



Alice V. Johnson Scholarship Program, 2011
Providing financial assistance for education to young Episcopalians

Alice V. Johnson left a portion of her estate in trust to the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts to provide assistance for young Episcopalians to continue their education after high school. She was generous and also concerned about young people. This legacy was given in honor of her parents, Charles A. and Emily A. Hanson, and her uncle, the Rev. Frits L. Anderson. Each year, The Alice V. Johnson Scholarship Program distributes the income from her legacy. The awards will range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

All applicants must be active members of an Episcopal Church. Preference will be given to members of Grace Church, Everett MA, with a portion designated for members of Episcopal churches within the Mystic Valley Deanery. Selection criteria priorities include demonstrated commitment to Christian ideals, academic achievement, service to the community, character and promise as determined from letters of recommendation, and a general level of need. In addition, applicants must be 30 years old or younger at time of application. Scholarships are for full or part-time undergraduate and vocational school students. Graduate students are not eligible for the scholarship.

Applicants must complete the application package, and must be accepted for admission by an accredited institution. Each award is for one year; re-application is necessary each year. The committee must receive completed application packages, including the itemized checklist no later than May 1, 2011. These should be sent to:

Grace Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 490285
Everett, MA 02149
ATTN: JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Applications will be made available to clergy at the clergy meetings at the Diocese, and to Deanery representatives at the Deanery meetings. In addition applications will be e-mailed to all of the deanery parishes and any member of the Scholarship Committee can be contacted for information or applications. You can also log onto the website of Grace Church, Everett:

<http://www.graceepiscopalchurcheverett.org> and download an application.

Members of the Johnson Scholarship Committee and their contact information are as follows: Patty Scarpetti, Grace Church Everett, 617-791-4469; William Bruins, Trustees of Donations, 781-209-0148; Marsha Isaacs, Grace Church Everett, 617-389-5765; Priscilla Burns, Epiphany Winchester, 781-322-1607; and Rev. Dr. Barbara Smith-Moran Clergy, Grace Church Everett, 617-791-7919.



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Application for Alice V. Johnson Scholarship Program

CHECKLIST

To be eligible for this scholarship you must be 30 years of age or younger at time of application. This application will become complete and valid only when you have returned the following materials to the Scholarship Committee of Grace Church in Everett by **May 1, 2011. Incomplete applications will be deemed invalid for award.**

Be sure to include this checklist with your completed application.

- A. _____ Completed Application for Scholarship.
- B. _____ Transcript from High School for entering freshman/or GED Certificate. A current transcript from current college or vocational school verifying continuing full-time or part-time student status for current college or vocational students.
- C. _____ 3 Essays to describe the following:
1. Episcopal Faith
 2. Community Service
 3. Plans for the future
- D. _____ 3 letters of recommendation:
- Recommendations must be sealed with signature across the back of the envelope.
1. Teacher/professor/or a supervisor from a community program with which you are affiliated or a recent employer.
 2. the rector or priest of your parish
 3. an adult member (not the priest) of your parish

The enclosed application is complete and all information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my belief.

Signature _____

Date: _____



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APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Age _____

Home Address _____

Preferred telephone number for contacting you personally _____

E-mail address (please print) _____

Name and address of your current parish _____

Number of years you have been a member there _____

If you have attended more than one church in the past four years, please indicate which church, its location, and how long you were a member there _____

Describe your past and present responsibilities and activities at your current parish

How did you hear about the Alice V. Johnson Scholarship Program? _____



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APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT RECORD

If you are currently working, what kind of job are you doing? Only list your current employer or most recent employer, if applicable.

Employer:

Type of Business:

Job Description:

Employed from: ___ / ___ / ___ to ___ / ___ / ___

Hourly Wage: _____

Are you still working with this employer : _____

Reason for Leaving:

APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL PLANS

If you are an entering freshman, what school do you plan to attend? Have you been accepted? _____

What area of concentration do you think you will be pursuing or are you pursuing?



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SCHOOL COSTS

Estimate your expenses for the coming school year

Expenses:

Tuition and Fees	\$ _____
Room and Board	_____
Health and Insurance	_____
Books and Insurance	_____
Other (specify) _____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total	\$ _____

How do you plan to meet your expenses for the upcoming year? Please include any scholarships you have been awarded for this year and loans or other funds that will help to meet this goal.



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REQUIRED ESSAYS , please use separate sheets.

1. Episcopal Faith: Please describe your participation in the ministry and mission of your parish (and the diocese, if applicable), and how your Episcopal faith serves you.
2. Community Service: Please describe volunteer work you have done to help make a positive difference in your community and school activities or leadership positions you now hold or have held, as well as any special honors you have received in school or elsewhere.
3. Plans for the future: Please describe your background; your goals for the future and the values that influence your life.