

St. Andrew's Scholarship Opportunities

The Outreach Committee is pleased to once again offer educational scholarships to any currently enrolled or potential student interested in college, vocational school, continuing education, re-training or additional degrees. Scholarships may range in amount depending on how many applicants we receive. They are awarded annually.

Priority will be given to the St. Andrew's community. Members and their family are eligible. Application packets are available online, and in the church office. Each application must be completed according to the instructions contained in the packets or they will be disqualified.

Please note: Incomplete packets, or packets received after the deadline will NOT be considered for funding. All information provided to the committee will be held in strictest confidence and will not be released without specific written permission from the applicant. Successful applicants will be notified in May, 2026 and dispersed starting in June, 2026 for educational programs taking place between June, 2026 and June, 2027.

Questions? Please email Judy Nelson at scholarships@saintandrewstacoma.org

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
7410 South 12th Street Tacoma, WA 98465
253-564-4402

Deadline for Application: APRIL 10, 2026

PLEASE NOTE: Completed applications must be uploaded on or before the deadline as shown above. Incomplete or late packets will NOT be considered.

Information provided in this application will be treated as confidential. Members of the Scholarship Committee will have access to the information solely for the purpose of evaluating the application and determining scholarship grants. Information will be released to others only with the applicant's written permission.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION (INCLUDING ANY ATTACHMENTS) IS COMPLETE AND TRUE. I AGREE TO NOTIFY ST. ANDREW'S OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR CHANGE IN MY ENROLLMENT STATUS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH ANY SCHOLARSHIP IS GRANTED.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

APPLICANT PRINTED NAME: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

Date received _____ (for Church use only)

To the Applicant:

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church has established a scholarship fund for promoting post-secondary education. The amount varies from year to year, depending on funds made available to the Outreach Committee. Any person wishing to further their education in technical, academic, or job-related fields is eligible to apply. Please review the General Application section to determine whether you are eligible to receive funds. The Scholarship Committee considers applications annually.

Please be aware that a scholarship award does not automatically guarantee renewal the following year. Applicants must apply each year, and priority will be given to members of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church parish family.

packets are available online at <http://www.saintandrewstacoma.org/scholarship-committee/> and in the office at St. Andrew's Church.

Applications should be completed according to the instructions included in the packet and submitted online to the email listed below.

Completed packets should be

EMAIL NO LATER THAN
APRIL 10, 2026

EMAIL: scholarships@saintandrewstacoma.org

Questions? Contact the Scholarship Committee, or call the St. Andrews office at 253-564-4402

Applicants will receive written notification of an award no later than **May 23, 2026**.

- Funds will be disbursed beginning in June of **2026** for educational programs taking place between July **2026** and June **2027**.

St. Andrew's Scholarship Application

GENERAL INFORMATION

St. Andrew's scholarships provide financial assistance to help meet the expenses of obtaining a post-secondary education.

Applicants are evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Attendance and participation in activities at St. Andrew's
- Family members' attendance and participation in activities at St. Andrew's
- Responses to all 7 essay questions
- Acceptance at, or enrollment in, an accredited education Institution. (Exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis)
- Registration in a continuing education opportunity/workshop/conference appropriate to applicant's work or study
- First time applicants are those who have never applied for a scholarship from St. Andrews before, or those who may have applied before but did not receive scholarship dollars in the previous award year.
- Renewal applicants are those who received scholarship dollars in the previous award year.

Application Checklist

**Every applicant must complete the following to be considered eligible.
Please initial each line in your application checklist to indicate that it is included.**

- This application form (all pages must be complete)
- Proof of admission or enrollment at an accredited educational institution to which scholarship funds would be disbursed. Or proof of continued enrollment in good standing
(For example: letter of admission, transcript)
- Personal essays (questions #1 through #7)
- For first time applicants: **TWO** letters of recommendation, one of which must be from one of your teachers
- Signed certification on page 1 of the application

Applicant Information
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY
(required for ALL applicants)

Applicant Name _____

FIRST

LAST

Address: _____

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Telephone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Have you received a St. Andrew's Scholarship before? Yes _____ No _____
If so, when _____

Where do you plan to pursue your education- name/address of institution?

Have you been accepted for admission? _____

Check **ONE** of the following:

Entering from high school (Name _____)

Transferring from another college (Name _____)

Continuing at college in year 2 3 4 5 (circle one)

New college student not entering directly from high school or
another college

Post-secondary training or retraining program

Other: _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY for All APPLICANTS

HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

List all High Schools and Colleges attended. To the extent available, please provide grade point averages, dates of attendance, and graduation (include your present school).

If you have attended college, indicate the number of credits completed through your last quarter. Attach additional page(s) if needed.

School	City, State	Degree Rec'd	Total Credits	Dates Attended From To	GPA
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ESSAY QUESTIONS REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS

Please type your responses to all seven of the following questions and attach your responses to this application form. The answers to these questions help the Scholarship Committee to get to know you, therefore we ask you to please provide detailed answers.

1. Talk about your faith journey. Please include your relationship to St. Andrew's Episcopal Parish, your participation in activities at St. Andrew's and/or other family members' participation.
2. Why you would like to receive this scholarship. How will it support you?
3. Discuss personal qualities that you believe contribute to your success as a student.
4. What area of study are you pursuing? Why did you choose this area?
5. Where do you see yourself in 5 years' time? What are your goals?
6. Discuss activities, other than church, in which you participate. This should include community volunteering, services in your school, how you spend your "free" time, special talents, and any awards you may have received.
7. Personal essay (150 words minimum): Write an essay that summarizes your class work as it applies to your overall personal educational goals. Have your goals changed in the past year? If yes, explain how. What was most challenging this past year and how did it affect your goals?

Thank you for your time and effort in preparing this application.

*Ensure that the application is complete by using the **APPLICATION CHECKLIST** on page 4*

*Submit the package **before the deadline** listed on page 1*

Keep a copy of this application for your records.