

MARY WINSTON McCULLOUGH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This application is for a scholarship for a **graduating high school senior** for undergraduate studies at an accredited college, university, or post-secondary technical school. The applicant must be either a resident of Lancaster County, a graduate of Lancaster High School, or a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Kilmarnock. The scholarship will be granted without consideration of financial need and is renewable for a maximum of eight semesters or until graduation in an undergraduate program, whichever comes first.

In order for the scholarship committee to consider your request you must submit this form by **March 1** to: The Mary Winston McCullough Scholarship Committee, Grace Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1059, Kilmarnock, VA 22482. **The completed application may be hand delivered or mailed, but it must be received in the business office by the end of the business day, 4:00 pm, on March 1st.**

The following additional documents must accompany your application:

1. A full transcript of your high school record including first semester senior year. Second semester senior year grades must be forwarded to the committee at the end of the school year before funds can be forwarded to the post-secondary school.
2. Two letters of reference from teachers, employers, or other non- family members who know you.
3. A personal essay of 250-500 words. See page 3.
4. **Optional:** You may submit a performance tape of CD, slides (35 mm only), or usb of art work, photography, etc. If you choose to do so, please be sure to label the material with your name and address and include a self-addressed mailing folder so that the material can be returned to you.
5. **Finalists for the McCullough Scholarship must meet with the Grace Church Scholarship Committee for a personal interview to be scheduled by the committee between March 1st and April 1st.**
6. The McCullough Scholarship will be awarded by May 1 contingent on satisfactory final grades being forwarded to the committee at the end of the school year.
7. Scholarship payments will be sent to the institution of your choice. **Please provide the address of the finance office of the college, university or technical school you will be attending.**

Your Name: _____ SSN: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ High School: _____ G.P.A. _____

Expected College/University/Technical School Name: _____

Address of the finance office of the college, university or technical you will be attending:

Expected Major: _____

Expected College/University/Technical School Graduation Date: _____

Parent Name/s: _____

Parents' Address (es) & Phone Number(s) if different from students:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Describe any work experience you had while attending high school. Include office, sales, farming, seafood industry, boat yards, baby-sitting, yard work, nursing homes, housework for those other than your family. For each job include your employer's name and number of hours per week you worked.

Describe your participation in any school organizations, clubs, activities, or sports in the last three years: _____

Describe your participation in any community organizations in the past three years. Include your church participation and activities.

Personal Essay: On separate paper, write an essay of 250-500 words to answer the question posed below.

The Mary Winston McCullough Scholarship was created by the bequest of the late Alan McCullough, Jr. Grades or participation in organized activities will not be the sole measures of merit for this scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to the student who demonstrates a passionate interest in some field, possibly one quite out of the ordinary.

How do you meet this description? How will further education help you to pursue your interests and passions, and to achieve your goals?

Applications for the McCullough Scholarship must be received in the church office no later than March 1.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to send to the committee all of the materials requested.

I certify that all information in my application is my own work, factually true and honestly presented.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The McCullough Scholarship is renewable for up to three successive years for a total of four years; however, it is the responsibility of the recipient student to maintain communication with the committee and forward copies of transcripts at the appropriate times of the year in order to receive funding for additional years.