

**EDWARDS CHURCH OF NORTHAMPTON
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The term education can be interpreted broadly to include any process of training and developing the knowledge, skills, mind, and character of an individual by formal or informal means. It includes attending schools, such as high schools, vocational schools, or colleges or universities. The education may be just for one course or for a degree program. Examples of informal education might include attending education workshops, religious conferences, workcamp or internships.

APPLICATION PROCESS: An applicant must disclose how the money will be used and agree to use the funds only for the stated purpose. Applicants will be expected to fill out a typed application form and submit it to the Edwards Church of Northampton Scholarship Fund Committee. A meeting may be required to meet with members of the Scholarship Fund Committee to review the application if it pertains to a non-traditional program.

For the year 2026, **applications must be received by December 31, 2026.** Applicants will be notified as soon as possible (within six weeks of receipt) of the status of their application and if the program's guidelines have been met.

The fund is open to all regardless of age, religion, race, national origin, sexual or gender expression.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send the following:

- 1) this completed application (typed);
- 2) at least one current letter of recommendation from a non-family member who can speak on your behalf (teacher, clergy, employer, agency/community leader; (this may also be emailed to: info@edwardschurchnorthampton.org))
- 3) please submit a typed one page telling us about your program, and how this scholarship will be important for your future plans or goals. Include any supporting material describing the program you are interested in. It will be to your benefit to provide the committee with as much information as possible.

RETURN TO:

Edwards Church Scholarship Fund
297 Main Street
Northampton, MA 01060
(413.584.5500)

or email to: info@edwardschurchnorthampton.org

EDWARDS CHURCH OF NORTHAMPTON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____ **TELEPHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____ **EMAIL** _____

EDUCATION

Circle the level of education you have completed:

Jr High High School Vocational College GED Other

In what city and state did you attend this school? _____

Other educational activities, formal and informal, workshops and training programs you have attended:

CHURCH, COMMUNITY, SCHOOL AND VOLUNTEER INTERESTS (100 WORDS OR LESS ON ATTACHED SHEET)

EMPLOYMENT

List when, where and what types of jobs you have held: _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of Educational Institution or Sponsor of the Program

Name of program, course, or workshop _____

RELATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Program or workshop cost \$ _____
Tuition (annual) \$ _____
Room and Board (annual) \$ _____
Other (please specify) \$ _____
Total expenses \$ _____

List all grants, scholarship, etc.	Applicable time covered	Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other sources of income, including work, family, etc. _____

REFERENCES

Please give the name and email address of one additional person who knows you and would speak on your behalf (teacher, clergy, employer, agency/community leader):

Name _____

Email Address _____

Telephone _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

APPLICANT LETTER

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