

LOUIS C. McCONAUGHY FUND

2026 INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please read these instructions carefully.

• FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS

If you are a first-time applicant to the Louis C. McConaughy Fund, please complete an application form and submit it along with all required supporting documents to Trinity Episcopal Church **no later than May 1, 2026**. Please note that all application materials, including supporting documents, must be received by Trinity Episcopal Church by the application deadline; late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

First-time applicants are asked to submit the following supporting documents with their application:

- a letter of recommendation from the clergy of the parish or faith community you attend that describes your involvement in the life of your congregation and your commitment to the life of faith (this letter should include contact information for the clergy writing the letter);
- an official copy of your most recent high school transcript;
- an official copy of your most recent college transcripts (if any), including any grades available from the most recent semester you were enrolled;
- a one-page résumé that outlines your work history, involvement in artistic or athletic activities, community service, and honors or awards;
- a brief essay (no more than 250 words) that describes your educational and professional goals and how your religious faith informs these goals.

If you have any questions, please call Trinity Episcopal Church at 913-367-3171 or email office@trinityepiscopal.church

• REPEAT APPLICANTS

If you have previously received a scholarship from the McConaughy Fund and would like to apply to receive an additional scholarship, we do not require that you submit a complete application package. Repeat applicants need only send the following materials:

- a letter indicating your interest in being considered for an additional scholarship from the McConaughy Fund;
- an official copy of your most recent college transcripts (if any), including any grades available from the most recent semester you were enrolled; electronic submissions can be sent to office@trinityepiscopal.church

PLEASE NOTE: Unless you are an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church, you will **not** be eligible to receive more than two years (four semesters) worth of scholarship grants from the McConaughy Fund.

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*Responses to all applications will be sent by **June 1, 2026**. The Committee reserves the right to publicize information regarding grants awarded by the Fund, including the names of grant recipients and the amount of any grant they receive from the Fund.*

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Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Are you a member of Trinity Episcopal Church? Yes No

Have you received a grant/scholarship from the McConaughy Fund in the past? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

What is your relationship with Trinity? _____

High School GPA (cumulative) _____

College GPA (cumulative) _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Employment _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Employment _____

Number of Family Dependents _____

Estimated Educational Expenses

Name of School _____

Full-Time Tuition _____

Room & Board _____

Books _____

Other _____

Total _____

Estimated Educational Resources

Family Contributions _____

Student Savings _____

Student Employment _____

Financial Aid: _____

Scholarships _____

Loans _____

Grants _____

Other _____

Total _____

(Over)

In addition to the information on the other side of this application, please submit the following:

- a letter of recommendation from the clergy of the parish or faith community you attend that describes your involvement in the life of your congregation and your commitment to the life of faith (this letter should include contact information for the clergy writing the letter);
- an official copy of your most recent high school transcript;
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- a one-page résumé that outlines your work history, involvement in artistic or athletic activities, community service, and honors or awards;
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Completed applications (including all supporting materials) should be submitted to Trinity Episcopal Church **no later than May 1, 2026**. Applications postmarked by this date are acceptable. Electronic submissions are acceptable and can be sent to office@trinityepiscopal.church

I hereby certify that the information contained on this application and in all supporting materials is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and further acknowledge the following:

- that, in the event I am awarded a scholarship from the McConaughy Fund, my scholarship will be evenly divided over two equal installments, the first of which will be issued in early fall 2026, and the second of which will be issued in early spring 2027;
- that, in the event I am awarded a scholarship from the McConaughy Fund, I will need to maintain **full-time enrollment status as well as both a current and cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher** to be eligible to receive the full amount of my scholarship;
- that, prior to receiving any portion of the scholarship I may be awarded, I will need to submit a copy of my enrollment schedule for the upcoming semester and will also need to submit a transcript of my grades for the fall 2026 semester prior to January 15, 2027 to receive the second half of my scholarship;
- that, in the event I am awarded a scholarship from the McConaughy Fund, I will apply the entirety of the scholarship to expenses directly related to my education.

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Signature

Date

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