

**St. John's Episcopal Church  
Chula Vista, California  
The Rev. Michael G. Kaehr Scholarship Award**

**St. John's Episcopal Church, Chula Vista, CA offers annual scholarships of \$500.00 – \$2,000.00 to high school seniors who are active members of St. John's Episcopal Church, a family member of a parishioner, or a member of a parish within the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego who has met the following requirements and has been selected by the scholarship committee.**

**Eligibility:** Active member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Chula Vista, CA, family member of a parishioner or member of a parish in the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, and a senior at one of the area high school districts.

**Requirements:**

- Completed Application
- Essay
- Statement of Faith
- Letter of Recommendation
- Copy of Unofficial High School Transcript -- Overall GPA no lower than 2.5
- Copy of Letter (or proof) of Acceptance (at a college, school, or institute of learning)

Completed application packets and essays must be turned in to the church office of St. John's Episcopal Church no later than **Thursday, April 24, 2025, 4:00 PM** to be considered for a scholarship.

**PLEASE NOTE: LATE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**Section I. Personal Information**

Name:

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Address:

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Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address:

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Employer, title and hours per week: (if you work)

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name, employer and occupation:

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Names and ages of siblings:

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If any are currently attending college, please list college name and year of graduation:

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**Future Plans:**

What college do you plan to attend and what academic program do you plan to pursue?

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**Leadership/Awards/Volunteerism:** (use extra paper if needed)

Please list all ministries that you participate in at St. John's. How long/how frequently?  
(e.g. Acolyte: 5 years, Sunday School aide: 3 years, Youth Mission Trip to Mexico, etc.)

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Please list all sports/clubs/activities/volunteer groups you are involved in at your school.  
(e.g. Varsity Swim Team: 4 years, Captain: 1 year, Orchestra-Violin: 4 years, First Chair: 3 years, French Club: 2 years, President 1 year, Peer Counselor: 2 years, Math tutor: 2 years, etc.)

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Please list all awards you have received through your school and community.  
(e.g. National Honor Society: 3 years, Cross Country Scholar Athlete: 2 years, Character Award: 2 years, etc.)

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Please list all community activities you have volunteered for during high school.  
(e.g. Helen Woodward Animal Shelter volunteer: 3 years, CV Public Library reading aide: 3 years, etc.)

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## Section II. Essay

Please attach an essay, limited to two pages double-spaced; 350 – 500 words. Help us to get to know you better. Your essay could include, but not be limited to, any activity that you were passionate about in high school (and why), any academic pursuit that has inspired you, a strong conviction about something in your community. How will this determine your future?

\*If you have written an essay for the UC system or any other university that will give us a deeper understanding of who you are, you are welcome to submit that.

## Section III. Statement of Faith

Please attach a statement of faith, limited to one-page double spaced. Identify where you are in the evolution of your spiritual life and beliefs. There is no right or wrong answer, just an exploration of your path of faith.

## Section IV. Forms

Please submit these items to the address listed below by **Thursday, April 24, 2025, 4:00 PM.**

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETE AND INCLUDED FOR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.**

- Completed Application
- Essay
- Statement of Faith
- Letter of Recommendation
- Copy of current Unofficial High School Transcript
- Copy of Letter (or proof) of Acceptance (at a college, school, or institute of learning)
- Head shot photo

St. John's Episcopal Church  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
760 First Ave.  
Chula Vista, CA 91910

Or: You may submit the entire application electronically to: Maria Love at [info@saint-john's.org](mailto:info@saint-john's.org)

If you have any questions concerning this scholarship, please contact Maria Love at [info@saint-johns.org](mailto:info@saint-johns.org) or call: 619-422-4141

**Note:** *Scholarships will not be awarded until proof of acceptance for higher education is submitted.*