

Diocese of Virginia
2026 Clergy Children's Scholarship
Guidelines and Eligibility

NEW: When is this application due?

This year, the application is due **April 10**. This change will allow the Executive Board to approve the distribution at its April meeting so that the funds can be sent to schools before students' fall bills are created.

Who is eligible for the scholarship?

The Sister Anne Marie Clergy Children's Scholarship is available to biological, adopted, and stepchildren of ordained Episcopal clergy canonically resident in *and* serving a parish or related organization of the Diocese of Virginia.

The scholarships are for tuition and books for post-secondary undergraduate education. Students may make an application each year of their studies but may make no more than five applications. All or part of one application may be used toward the purchase of a computer.

Where it is possible, payment will be made directly to the educational institution.

How much aid is available?

\$60,000 are available for the 2026 scholarships. Unused money will be returned to the investment pool.

How is the scholarship awarded?

Students fill out and return an application to the diocesan offices by April 10, 2026. The applications will be assembled and distributed to the Scholarship Committee for review. The Executive Board will award the scholarships at its April 16, 2026 meeting and the Treasurer will notify applicants of the awards. Checks will be mailed in early June.

Eligible students applying on-time will receive the lesser of their indicated need or the average grant, defined as the scholarship pool divided by the number of eligible applications.

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Applicant Information

Student's Name:

Clergy Parent:

Parent Is Currently Serving:

Student Contact Information:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

School Attending:

Amount Requested for 2026:

I am using part of this amount to purchase a computer: Yes/No

Send Funds to: School/Student

School Payment Information:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Account or Student Reference Number:

Please email completed forms to budget@episcopalvirginia.org