

Christ Church Rector's Scholarship 2018

Description

The Christ Church Rector's Scholarship is given to a graduating high school senior who has been accepted into a post-secondary program of study. The \$2,200 scholarship will be awarded in June; the check will be sent directly to the institution where the student will attend the following fall. The primary criteria for this scholarship is involvement in and service to Christ Church, Warwick. The scholarship is decided by a Committee selected by the Rector.

Process

Applicants submit: 1) A brief essay (500-1000 words) about their relationship to Christ Church. 2) A resume that includes all Christ Church activities and service. 3) A list of post-secondary institutions to which he or she has applied and been accepted.

Applications should be submitted in an envelope marked "Rector's Scholarship" to the Christ Church Office (50 South Street, Warwick, NY 10990) no later than **June 1, 2018**. Entries will have their names removed and then photocopied so they can be read anonymously. A small committee will meet to read the applications together. Each committee member will choose their top two finalists. Through discussion, the committee will try to reach a consensus about the most-deserving candidate. When consensus cannot be reached or when the Rector disagrees, the Rector will make the final decision.

In cases where the Rector must excuse him or herself from the process due to a conflict of interest the committee shall make the final decision.

The Scholarship should be given in its entirety to one student.

Criteria for Evaluating Applicants

1. Completed application by the due date.
2. Deep (rather than broad) involvement in one or more areas of the church.
3. Clear growth in Christian faith and character.
4. Intention to pursue post-secondary education, substantiated by acceptance to a post-secondary institution.

Details

1. **Committee:** consists of the Rector and three parishioners. Anyone with a child who might apply is not eligible to serve on this committee. If the Rector must recuse him or herself, the Senior Warden will take the Rector's place on the committee.
2. **Application Essay:** the candidate should address the following: 1) Participation in Christ Church. 2) Witness to Christian faith in word and deed. 3) Growth in relationship with God in Christ.