

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ST MARYS SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now being accepted for scholarships available through St. Mary's. There are several different opportunities: two are in memory of Lucy Rianhard and Jean Oppel, women who had a great interest in young people and their education. The third is in honor of Lugene Hahm who was involved in the music at St. Mary's for over 50 years, and the fourth opportunity is the Wilson Scholarship (in memory of Tom Wilson). The scholarships vary in amount from year to year and are restricted to graduating high school seniors active in the parish and planning on some form of higher education. The number of scholarships awarded, as well as the amount, vary each year. They are based on the individual qualities of the students eligible in a given year and their level of participation in parish and community activities. They are not based on academic achievement or financial need. The last day to submit an application to the parish office is May 1st. Good Luck! ([Application Attached Here](#))

Minimum Requirements

4 Years of high school. Regular worship and church participation (ex: Acolytes, Lay Readers, Choir, Altar Guild, Nursery, Ushers, Coffee Hour, Fellowship Events, Rummage Sales, Pancake Supper, Annual Parish Picnic, Community Friendship Dinner). St. Mary's Outreach ministries: Mary's Table, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Asbury Park Soup Kitchen, Joan Valentine House, Friendship Dinner, etc. St. Gregory's Pantry: food sorting for Thanksgiving, Christmas and/or Easter distribution or daily pantry volunteering.

THE VAN DUZER SCHOLARSHIP

(Deadline Extended to May 1) The Van Duzer Scholarship recognizes high school students in the Diocese of New Jersey for service to the church and to the community.

In 1987, members of the Diocesan Youth Commission decided to form a scholarship fund to assist young people entering post-secondary education. The scholarship was named for the Right Reverend Albert W. Van Duzer, eighth bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey.

For more than fifty years, Bishop Van Duzer was an advocate for youth in the Diocese of New Jersey. He served as Youth Director from 1949 to 1954 and was a member of the Board of Youth Consultative Service from 1953 to 1963. Bishop Van Duzer was one of the founding members of Youth Events in the Diocese of New Jersey and shared his vision of a full-time Youth Director for the diocese.

The first scholarship was awarded in 1989. Since then, over 150 scholarships have been awarded to youth of the Diocese. Some of the recipients have continued in the tradition of Bishop Van Duzer and work with young people in and beyond the diocese.

For details please visit <https://dioceseofnj.org/van-duzer-scholarship-fund/?hilite=scholarship>

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

The ECW recognizes those young people who continue to serve their churches and communities with their Student Service Award. High School Seniors who attend churches in the Diocese of New Jersey are eligible to apply, as are those students who will be enrolled in undergraduate studies during the 2022-2023 academic year. Applications and supporting materials as detailed in the application are due by

May 1, and may be submitted by mail or email as noted on the application. *PLEASE NOTE - The dates on the attached application (English and Spanish) are incorrect. The application IS for the 2022-2023 school year.

[2022 ECW Student Service Award \(Spanish\) Form](#)

[2022 ECW Student Service Award \(English\) Form](#)