



**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT**

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### **Scholarships:**

Each year that there are qualified high school seniors entering an institution of higher education, one or more monetary awards for such students may be presented. These awards recognize attendance and service to Trinity during the applicant's high school years. To qualify for an award, these criteria must be met:

- Applicants must be high school seniors at the time of application and must be going on to an institution of higher education.
- Academic performance of a B average or better is required.
- Applicants must supply a high school transcript.
- Applicants must be communicants in good standing at Trinity (or another Episcopal parish if applying for the Charles L. Dennis Scholarship).
- Applicants must complete and submit the Trinity Scholarship Application form no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The scholarship award will be made payable to the student upon receipt of evidence indicating first semester enrollment and will be issued at or before the beginning of the semester.

The availability of any scholarship awards to be given in a calendar year will be announced at the Annual Parish Meeting held on the third Sunday of each January.

### **Scholarship Committee:**

#### **Members:**

When it appears that in January of any given year that there will be eligible candidates for scholarship awards, the Rector or Priest in Charge will form a committee composed of the Rector or Priest in Charge, a Warden, a Vestryperson, and a Parishioner in good standing chosen by the Vestry.

#### **Meetings and Responsibilities:**

The committee will meet as required to consider the availability of scholarship funding as determined by the Vestry and to choose one or more awardees from the eligible candidates who have completed their applications.

Applications must be submitted to the Parish Office no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Scholarship awards will be determined no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Charles L. Dennis Scholarship:**

In addition to the above criteria, awards of the Charles L. Dennis Scholarship will be given in the following order of preference:

- Children of the incumbent Rector or Priest in Charge
- Children of the paid staff of Trinity Church
- Members or children of members of Trinity Church

If, in any calendar year, there is no award of this scholarship, the monetary amount that would have been awarded shall be added to and become part of the principal of the Charles L. Dennis Scholarship Fund.

**TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**ALL INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL WITHIN THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
AND WILL BE SHREDDED FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

**This application must be submitted to Trinity Episcopal Church, ATTN: Scholarship Committee, 1734  
Huntington Turnpike, Trumbull, CT 06611 NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>**

1. Name of Scholarship\_\_\_\_\_

2. Applicant's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

3. Street Address\_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box/Apt#\_\_\_\_\_

4. City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

5. High School Attending\_\_\_\_\_

6. List school and church

activities\_\_\_\_\_

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7. What elected offices or team captaincies have you  
held?\_\_\_\_\_

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8. What academic honors have you  
received?\_\_\_\_\_

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9. What athletic honors and letters have you

received? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What extracurricular honors have you

received? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. What special interests or talents do you

possess? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. What summer jobs have you held?

Last summer job \_\_\_\_\_ Amount earned \_\_\_\_\_

Previous summer job \_\_\_\_\_ Amount earned \_\_\_\_\_

13. Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Previous year's taxable income \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Previous year's taxable income \_\_\_\_\_

14. Other children:

Names	Ages	Schools if attending next year
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15. Are there any notable financial obligations you wish to

report? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. What college or institution of higher learning do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

17. What do you plan to study? (major or areas of

concentration) \_\_\_\_\_

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18. What expenses do you anticipate?

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_

Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_

Books and activities \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

19. How much financial support do you expect from:

Your family/guardians? \_\_\_\_\_

Savings? \_\_\_\_\_

Summer & part time employment? \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships, grants, and loans? \_\_\_\_\_

20. May the members of the Scholarship Committee consult with you high school guidance counselor for reference? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

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21. Attachments:

Please attach a copy of your most recent transcript

Please attach an essay of no more than 350 words, typed and double spaced, describing the role the church has played in your life thus far, the role you anticipate for it in the future, and a brief description of how you intend to use this scholarship should it be awarded.

22. Do you believe that the information in this application is correct to the best of your knowledge?  
If so, please sign below.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_