

Episcopal Youth and Children's Services (EYCS)



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Beginning January 1, college-bound students (ages 17-22) are encouraged to apply online:

eycs.georgiaepiscopal.org,
and select Education Scholarships

Application Requirements

- 1.** Fill out the online application
- 2. Provide:**
 - a)** Current grades;
 - b)** Priest's recommendation;
 - c)** Parents' W-2 for the current year

Did you know...For each of the last two years EYCS has provided nearly \$100,000 a year for more than 100 children and youth in the Diocese to experience summer camp or attend college!

Deadline to Apply: May 31



Dear Parishioners,

November is the time of the Diocese-wide annual offering for Episcopal Youth and Children's Services. 100% of EYCS donations are given directly back to active youth members in the Diocese of Georgia. Children and youth from every part of the Diocese have benefited from the funds.

Under diocesan canon law, each church in the diocese conducts an annual Thanksgiving appeal. The funds raised in November cover approximately half of what is disbursed. Other donations come from trusts, Parish & Mission organizations such as the ECW & Men's Club, and memorials. To date, the EYCS has provided more than \$1,000,000 in scholarships for more than 1,000 youth.

YOUR GIFTS PROVIDE

- Need-based college scholarships for undergraduates. For the 2019-2020 school year 50 youth from 29 congregations in the Diocese are receiving funds.
- Financial assistance for children to attend summer camp at Honey Creek. Over 60 children benefitted in this last camp season.

HOW TO DONATE

- Cash or check in the collection plate on the Sunday before or after Thanksgiving, (made out to your church with EYCS

in the memo line). Envelopes are available for cash or check offerings.

- Online: click the [link](#) (if the link does not work copy and paste the following web address to your browser:

<http://bit.ly/DonatetoEYCS>

- Mail a check made out to EYCS with your church and city, e.g Christ Church, Cordele, in the memo line: EYCS 18 East 34th Street, Savannah, GA 31401

EYCS FAST FACTS

- For each of the last two years EYCS has provided nearly \$100,000 a year for more than 100 children and youth in the Diocese to experience summer camp or attend college.
- Scholarship requests exceed our available funds and the more we raise the more Episcopal youth will know they are supported by their church family.
- EYCS scholarship recipients put their funds to use to buy books, pay living expenses, reduce the amount they need to borrow, and close critical gaps allowing them to better attend to their studies.
- Scholarship recipients value their connection with the Episcopal Church and the support and prayers that come with EYCS financial assistance.
- Children benefit from the summer camp scholarship support provided by EYCS, learning and growing in their faith while making lifelong memories at Honey Creek.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Scholarship recipients reflect on what the scholarship has meant to them:

- “The EYCS scholarship will continue to serve as another point of connection with my church life, and the tuition assistance will remain a vital aid in helping me advance my college education. I come from a large family with four younger siblings, and I am the first child to attend college. Any assistance that lightens the financial burden of my education will be extremely helpful for my family.”
- “I received this scholarship last year and it has helped me in more ways than one. My family has struggled financially and if I wanted to stay in school, I would have to pay for it myself. I work almost full time and also go to school full time. This past year, this scholarship helped me pay for my books and any left over tuition I had that wasn’t covered from my other grants. I love the interactions I have with the EYCS team whenever they contact me, they are nothing but pleasant. I am so grateful to have this opportunity to apply for this scholarship because I know it is coming from genuinely amazing people.”

Your donation in any amount is a blessing to these college students and Honey Creek campers. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions regarding EYCS or would like to become involved in the organization, please email eycs.ga@gmail.com or go to: <http://eycs.georgiaepiscopal.org/>.