

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH – FOGGY BOTTOM

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St. Mary's Episcopal Church – George Washington University Scholarship for Campus Ministry

Each year, George Washington University makes available scholarship funds to support a student or students who contribute to campus life by engaging in St. Mary's Episcopal Church campus ministry program. This annual scholarship for eligible St. Mary's members may be granted to a single individual or divided three ways, in either case not to exceed the amount of \$20,000 per year. In exchange, St. Mary's conduct the campus ministry currently in place for interested GW students, faculty, and staff, on an ongoing basis, and makes use of the interests and talents of its award recipients for a fixed period.

For the purpose of this scholarship, a St. Mary's Church "member" shall be defined as someone who, regardless of religious affiliation, is able and willing to: attend one Sunday church service regularly (i.e., 3 times per month); participate in the service program on a scheduled basis as an acolyte, lay reader, or member of the choir, altar guild, or other church body; assist the planning and execution of campus ministry projects to be arranged by the church (approximately 1-2 events per month); and, be available to field questions from students, faculty, and staff interested in learning more about the church and its programs. Neither formal membership nor financial obligation is required of scholarship recipients.

The St. Mary's Church Scholarship Committee has set March 30, 2008 as a deadline to submit applications. Top candidates must be available for an informal interview in the first week of April. The committee will notify successful awardees shortly thereafter.

Awards Criteria

Strongest applicants for the *St. Mary's Episcopal Church – George Washington University Scholarship for Campus Ministry* must:

- (1) currently be enrolled in a George Washington University academic program or about to enter such a program;
- (2) currently be a member or prepared to become a member of St. Mary's Church as defined by the terms of this scholarship;
- (3) include a resume which indicates a strong interest and commitment to campus ministry and a transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable) indicating strong academic performance;
- (4) submit two letters of recommendation, sealed and signed across the back; and
- (5) enclose a statement of purpose not exceeding 500-words discussing (a) the ways in which they can contribute to the campus ministry activities of St. Mary's Church and (b) why they should be selected to receive the award.

Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church – George Washington University
Scholarship for Campus Ministry**

Please complete the following sections.

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Year (Circle One): Fr So Jr Sr **Major:** _____

I have enclosed letters of recommendation from:

(1) Name: _____ **Phone Number & E-mail:** _____

Position Title & Organization: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____

(2) Name: _____ **Phone Number & E-mail:** _____

Position Title & Organization: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____

Please attach to this application your resume, transcript, and 500-work statement of purpose.

All materials should be sent to:

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Attn: Ms. Rhoda McLeese Smith, Chair
GWU Scholarship Committee
728 23rd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037**