



Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia

The C. Charles Vaché Scholarship Fund

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Bishop Vaché Scholarships provide funds to assist both low-income and minority undergraduate college students in the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia. First-year students as well as returning college students are welcome to apply. To be considered, complete application packets (application, essay, references) must be **postmarked by July 7, 2026**. Please contact the diocesan office at 757-423-8287 if you have any questions.

It is important to complete all application fields. A numerical scoring system is used to review applications and award funds – incomplete fields impact overall scoring and award amount.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First-Time Applicant? _____ Currently Enrolled In: High School _____ College _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

DOB: _____ Gender: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

Home Parish: _____ Parish City: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Attended: _____ High School Graduation Date: _____

College Attending: _____ Anticipated College Graduation Date: _____

Current or Anticipated Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

List any **academic awards/achievements** with award dates (attach additional pages if needed): _____

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Please list any **church, extracurricular, or community service activities** with dates of service/activity (attach additional pages if needed): _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

*This information is only used to determine eligibility and assess financial need.
All contents of this application will be kept confidential.*

Have you filed the FAFSA? _____ Are you eligible for a Pell Grant? _____

How many persons are in your household? _____ 2025 Household Taxable Income: _____

Please list names and ages of any siblings currently living at home: _____

Please list all anticipated sources of funding for college: _____

Are you currently employed? _____ If yes, where? _____

Do you plan to work in college? _____ If yes, where? _____

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. Provide **3 current** recommendation letters. Suitable references include teachers, clergy or church staff, employers, volunteer supervisors, coaches.
2. **Personally write** and attach an essay (500 -1000 words) that addresses **both** bullets below:
 - What are your goals for the future **and** how you are preparing to achieve those goals?
 - What role does your faith play in your life?

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail the completed application to: **Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, ATTN: Vaché Scholarship,**
11832 Rock Landing Drive, Suite 100, Newport News, VA 23606-4231

Award notification emails will be sent by August 3, 2026, and award checks will be mailed by August 7, 2026.