

Clarice C. Bowton Educational Trust

Scholarship Application Procedure

Grace and St. Stephen's is able to offer scholarships to Colorado seminarians for those entering the Episcopal ministry who by reason of lack of financial means, burdensome family obligations or other financial reasons might not be able to pursue such studies. Candidates must be residents of the State of Colorado for at least two years prior to applying.

Grants will be awarded by a scholarship committee comprised of the Bishop of the Diocese of Colorado, the Senior Warden of Grace and St. Stephen's and a representative of the estate of Clarice Bowton, who's gift in 1977 established the scholarship. If you would like more information, please contact the senior warden, Chad Reynolds, of Grace and St. Stephen's at vestry@gssepiscopal.org. All applications must be submitted by May 31.

Persons desiring to be considered for financial assistance by the Committee shall on or before May 31 of each year submit for the Committee's study the following:

1. A resume setting forth the applicant's age, residence, birthplace, personal history, education, and history of employment.
2. A statement from a Seminary accredited by the American Association of Theological Seminaries or other institution of higher learning accredited by The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools indicating acceptance as a student.
3. Evidence indicating residency within the State of Colorado for two (2) years prior to making application, such evidence shall indicate that his, her or their fixed place of habitation is in the State of Colorado and that whenever he, she or they are absent therefrom he, she or they have the intention of returning thereto.
4. A recommendation from the Rector and the Wardens of his, her or their Parish.
5. A statement of personal assets and income and expense, together with a proposed budget showing the anticipated costs at the Seminary which he, she or they propose to attend and the sources and amounts of income to be used to defray such costs.
6. An essay or statement of not less than five hundred words setting forth the reasons for the applicant's desire to pursue theological studies with the intent of entering and Episcopal ministry, and the motivating factors causing the applicant to reach such a decision.