

How to apply for a Grant

Complete the form inside this brochure. Attach extra pages as necessary: letters of recommendation, references, etc., among them your answers to the following:

- What do you expect to learn?
- How will it strengthen your ministry?
- Who will benefit from your work?

Detach & mail the completed form to:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
The Merriel and Almus Thorp
Lay Theological Scholarship Fund
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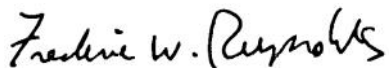
A Message From
The Rev. Frederic W. Reynolds
Rector of St. Paul's

The Merriel and Almus Thorp Lay Theological Education Scholarship is one step toward fulfilling this important need.

Through the generosity and vision of St. Paul's Vestry, the Thorp Scholarship Fund provides money for persons of faith who wish seriously to explore ways of discovering and expanding their Christian ministry in the world. It is also a lasting legacy and tribute to Merriel and Almus Thorp and their life-long commitment for Christian formation and leadership among the laity.

I urge you to take full advantage of this unique educational opportunity, as well as to contribute your financial support to the fund for future generations of Christian leadership.

Sincerely yours,



Rector

Guidelines

1. Grants from the Merriel and Almus Thorp Lay Theological Scholarship Fund are made to Episcopalians living in the Diocese of Rochester. They are to develop knowledge and skills by which they may increase and deepen their ministry in the Diocese of Rochester.
2. The fund provides partial financial assistance for continuing education.
3. Applications will be accepted for such as the following:
 - Seminars
 - Conferences
 - Vocational Training
 - College Courses
 - Seminary CoursesPlease include any additional material describing the course that might be useful in determining an award.
4. The applicant's Rector and Warden shall provide a separate, written endorsement. It is expected that the applicant's own parish will support the applicant in their endeavors.
5. Grants will not exceed \$1,000.
6. The administrators of the Fund normally consider grant applications quarterly: in January, April, July and October.

Eff. Date 3/2010

APPLICATION

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Each field below must be completed to be considered for an award.

Last name	First name	Middle

Street Address		

City, State, Zip		

Home Phone #	Parish	

Description of Education or Training Desired		

Location of Facility		

Dates of Course	Total Cost of Project	

How much financial support will be provided by:		
Parish	Diocese	Yourself

Amount Being Requested		

Signature		

Additional application forms are available by writing to St. Paul's or by visiting St. Paul's website: www.stpaulsec.org