



St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

THE HOWARD COX & DONALD E. CROOKS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. Please read the following guidelines and eligibility requirements carefully. All areas must be completed to be considered for the scholarship.

1. Applicant must be a High School Senior who will be attending an accredited four-year college or university as a full-time student.
2. For the two annual, \$4K Scholarships, applicants must be a member or a relative (residing in FL) of St Christopher Episcopal Church member OR an active participant in Palm Beach State College (PBSC) TRIO Program. A 400-word typed and double-spaced essay answering one of the assigned questions must accompany the application. (See page 2)
3. For the two annual \$500.00 Scholarships for book vouchers, applicants must be active participants in Broward College Upward Bound TRIO Program (BCUB)
4. For the \$4K, One -time "Special Ten Years Anniversary Award", applicants must be a member or a relative (residing in FL) of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church OR an active participant in the Palm Beach State College (PBSC) TRIO Program.
5. Include a list of all the colleges to which you have applied. Specify which colleges/universities have accepted you. If the scholarship is awarded, you will need to provide proof of registration.
 - a. Each scholarship recipient is required to provide a professional photo to be posted on the scholarship website.
6. Attach a description of your community service experience. A minimum of 100 hours is needed to apply.
7. Two written references from non-relatives must accompany your application.
 - a. The Letters of Recommendation must be provided on organization letterhead
 - b. Recommendations by an individual should include Name, Occupation Title (Profession), Complete Address and Phone Number. Letter must be signed.
8. Include a copy of your official High School transcript. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is needed to apply.
9. Include a copy of your SAT and/or ACT scores.
10. The scholarship award is in the amount of \$4,000.00
11. The scholarship funds will be distributed in increments of \$1,000.00 annually for four years.
12. All scholarship recipients are required to adhere to the criteria below to receive the \$1,000.00 scholarship annually.
 - a. In order to receive annual disbursements, the recipient is responsible for contacting the Scholarship Committee by June 30th of each year by email (stchristopherswpbfl@gmail.com), providing an official transcript confirming a minimum GPA of 3.0 and enrollment verification for the following school term.
 - b. Under extenuating circumstances (death/close relative, illness, loss of a job, etc.), if justified and the requirements are not met, the Committee will allow a probationary period of one semester to adhere to the guidelines & continue the scholarship.
 - c. If students fail a course(s) and fall below the 3.0 GPA, they will forfeit the scholarship.
 - d. If a student is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, including, but not limited to, controlled substance, violence, or theft, they will forfeit the scholarship.
13. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31

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ESSAY QUESTIONS

A 400-word typed and double-spaced essay answering one of the assigned questions must accompany the application and all required items.

1. What would your autobiography be titled and why? What would the first chapter be about?
2. What does justice mean to you? Reflect on an instance where you saw justice upheld or denied, and its impact on you.
3. Share your experience when you contributed to your community and took a leadership role.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____
(full street address)

(city) (state) (zip code)

Phone _____

E-mail _____

High School Information

Name of High School and College Program (e.g. PBSC, EOC)	GPA	Address (Street, City, Zip Code)

Activities and Honors

(List any academic, extracurricular, civic, or other achievements you consider significant).

Attach an extra sheet, if necessary.

Our review of your qualifications will be based solely on merit. A final determination will be reached as quickly as possible, after which you will be contacted for an interview.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CAREFULLY AND SIGN ONLY AFTER THE ENTIRE APPLICATION IS COMPLETED.

The information I have provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the schools, persons, and other organizations named herein to provide any relevant information that may be required to reach a decision. I authorize the use of my photo for advertising and promoting the scholarship or for other purposes deemed appropriate by the committee in its reasonable discretion, except to the extent expressly prohibited by law.

Signature of Applicant

Date