

Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Here's some important information about the Diocesan scholarship and the application process:

AM I ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible if you meet the following requirements:

- You are active in the life of the Episcopal Church
- You (or your parents/guardian) are a member of a congregation in our Diocese
- You are advancing your post-secondary education through a certified accredited institution (including Associates & Bachelors) on a full-time basis.

Seminarians / Postulants are not eligible for these scholarships.

All applications received will be reviewed to ensure all eligibility requirements are met.

All scholarships will be reviewed / approved by the Bishop.

HOW DO I APPLY?

There are a few steps to follow in the application process:

Review / complete all five (5) sections on the application form in full. In addition:

1. Provide transcript(s) from your most recent academic work
2. Include copy of your acceptance letter or email
3. Obtain a letter of reference (one)
4. Complete your essay (select only one question to answer)
5. Turn a completed application and supporting documents into:
Dwight Babcock, Diocesan Administrator, at the Diocesan Office on or before June 15 due date.

OR email all information to: Dwight@diocgc.org

OR mail to the office PO Box:

Diocese of Central Gulf Coast
PO Box 13330, Pensacola, FL, 32591
(Attn: Dwight Babcock / Scholarship)

Please note if you receive a scholarship, we will request a headshot picture to include in our diocesan Coastline Newsletter. Questions? Contact Dwight Babcock at 850-434-7337 or email at (dwight@diocgc.org)

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Applications for **FALL 2026** are due to the Diocesan office (Attn: Dwight Babcock) by June 15, 2026.
Please include your essays, transcript, and reference(s) with this application.

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Home Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Is either (or both) of your parents a member(s) of the clergy (priest or deacon)? If so, where?

2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION – PLEASE ATTACH A TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED SCHOOL WORK

High School Attended _____ City / State _____ Years _____

List the names, years attended, and units completed of any colleges you've attended...

School _____ Years _____ Hours Completed _____

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What is the name of the institution you will attend? _____

When will you begin classes? _____ FALL* _____ WINTER _____ SPRING _____ SUMMER

**If beginning in the Fall, please include an acceptance letter / email*

How many units do you plan to take in your first semester/quarter? _____

Major/Anticipated Major? _____

3. CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

1. When did you start attending an Episcopal Church? _____

2. What church are you currently a member of? _____

3. What church or Diocesan activities have you participated in in the past 2 years?
(Please use a separate page and provide details as needed.)

4. REFERENCES

Please attach ONE personal or academic letter of recommendation (eg. teacher, priest, youth director, et.). The letter (or letters) may not be completed by a family member.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Email _____

5. ESSAY

Each application must complete an essay (up to 400 words). Please choose **ONE** of the following prompts for your essay:

a) How has your faith been involved in your discernment about your future vocation?

b) How will you use your education to benefit the broader community in the future?

c) How do you hope to seek to serve people in your community in the future?

SIGNATURE

By signing this you are verifying that the information you have provided in this application for a scholarship from the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast is accurate and that the essay is your original work.

Signature

Date

RECEIVED

If you are mailing your application, please check in with Dwight Babcock by email or phone 850-434-7337 that it has been received prior to deadline. Application must be postmarked by the **due date**. Please submit one completed package; everything, including letters of reference, should be included in your submission.

Administrator's Signature

Date