



2018-2019 Application for Episcopal Seminararians

Your Legal Name & Contact Information

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Name which you prefer to be called _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Seminary: _____ Class _____

Scholarship Application Checklist

Please print & attach this completed checklist to your application submission

1. Scholarship Application Checklist

Place a checkmark to confirm you completed each section.

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2. Financial Information

3.

- Essay
- Clear copy of most recent original transcript (and comments as necessary) & GPA from your Seminary or other most recent institution of higher education.
- Two letters of reference on letterhead mailed directly to **SIM** or uploaded electronically. One academic reference and one from a supervisor of a ministry/field work position or professional who can write with authority based on experience of your gifts of leadership for ministry; or those new applicants with yet no ministry or field work positions, a letter from your sponsoring parish rector. Each letter should speak to your vocational commitment, character, church and service contexts, and vocation to leadership in The Episcopal Church.
- All applicants:
 - o Bishop's Letter
 - o Resume
 - o **Non-Episcopal Seminary Students:** Bishop's approval for course of theological study

4. **Print & attach this checklist** to the front of your application

5. **Please keep a copy of your application for your records**

PLEASE NOTE: If any of the required information is not provided, the application will not be considered. Answer all questions and where appropriate, state None / Or.



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Scholarship Applicant's Name:

Preferred Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Seminary:

Class of:

1. Date of birth: _____

2. Marital status: _____

3. Spouse's/Partner's name: _____

4. Number of dependent children living with you: _____

5. Ages of dependent children living with you: _____

6. Your sponsoring parish: _____

Address: _____

Name of Rector, priest-in-charge, or interim (circle one): _____ (use proper name)

7. Your Sponsoring diocese: _____

Bishop: _____ (use proper name)

Mailing Address of Diocese: _____



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Income and Expenses

Please estimate all sources of financial support and expenses for the 12-month period beginning September 1, 2018. (Seniors, a nine-month estimate.) Please enter an amount for each category, using zero if no estimate is available or if not applicable.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

Your income from Field Work or other employment \$ _____

Income other household members \$ _____

Rental Income \$ _____

Investment or Trust Income\$ Grants, _____

Scholarships or other _____

Financial Aid (e.g., your seminary) _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

OUTSIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

Home Diocese \$ _____

Home Parish \$ _____

Family and friends \$ _____

Other sources: _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

YOUR PERSONAL RESOURCES:

Anticipated *additional* loan proceeds (student loans, others) \$ _____

Planned asset liquidation:

Savings \$ _____

Retirement funds (401k, IRA, etc.) \$ _____ Insurance loans _____

\$ _____

Other: \$ _____

HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES:

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME \$

Stewardship:

Church contributions \$ _____

Other charitable donations \$ _____

Housing costs:

Rent or mortgage \$ _____

Condo fees \$ _____

Property taxes, home insurance \$ _____ Utilities (heat, water, internet, etc.) \$ _____

Insurance:

Health insurance premiums \$ _____

Life insurance premiums \$ _____

Unreimbursed medical/dental expenses \$ _____

Communications (phones, cable, etc.) \$ _____

Food and Clothing \$ _____

Child Care \$ _____

Transportation:

Auto expenses: fuel/maintenance \$ _____ Auto insurance \$ _____

Taxes:

Income (federal/state) \$ _____

Other property taxes (auto, etc.) \$ _____

Education:

Tuition \$ _____

Books and technology \$ _____

CPE, Conferences & Retreats \$ _____ Travel (including field work, diocesan visits, etc.) \$ _____

Other Expenses (Please list on separate sheet and explain any special circumstances) \$ _____

Debt Service (from Part I):

Mortgage payments \$ _____

Total Debt Service payments \$ _____

Loan principal (if planned) \$ _____

Other: \$ _____

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES \$ _____

EXPENSES MINUS INCOME = Your Cash Needs: \$ _____



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ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Choose the essay question for the appropriate scholarship to which you are applying. Please do not exceed 1250 words.

Merit Scholarship Applicants

SIM stands for The Society for the Increase of the Ministry. Tell a story about a time when you witnessed and/or participated in a flourishing of Jesus's active presence in the world. How did this experience deepen your theological understanding of ministry and transform or shape you and your vocation?

Becoming Beloved Community Applicants

Offer the committee your vision of where the church has a vital opportunity to respond to God's longing for justice and reconciliation in the world. Please tell us what led you to this insight, and what you plan to do to help the church realize the opportunity that you perceive.

Named Scholarship Applicants

What one word expresses how you most deeply partner with God in mission or service? Please elaborate with personal stories, theological reflection, Biblical interpretation, or hopes for God's future.

About Your Essay: Since it is impractical for **SIM** to conduct an interview with every applicant, we look to the essay both to demonstrate each applicant's competence in communication and to better understand them as future leaders of the church. A command of language (spelling, punctuation, grammar, and sentence structure) will be helpful to our Scholarship Committee deliberations.

We ask that you make the effort to write something new in response to the descriptions. Re-cycled sermons, CPE verbatims, essays prepared as a part of your diocesan discernment processes, or statements of vocational discernment are not what we seek. Please remember that an essay is *required each time* you make application to **SIM**. Please number the pages of your essay and identify yourself and the question you are answering at the top of each page. Please do not exceed 1250 words.



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APPLICANT & SEMINARY CERTIFICATION

SEMINARY CERTIFICATION

This applicant's budget and other information have been reviewed, are in accordance with the guidelines set by this seminary and are an accurate representation to the best of my knowledge. The applicant is a student in good standing in this school.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Dean's or FAO's Comments Required: