

Nannie Gary Blackwell Scholarship

Application for Academic Year 2019-2020

The Nannie Gary Blackwell Scholarships are funded from a bequest made by Mrs. Blackwell in 1956. She was a native of Smithfield, although she moved to Florida in her later years. Her will directed the creation of a Scholarship Fund to be managed by the Trustees of the Newport Parish Episcopal Church. St. Luke's Episcopal church was founded in 1632, but the Old Brick Church, as it was called, fell into disrepair in the 19th century. The Episcopal congregation transitioned to Christ Episcopal Church in downtown Smithfield. The Christ Church Trustees manage the Blackwell Foundation and select the recipients of the scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded annually for post-secondary school tuition and expenses. Initial applicants should be high school seniors whose permanent addresses are in the Newport Parish. The boundaries of Newport Parish are the same as Isle of Wight County. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, financial need, church activities, community activities, and general character. Each scholarship may be renewed for three additional years based on renewal applications submitted annually. Scholarship awards for the 2018-2019 academic year totaled \$15,000.

Please submit applications by March 31 to Christ Episcopal Church Trustees, 111 South Church Street, Smithfield, VA 23430.

Scholarship awards will be announced by May 1.

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NANNIE GARY BLACKWELL SCHOLARSHIP

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TRUSTEES
111 SOUTH CHURCH STREET
SMITHFIELD, VA 23430**

2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DATE _____

1. NAME _____
 First Middle Last

2. ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

3. DATE OF BIRTH _____

4. PARENT(S) NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

5. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

ADDRESS _____

6. HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

7. ENCLOSE A COPY OF HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND SAT/ACT SCORES.

8. ON A SEPARATE SHEET:

A. BRIEFLY DISCUSS YOUR GOALS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
AND THE SUBJECT(S) YOU PLAN TO PURSUE.

B. DESCRIBE YOUR SCHOOL, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES.

C. DESCRIBE ANY SPECIAL FINANCIAL NEED SITUATION.

9. ATTACH TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM ADULTS WHO KNOW
YOU WELL. AT LEAST ONE SHOULD BE FROM SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT WORK
AT YOUR SCHOOL.