

2017 Skinner Scholarship Application (Due Date is 4/15/2016)

Note: Previous Skinner Scholarship recipients should use a separate application which was emailed directly to them.

Requirements

The application has four primary components:

- General applicant information
- Enrollment & financial aid status
- Graduate student academic information (for graduate students only)
- Essays on ministry

The first three sections will take only a few moments to complete. However, the essays take more thought. We recommend you prepare them ahead of time and paste the text in the provided form; each essay should be approximately 300 words. When you have completed this form, save it and email it to us as an attachment to skinner@stpaulsmemorialchurch.org with the subject line "Completed Application Form."

Graduate Student Support

Additionally, if you are applying as a graduate student, please have your advisor submit a statement of satisfactory progress to skinner@stpaulsmemorialchurch.org. The application will ask you to indicate the status of this letter.

Review Process

The Rector of St. Paul's Memorial Church appoints a committee to review all applications and make award recommendations to the Rector. The Rector nominates potential recipients to the Associate Director of Student Financial Services. In recommending applicants and awarding scholarships, the committee, the Rector of St. Paul's, and the University of Virginia do not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, sexual orientation or disability. Awards are made for one academic year.

There are 19 questions in this survey. Questions marked with an asterisk require a response from all applicants.

* Required

General Student Information

1. Full Legal name (name on file with the University of Virginia) *

Please provide as on file with UVA

2. Permanent Address *

3. Email *

Provide university email address if assigned.

4. Phone Number *

5. University Address *

6. Birth Date *

Example: December 15, 2012

7. Current Parish (name, address, rector's name and contact information, phone or email) *

8. Is either of your parents a member of the Episcopal clergy? *

Check only one checkbox

No

Yes

9. At what address will you receive mail in April, May 9. and June 2016? *

10. What will be your email address at that time? *

Enrollment Status & Financial Aid

11. Enrollment Status for the 2016-2017 Academic Year *

Check only one checkbox

Entering first-year

New transfer

Returning undergraduate

Graduate student

12. Registered with Financial Aid Office *

Check only one checkbox

Yes

No

13. If you wish to share any additional information about your Yes/No choice above, do so here:

Skinner Scholarships must be coordinated with other sources of aid.

14. Requested Amount *

Please enter the amount of funding you would like to help you achieve your ministry goals. Note that the UVA Financial Aid Office may reduce the amount the review committee recommends in order to align total funding with total need.

Graduate Academic Information

Only answer these questions if you answered “Graduate Student” for the Enrollment Status question.

15. Academic field or major:

16. Name of advisor and department:

Confirm letter of academic progress.

I understand that my application will be considered only after the advisor's statement of progress is received, and that I am responsible for requesting and ensuring that St. Paul's Memorial Church receives this letter by the deadline. Letters should go to skinner@stpaulsmemorialchurch.org.

17. I understand that my application will only be considered if the advisor's statement of progress is received.

Only answer these questions if you answered "Graduate Student" for the Enrollment Status question.

Check only one checkbox

Yes

No

Essays

No more than 300 words EACH. In his bequest, James H. Skinner directed that funds be used to support University of Virginia students who planned to become ordained ministers of the Episcopal Church. The terms of the will are now interpreted to include lay ministers as well. Skinner Scholarships are meant to provide the scholar time to devote to spiritual development and ministry to others. Please keep the donor's intent in mind as you consider these questions.

Prepare answers separately and paste the text into the areas provided. Please answer both questions.

18. How do you define ministry, and what are your thoughts on the place of ministry in your life, now and in the future? *

We recommend you write the essay in a separate program and copy/paste into the area above when ready. Your essay should not exceed 300 words.

19. Explain how the plans expressed in the answer to the previous question fit with your particular intentions for spiritual development. *

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