

## **2026 C. DOUGLASS GUESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The scholarship will be awarded by the Vestry upon recommendation of an anonymous committee. Recipients will be chosen based on both need and ability. Preference is shown to graduating high school seniors seeking higher education opportunities who are members (in good standing) of All Saints Episcopal Church. Current students enrolled in a trade school, apprenticeship program, associate's degree program, or undergraduate program can also apply. If, in Vestry's opinion, there is not an eligible applicant for the scholarship in a particular year, the Vestry may decline to award it. In such event, an additional scholarship may be awarded the next year.

*The award for 2026 is \$900 - \$1,800.00 per recipient.*

**All materials and forms must be completed by May 25, 2026.**

Incomplete materials received after the deadline will not be considered. All information is confidential. A decision as to the award (or awards) will be made by the Vestry and the award(s) will be announced Sunday, May 31 at the 10:30am service.

Each applicant should submit the following:

1. An essay explaining:
  - a. Why financial aid is being sought.
  - b. Why you wish to attend college.
  - c. What are your future goals?
  - d. Your contribution to school, church, and community.
2. A transcript from your high school or college.
3. Two (2) letters of reference on applicant's behalf.

\*Any extenuating circumstances such as health or family concerns should be noted in the applicant's essay.

**Email or mail all application materials to:**

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