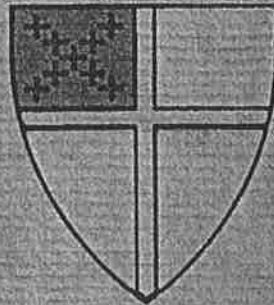


**THE ALVIN J. AND MARGARET J. VAN DER BOGART
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Church and St. Peter's Street
Salisbury, Maryland 21801**

ALVIN J. AND MARGARET J. VAN DER BOGART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Alvin J. and Margaret J. Van der Bogart Memorial Scholarship in the amount of approximately \$20,000 will be awarded in the Spring of each year to assist in or provide for the higher education of a resident of Wicomico County. In addition to the residence requirement, the applicant must be in the top 10% of the class at the high school or upper third of the applicant's class at the college in which the applicant is currently attending, and must have applied for admission to a college or university as a full-time student.

The recipient of the Alvin J. and Margaret J. Van der Bogart Memorial Scholarship shall be chosen on the basis of merit from among all of the applicants, and not need. If the qualified applicants are relatively equal in their merits, preference will be given to a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Applications are to be submitted to the Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salisbury, Maryland. The Rector, with the assistance of an advisory committee, will select as the recipient of the Memorial Scholarship that young person who, among the applicants, has best shown academic capabilities for higher education and who best embodies the principles of Christian ideals and living.

The Van der Bogart Scholarship shall be awarded for one year at a time, but may be awarded to the same individual for as many as four consecutive years.

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Instructions:

1. Complete and return the application form, including the two essays.
2. Submit transcripts from school you are currently attending
3. Submit three letters of recommendation

The deadline for submission of the completed application, transcripts and letters of recommendation is **March 16, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.** The application must be received by this deadline, sent to:

The Alvin J. and Margaret J. Van der Bogart Memorial Scholarship
c/o The Rector
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
115 St. Peter's Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Personal Data (Please Print)

Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle Social Security No.

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ **Email address:** _____

Birth Date: _____ **Marital Status:** Single Married Male Female

Father's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ **Email address:** _____

Mother's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ **Email address:** _____

Name and address of high school or college presently being attended:

Note: Arrange to have official transcripts of high school and/or college work sent to the Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. If the applicant is a high school senior, the high school transcript showing all four year's work should be sent. If the applicant is an undergraduate at a college or university, the complete high school record and the college transcripts showing the work completed to date should be sent. If the applicant is completing a baccalaureate program and is pursuing graduate study next year, only the complete college transcript should be sent.

List below the names of colleges to which you have applied, program in which you are interested, and the dates of acceptance (if known):

College/University	Program of Interest	Date of Acceptance

Examination Scores:

If the applicant is intending to pursue an undergraduate degree, Scholastic Aptitude Test scores (or other standard scores) should be indicated as well as the name and address of the person to contact for verification of these scores. If the applicant is applying for graduate school, the Graduate Record Examination scores (or similar examination results) should be indicated here, with the accompanying name and address of an individual who could provide verification of these scores.

List below honors or awards and the dates they were received: (Attach an additional page if necessary)

List extracurricular activities and/or volunteer activities and the positions you have held in these activities (attach an additional sheet if necessary):

Activity	Position Held	Beginning Date	Ending Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List the name and address of any employers and describe your duties as an employee for any position you have held during the last three years:

1. Name: _____ Address: _____
Duties: _____ Phone no,: _____
2. Name: _____ Address: _____
Duties: _____ Phone no,: _____
3. Name: _____ Address: _____
Duties: _____ Phone no,: _____

Three letters of reference must be attached to this application. The letters are to comment on your proven academic capabilities for higher education and/or your commitment to the principles of Christian ideals. List here the names, addresses and positions of the authors of these three letters of reference:

1. Name: _____ Address: _____
Position/Relationship to you: _____
2. Name: _____ Address: _____
Position/Relationship to you: _____
3. Name: _____ Address: _____
Position/Relationship to you: _____

I authorize the Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Salisbury, Maryland and such others as he may authorize to advise him on the selection of the Alvin J. and Margaret J. Van der Bogart Memorial Scholarship to discuss my application with the references listed above and to verify the accuracy of the information I have submitted. The Rector (or his designate) is authorized to contact named individuals directly to request written confirmation of the information included in this application.

I further certify that I am a qualified applicant for the Alvin J. and Margaret J. Van der Bogart Memorial Scholarship in that (1) I am a resident of Wicomico County, (2) I am in the top 10% of my current class, (3) I have applied to at least one institution of higher learning which I intend to attend next year as a full-time student and (4) all information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS APPLICATION WILL BE HELD CONFIDENTIALLY BY THE RECTOR AND BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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Write an essay (500 words or less) on the topic listed below, and submit in the space provided. Note: both brief essays must be submitted in order for the application to be considered.

**HOW DO YOU EXPECT YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION TO CHALLENGE YOU
AND/OR CHANGE YOU?**

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Write an essay (500 words or less) on the topic listed below, and submit in the space provided. Note: both brief essays must be submitted in order for the application to be considered.

**DEFINE WHAT "CHRISTIAN CHARACTER" MEANS TO YOU.
SPECIFICALLY, HOW WILL YOUR CHRISTIAN CHARACTER INFLUENCE
YOUR EDUCATION AND YOUR DECISION MAKING?**

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

All applications received will be screened and evaluated by the advisory committee appointed by the Rector of St. Peter's Church. The advisory committee will recommend finalists to the Rector. Only finalists so recommended will be considered by the Rector in his selection of the recipient of the Alvin J. and Margaret J. Van der Bogart Memorial Scholarship.