

ST. MARTHA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (SMEC) 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This digital word form must be completed electronically by your application saved as "FirstInitialLastName," and the required supporting documentation must be emailed to admin@stmarhtasbethanybeach.org by **August 3, 2024**.

HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! To be considered for this scholarship, you must include all of the following:

I. Personal Information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alt. Cell: _____

Email address: _____

II. Academic Information:

Indian River High School District Area Town: _____

Current IRHS or College GPA: _____ IRHS Class Standing: _____

Accepted College/University: _____

Anticipated Degree/Diploma and Field of Study: _____

III. Personal Statement: Please answer the following question below in one-page essay form, and explain/support your response: **Who (other than a family member) or what has influenced you to select your field of study and why, including how your life may offer new career opportunities and impact our society? Attach additional pages if needed.**

IV. Financial Assistance: You are applying for an academic scholarship to help with the cost of higher education. **Describe below in essay form how the financial support (if provided by an SMEC scholarship) would help you with your college expenses. Attach additional pages if needed.**

V. Extracurricular Activities:

A. School Activities: Please list dates of participation and activity in extracurricular school activities below. Attach additional pages if needed.

Dates of Participation MM/YY-MM/YY	Sport/Club And Office(s) Held (If Any)	Description of Activity/Service/Project

B. Community Activities During High School: Please list dates of participation and volunteer community service involvement below. Attach additional pages if needed.

Dates of Participation MM/YY-MM/YY	Organization And Office(s) Held (If Any)	Description of Activity/Service/Project

C. Part-time Employment During IR High School: If you are or have been employed, please list the dates employed, employer, average hours worked (per week), and job duties below. Attach additional pages as needed.

Dates of Employment MM/YY-MM/YY	Employer	Average Hours/Week	Job Duties

VI. Supporting Documentation: (All Supporting Documents Must Be Typed And Included with Your Application):

A. **Grade point Average (GPA):** You must have an IRHS or current college GPA that indicates attention to academic studies. **A copy of your IRHS transcript that is signed by a guidance counselor or or current college transcript** is required with the application.

B. **College Letter of Acceptance:** You must have been accepted to an accredited public college/university or technical school from **Beebe Nursing Lewes, DelTech Owens Campus, DSU Owens/Wesley College Dover, Salisbury U, or UD at Lewes/Newark Campuses**. Please **attach a copy of your acceptance letter** with this application.

C. **Optional Letter of Recommendation:** You may also submit a letter of recommendation from a recent employer and/or volunteer organizer that you have worked with during the last 2 years.

On behalf of St. Martha's Episcopal Church, we would like to thank you for your interest and wish you continued success as you pursue your educational goals.

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