

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Bishop John T. Walker Memorial Scholarship 2024 Application

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION: Applicant *must* be a graduating high school senior with plans for higher education and *must* be a member of St. Timothy's Church and actively involved. Applicants *must* complete this form and submit the following documents: Current OFFICIAL academic transcript (sealed envelope from your school), two letters of reference and a 500-word essay (typed and double spaced) OR you may submit an original poem, song or skit.

[APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL OR IT WILL BE VOIDED.](#)

It is required that the application be type written and/or computer generated.

Application Submission Deadline: Sunday June 02, 2024

NAME: _____ HIGH SCHOOL: _____

CURRENT GPA (0-5 points): _____ GRADUATION DATES: _____

NAME(S) OF COLLEGE/INSTITUTION(S) APPLIED; INDICATE ACCEPTANCE WITH AN ASTERISK (*)

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READ CAREFULLY, FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. **SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBE - LIST MONTH AND YEAR** your participation in the programs activities of St. Timothy's Church for 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades. **(0 - 45 points)**
2. **SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBE - LIST MONTH AND YEAR** your extra-curricular school activities, honors, awards, and special program participation for 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades. **(0 – 5 points)**
3. **SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBE - LIST MONTH AND YEAR** of your participation in community activities and/or volunteer organizations for 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades. **(0 – 10 points)**
4. **STUDENT ESSAY - Attach a 500-word essay (typed and double spaced) OR you may submit an original poem, song or skit**
(0 - 25 points)

THEME – **Do justice; love mercy; walk humbly**

Bishop Walker's life exemplifies his commitment to "doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly" (Micah 6:8). Through his work as a priest, bishop, and community leader, he demonstrated his unwavering commitment to stand up for others. He protested at the South African Embassy, traveled to South Africa to protest the apartheid system, and ordained women as priests. There was no gray area in his beliefs that a loving God equally creates all persons. It was natural for him to open his arms and heart to everyone: Children, the elderly, and the marginalized - he embraced everyone with love and grace. He lived a life dedicated to serving others - a blessed disciple indeed.

As you contemplate your future, how do you see yourself "doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with your God"?

5. **ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION:**

- a. An **OFFICIAL Academic Transcript** through the first semester of your senior year. **(Sealed envelope from your school)**
 - b. **Two (2) letters of reference** from persons **unrelated** to you, attesting to your character and leadership qualities (i.e., attitude, integrity, and honesty). Provide the name and telephone number of each person. **(College reference letters are unacceptable)** **(0 - 10 points)**
6. **READ, SIGN AND RETURN** the attached financial agreement form **(Page 3)** with your application indicating your understanding of the award acceptance requirement and your willingness to comply.

AN APPLICATION WITHOUT A SIGNED AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
**Bishop John T. Walker Memorial Scholarship
Financial Agreement 2024**

The Scholarship Committee will present the financial award directly to the qualifying applicant. You **MUST** read the following statement, sign it, and return it with your application.

I, _____, understand that the Bishop John T. Walker Memorial Scholarship Award is contingent upon my enrolling in a continuing education program no later than January 2025. If I receive an award and am unable to satisfy this requirement, I will notify the Chairperson(s) of the Scholarship Committee to arrange returning the financial award.

Signature / Applicant

Date

Signature / Parent

Date