

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

**St. John's Episcopal Church, Chula Vista awards an annual scholarship of \$2000 to a high school senior who:**

- **Is an attending member of St. John's or any Episcopal church in the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego**
- **Meets the following requirements set out below**
- **Is selected by the scholarship committee of St. John's.**

**Requirements:**

- Completed Application
- Essay
- Statement of faith
- Letter of recommendation
- Copy of Unofficial high school transcripts – overall GPA no lower than 2.5
- Copy of letter of acceptance at a college, university or institute of learning (if available.)

Completed application packets and essays must be submitted to the church no later than Wednesday **April 22, 2026**, Electronic submission preferred ([info@saint-johns.org](mailto:info@saint-johns.org)).

**PLEASE NOTE: LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**Section I. Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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**Future Plans:**

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

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**Leadership/Awards/Volunteerisms** (use extra paper if needed);

Please list all ministries you participate in at St. John's or your church. How long/how frequently? (e.g. acolyte: 5 years, Sunday School aide: 3 years, Youth Mission to Tijuana, etc.)

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Please list all paid and unpaid work experience and dates of employment:

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Please list all sports, clubs, activities or volunteer groups you are involved in at school. (e.g. varsity swim team: 4 years, Captain: 1 year, Orchestra-violin: 4 years, French club: 2 years, etc.)

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Please list all awards you have received from 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 for which you volunteered during high school. (e.g. Helen Woodward Animal Shelter: 3 years, CV Public Library reading aid: 3 years, etc.)

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## **Section II. Essay**

Please attach an essay, limited to two pages double-spaced; 350 to 500 words. Help us 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 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 own path of faith.

## **Section IV. Forms**

Please submit these items to the address listed below by **Wednesday April 22, 2026, 4 pm.**

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

- Completed Application
- Essay
- Statement of Faith
- Letter of recommendation
- Copy of current unofficial high school transcript
- Copy of letter of acceptance to a college, school or institute of learning, if available
- Head shot photo

You may submit your application material electronically (preferred) to the parish office at [info@saint-johns.org](mailto:info@saint-johns.org) or in paper to

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

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

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