

ECW Scholarships
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The ECW Scholarship Committee is preparing for the 2009 scholarship application process by submitting an article to The Apostle. The article invites any communicant in good standing in the Diocese of Alabama to apply for an ECW Scholarship by the deadline of April 30th. Interested individuals are directed to the ECW website: www.alabamaecw.org for additional information and applications. Since our most current applications and forms can be downloaded from our website, I would like for the applicants to use ONLY these forms. All other forms that are floating around the diocese should be discarded.

Although subject to change, our committee members include, Gini Stone, Ann Ensey and Lark Howell. Others may be added to represent all convocations of the diocese.

Since I have been chairman of the Scholarship Committee we have had only one family to apply for a scholarship for two successive years. Since a student may receive up to two scholarships from the ECW, I would like to encourage them to apply again. I am not sure why this isn't done more often. Recently, I had one parent, whose child received a scholarship last year, express interest in their student applying again this year.

With the downturn in the financial markets, I remain hopeful that we will continue to help our student scholars meet their educational goals for the 2009 -2010 academic year. The committee will meet in May to make their selections and will announce the recipients June 1st.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Scholarship Chairman