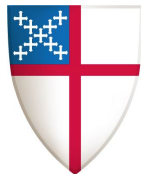


NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

**The Minnie Wortley England
Scholarship Fund**



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Who was Minnie Wortley England?

Minnie Wortley England (Nov. 8, 1886 – February 14, 1967) moved to Manchester, CT from Ireland. She and her husband, Frederick England, had seven children whom they raised on School Street. Minnie was known for walking from her home to St. Mary's Church faithfully every Sunday for service. Education was extremely important to Minnie. She wanted to make sure her children all had opportunities that she did not have. She insisted that all of her children (four of whom were girls) at least finish high school. At that time it was not uncommon for girls to not finish high school and get a job to help the family with money. After her passing, her son Frederick England, M.D. decided the best way to honor his mother was to establish a scholarship fund in which people who wished to further their education could benefit.

Who is eligible for the scholarship?

Any active communicant of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Manchester, CT who is enrolled in a two or four year college program or trade school that will result in a degree after high school. This scholarship does not apply if a secondary degree has previously been earned.

How do I apply?

Applying is easy. All that is needed is an application and recommendation from either a teacher or guidance counselor at the applicants' current school or from an active member of St. Mary's Church on their behalf. Scholarships will be awarded once per year. Applications are due on April 30th. The application will be reviewed by the committee and awarded in July. Please contact the church office for more information or for an application.

Minnie Wortley England Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Current High School (or High School and year of graduation):

I will be attending the following school in the fall:

Name and address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) if applicable:

On a separate paper, please tell us about your positive contribution to your school, community, and St. Mary's. Include a recommendation, short essay, and application upon returning to the church. Thank you!