



# The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i

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The Right Reverend Robert L. Fitzpatrick  
Bishop

February 10, 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian/Student:

The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i has two scholarship funds available for students. The eligibility criteria, application requirements, and award process are described in the following pages. We invite those who meet the criteria to submit their application packets for the 2026-2027 school year. The submission deadline is Friday, March 20, 2026, 4:00pm HST.

The scholarship application packet may be submitted by:

1. **Scanning and e-mailing to:** **PREFERRED METHOD**  
NCarroll@EpiscopalHawaii.org
2. **US mail**, FedEx, courier, etc to *(it does not need to be sent by certified mail)*:  
The Rt. Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick  
The Episcopal Church in Hawai'i  
229 Queen Emma Square  
Honolulu, HI 96813
3. **Hand-deliver** to the above address. Note:  
Office hours are typically Tuesday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm.  
*Please call ahead* to ensure someone will be here to receive it: 808-536-7776, x302

Should you have any questions, please contact Nani Carroll, Executive Assistant to the Bishop, at NCarroll@EpiscopalHawaii.org or 808-536-7776, x 302.

Yours faithfully,

Robert L. Fitzpatrick  
Bishop of Hawai'i

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## 2026-2027 Scholarship Award

### Eligibility Criteria & Scholarship Process

- I. **There are two scholarships available.** Please review the eligibility criteria and select the one(s) for which you are eligible.

**Bishop's Scholarship Fund** Eligibility criteria:

1. Active baptized members in good standing of an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Hawai'i as attested by a letter from the congregation's Rector/Vicar/Priest-in-Charge (or Senior/Bishop's Warden if there is no Priest).
2. Entering an Episcopal Church-related school in the Diocese of Hawai'i for the first time (scholarships can be renewed for a second year).
3. Limited to entering kindergarten to grade 12.

**The Chang Clergy Children's Scholarship Fund** Eligibility criteria:

1. The children under the age of 24 of clergy who are canonically resident and domiciled in the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i or the children of deceased clergy who met such criteria at the time of their deaths.
2. Entering pre-school, kindergarten to grade 12 and college/vocational school with preference given in the following order: (1) K to 12, (2) pre-school, and (3) college or vocational school (enrolled full-time). Additional preference is given to students attending schools or colleges related to the Episcopal Church.

- II. **Application Process:** Please provide the following items as one packet.

1. Completed Scholarship Award Application.
2. Letter from a parent/guardian requesting a scholarship.
3. Letter from the child (if entering grade 4 or higher) requesting the scholarship and sharing something about what the child enjoys and hopes for the future.
4. Letter from the student's Priest for the Bishop's Scholarship.
5. Proof of the child's admission to or attendance in a school.
6. A copy of the parents'/guardians' Parents' Financial Statement (PFS), Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or other financial disclosure form for school.

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#### **III. Award Process:**

1. Scholarships will be awarded by the Bishop in consultation with the President of Standing Committee and/or the Treasurer of the Diocese.

#### **IV. Award Notification**

1. Parents/students will be notified in April.
2. Awards will be mailed directly to the school the student will be entering for grades pre-K to 12 and directly to the student for college and vocational school students.

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## 2026-2027 Scholarship Award Application

**Instructions: Please print in pen or type.**

1. Please check the scholarship(s) that you are eligible to receive. Only one application is required if applying for either/both.

- Bishop's Scholarship Fund
- The Chang Clergy Children's Scholarship Fund

Name of clergyperson: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please provide the Student and Parent/Guardian Information as follows

**Student's Information**

Last name		Middle Initial	
First name		Date of Birth	
Street Address		Tel	
City, State, Zip			
<b>Name of school currently attending:</b>			

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Last name		Middle Initial	
First name		Tel	
Street Address		Tel	
City, State, Zip			
E-mail			
I am the student's <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian			

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Last name		Middle Initial	
First name		Tel	
Street Address		Tel	
City, State, Zip			
E-mail			
I am the student's <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian			

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3. We attest that my child is entering an Episcopal Church-related school for the first time.

Name of school the student will attend in Fall 2025:

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The student will be entering grade \_\_\_\_\_ in Fall 2026.

4. We are active baptized members in good standing of the following Episcopal Church:

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### Checklist

- Scholarship Award Application** completed and signed
- Letter from parent/guardian** requesting a Scholarship
- Letter from student** (if entering grade 4 or higher) requesting scholarship and sharing something about what the child enjoys and hopes for the future
- Letter from the student's Priest** (for the Bishop's Scholarship Fund)
- Proof of the child's admission** to or attendance in the school
- Copy of the parents'/guardians' Parents' Financial Statement (PFS), Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or other financial disclosure form for school.

### Signatures

Student

(if grade 4 or higher): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_