington.

AMOUNT OF AWARDS

Will vary, based on the availability of funds.

METHOD OF DISBURSEMENT

Awards are paid in one installment and mailed directly to each college or university.

HOW TO APPLY

Application and required documents should be mailed together to:

Episcopal Church Women – Diocese of Washington
The Bishop John Bryson Chane Scholarship for Social Justice
Church House
Mount Saint Alban
Washington, DC 20016

Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the ECW at ecw@ecw-edow.org or call (202) 537-6530.

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2018 APPLICATION

A. Minimum Requirements – Student must be:

1. An **active** member of an Episcopal church in the Diocese of Washington (Rector's recommendation required).
2. A *bona fide* resident of the District of Columbia, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, or St. Mary's County.
3. A graduating high school senior with a 2.8 GPA or higher.
4. Accepted to an accredited college or university.

B. Student Information: This application and all required documents (see page 2), complete in every detail, must be received or postmarked by April 6, 2018 if consideration is to be given. Type or print in ink.

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address: _____
Street City County State Zip

Telephone: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Church Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Rector's Name: _____ Church Telephone: (____) _____

List Church activities in which you participate:

Name of High School: _____ Location: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Numerical Class Rank/Percentile Class Rank: _____

Approximate GPA: _____ SAT Scores: (verbal) _____ (math) _____ ACT score: _____

National Honor Society: yes _____ no _____

Other awards or academic recognition:

Colleges/University I hope to attend: _____

Intended Major/Career Interest: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Materials to Be Submitted Together by April 6, 2018 for Consideration:

1. Completed application
2. Copy of official high school transcript
3. Personal letter of recommendation from the Rector of your church (sealed envelope)
4. One additional letter of recommendation from your school counselor or administrator (sealed envelope)
5. A typed statement of your educational goals and/or career objectives (not to exceed 300 words).
6. A 250-word essay which also addresses your commitment to uphold “social justice” principles.

Social Justice

The fair and proper administration of laws conforming to the natural law that all persons, irrespective of ethnic origin, gender, possessions, race, religion, creed, etc., are to be treated equally and without prejudice.