

Eligibility and Requirements

THE FRANCIS O. PRICE SCHOLARSHIP

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
607 North Greene Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

The Francis O. Price Scholarship fund was established at Mr. Price's death in March of 1993 by the trust agreement of Francis O. Price and Cynthia Vaughn Price. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to assist individuals who are Confirmed members of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church to attend an accredited four year college or university. The recipients of these scholarships are determined by the Vestry based on the recommendation of the Price Scholarship Awards Committee.

Eligibility:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- a Confirmed member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
- potential for success at the college level

Other factors that will be taken into consideration:

- faith journey
- a commitment to service at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
- a commitment to community service
- breadth of interests
- concern for others
- extracurricular involvement
- financial need recognizing that there is a significant cost to higher education
- tuition cost of the applicant's university and other scholarships awarded to the applicant

Requirements:

The Price Scholar must continue in college as a full-time student.

Application Procedure:

Students are responsible for submitting completed applications to Marjorie Donnelly no later than Wednesday, January 15, 2020. Applications must contain all items listed in the application instructions on page 2. For further information, contact Marjorie Donnelly, 336-272-6149, ext. 221 or Marjorie@holy-trinity.com.

Award:

The Price Scholarship will provide \$4,000 per year for tuition and fees, room and meals, and books and supplies.

Scholarship will be renewable each year for a total of four years as long as the recipient continues in college as a full-time student.

Recipient will be notified prior to May 1, 2020 and recognized during Youth Sunday in early May.

In awarding the Price Scholarship, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church does not discriminate on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital status, citizenship status, or military status. The Vestry of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church reserves the right not to award a scholarship if it decides, in its sole discretion, not to do so for any reason, which reason(s) will not include a candidate's membership in one or more of the foregoing categories.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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The Application Package to be submitted consists of:

- 1) The application form and the essay
- 2) Two recommendations
- 3) High school academic transcripts with explanation of its grading system

PARENT/GUARDIAN

- 4) You may feel free to assist the candidate through the process, but do not assist with the application itself or with the essay.
- 5) Sign the completed application where indicated.

APPLICANT

- 1) Fill out each section of the application. Answer each question as thoroughly as possible.
- 2) Provide the reference forms to the individuals you choose to write recommendations. You should be very selective in choosing persons to recommend you. Please choose two of the following to provide recommendations for you: 1) a current or recent teacher who knows you well; 2) a parishioner of Holy Trinity who knows you well; 3) a professional such as an employer or mentor (for example, scout leader, coach, etc.). The letters should emphasize your character, qualifications and reasons why you are a "good fit" for the Price Scholarship. Recommendations written by relatives are not appropriate, nor are recommendations written by priests or employees of Holy Trinity. References should be returned directly to you in a sealed envelope. It is your responsibility to include the letters with your application packet.
- 3) Have your counselor fill in the academic information in section IV and sign where indicated. Also, have your counselor provide a copy of your transcripts. It is your responsibility to include this information with your application packet.
- 4) Pay particular attention to the essay. This is your opportunity to show the Awards Committee that you are a truly outstanding candidate!
- 5) When you have completed the application, put it together with the references; academic information and transcripts provided by your counselor and deliver or mail it to Marjorie Donnelly. In order to be considered by the Awards Committee, the entire package must be hand-delivered or postmarked no later than **January 15, 2020** to:

Marjorie Donnelly
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
607 N. Greene St.
Greensboro, NC 27401

- 6) Interviews will be scheduled with qualifying candidates during the spring of 2020.
- 7) Scholarship recipient will be notified before May 1, 2019 and recognized at Youth Sunday in early May, 2020.

Part II: ESSAY

In no more than 500 words, tell us why you should be honored with the Price Scholarship. Emphasize those accomplishments, goals and/or traits which you feel make your candidacy outstanding. Please include information regarding your journey of faith and your service at Holy Trinity. Print your name at the top of the essay page. Be sure the essay is submitted with the rest of the application package.

Part III: RECOMMENDATIONS

Each application must be accompanied by two **sealed** letters of recommendation. Choose two of the following three: a current or recent high school teacher, a parishioner of Holy Trinity, a professional such as an employer or mentor. These should be submitted with the rest of the application package.

Applicant Statement: The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements in my application will disqualify me from scholarship assistance. I give permission for any college or school to release to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church any information necessary to process my application to the Francis O. Price Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Part IV:

A copy of the high school academic transcript must accompany the application. In addition, the school should attach an explanation of its grading system. Data requested below should be completed by the high school guidance counselor.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Weighted GPA: _____ (on a scale) _____

Unweighted GPA: _____

Scholastic Rank in Class _____ of _____

SAT Scores

(highest scores obtained in multiple testing):

Verbal: _____ Date Taken: _____

Math: _____ Date Taken: _____

Total: _____

ACT Score

Composite Score: _____ Date Taken: _____

Guidance Counselor (Printed Name)

(School)

(Signature)

Telephone Number

(Date)

Recommendation Form

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The student below is applying for the Francis O. Price Scholarship. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to assist individuals who are Confirmed members of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church to attend an accredited four year college or university. We are seeking students who have potential for success at the college level, who are driven by a desire to serve others, who have demonstrated a genuine concern for the well-being of others, and who are actively engaged in their journey of faith. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit. Your recommendation is needed as part of the application. Please complete this form and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope no later than January 10, 2020.

To be completed by applicant:

Name of scholarship applicant _____

School applicant will attend next fall _____

Major/primary field of study _____

To be completed by reference:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

_____ Student _____ Employee _____ Other (specify) _____

On the following page (or an additional page), please provide a recommendation for this candidate.

Recommendation:

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

_____ Date: _____

Return this form by January 8, 2020 to the applicant in a sealed envelope.