



# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

May you find Christ, Community and Compassion within these historic walls.

## The Scholarship Fund of Trinity Episcopal Church

Each year, the Vestry award scholarships to worthy students in our parish, in part to further the legacy of Mabel Shepard, a longtime Branford educator and the Goodrich Family. We are very proud of our Trinity students, younger and older, and wish them great success in their educational pursuits. As in the past, the monetary amount of the scholarships is dependent on the amount of income earned by the respective Funds in the preceding year.

### History

In 1986, Trinity Church received from the Estate of Mabel Frances Shepard, a longtime Branford educator, the proceeds from the sale of her home, and an additional sum of money, for the creation of a trust fund known as The Shepard Fund, in memory of Mabel Frances Shepard, her grandmother, Mary Frances Shepard, her father, Edward Baldwin Shepard, and her mother, Ellen Sherman Shepard. The Trustees of the fund are the Rector and the Senior and Junior Wardens; and the fund's income is used, in the discretion of the Trustees, for welfare work within the parish and scholarships for needy and deserving Trinity students. The Goodrich Fund now supplements this to form the Trinity Scholarship Fund.

Over the years, the Scholarship Fund has provided scholarships for Trinity students in colleges and universities, community colleges, trade schools and for continuing education. During recent past years, approximately \$13,000/year was distributed for scholarships to our qualified students within the parish.

### Application Process

For those students submitting a **new application**, which is attached hereto, we are requiring each applicant to submit an essay of not less than 500 words on what impact Trinity Church has had on their life, in addition to the application form.

For those students submitting a **renewal application**, we are requiring each applicant to submit a written statement, confirming their enrollment status for the following school year, and reporting on how they are doing, what they have learned, and any major changes that happened during the last year.

The application form is available through the church office, and it is also on the parishioner site under Minutes & More/Administration. Applications for Fall Semester 2016 scholarships should be submitted to the church office or by email to [juniorwarden@trinitybranford.org](mailto:juniorwarden@trinitybranford.org) by **July 21, 2016**. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, as well, for those students with non-traditional school schedules.

If you would like an application forwarded to you, or if you have any questions regarding The Scholarship Fund, please contact the church office by telephone at (203) 488-2681 or by email at [juniorwarden@trinitybranford.org](mailto:juniorwarden@trinitybranford.org).

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## Application for first-time Applicants

Type or print all information except signatures. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

### Applicant Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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### Parent or Guardian Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant is a dependent ( ) Yes ( ) No Relation to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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### High School Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date (mm/yy) \_\_ / \_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_

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### Post Secondary School Information

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied. Use the official school name only. Please do not use abbreviations.

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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( ) 4 year College or University ( ) 2 year Community or Junior College

( ) Vocational/technical school ( ) other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school next year 1 2 3 4 5 or ( ) Graduate Study

Major or course of study \_\_\_\_\_

Expected college graduation date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought ( ) Masters ( ) Bachelor ( ) Associate ( ) Certificate ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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### Certification

**Trinity Episcopal Church has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of Trinity Episcopal Church. It is recommended you keep a copy for your files.**

I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information, including an official transcript of grades and a copy of my US income tax return. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_