

# 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 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 3.0 or higher.

## SELECTION PROCESS

The Scholarship Committee will consider these criteria in making their selection:

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

## DEADLINE TO APPLY

Applications must be received or postmarked by **June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

## NOTIFICATION

Awardees will be notified by July 30<sup>th</sup>. Award letters will be mailed by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

## NUMBER OF AWARDS

One scholarship will be awarded for each of the 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 **all** 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.edow@gmail.com](mailto:ecw.edow@gmail.com) or call (202) 537-6530.

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## 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 3.0 GPA or higher.
4. Accepted to or attending 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 **June 30<sup>th</sup>** 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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 June 30<sup>th</sup> 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 typed statement which also addresses your commitment to uphold "social justice" principles (not to exceed 300 words).

**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.