



**Pohick Episcopal Church
Truro Parish**

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Robert and Bernice Kilmarx Scholarship

Purpose:

The purpose of the Robert and Bernice Kilmarx Scholarship is to encourage and assist the youth of Pohick Church by

- providing financial assistance for graduating seniors
- encouraging the parish to continue to provide prayer and emotional support
- raising awareness of parish youth in post-secondary education

Eligibility:

- Current high school senior
- Confirmed member of Pohick Church with regular involvement in Parish life
- Been accepted and plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution
- Full time enrollment as defined by the institution

Amount of Scholarship:

- \$1000.00 one-time scholarship
- Payment will be sent directly to post-secondary institution by first day of enrollment in institution

Application / Presentation dates:

- Application, essay and two references due **April 30th**.
- Scholarship committee members are Linda Egan, Frances Sessums, Amanda Choi, Russ Wyllie, Jennifer Crump-Strawderman, Rusty Booth, Neil Hogg
- Scholarship awardee and non-recipients notified by phone prior to the Youth Sunday church service
- Scholarship presented at the Youth Sunday church service – first Sunday in June
- Scholarship recipients are asked to share their experience with the parish on Youth Sunday of the following year

Robert and Bernice Kilmarx Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ DOB: _____

Date Confirmed: _____ Location: _____

Parents' Name: _____

High School: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

College/Post-Secondary Institution Attending: _____

- 1) How long have you been a member of Pohick Episcopal Church?

- 2) List activities at Pohick and in the community and number of years involved:

- 3) How has your faith impacted a decision you have had to make in your life?
Please attach your statement, 250-350 words, to this application.

Please submit your application, essay and two letters of reference to the church office - in attention to the Robert & Bernice Kilmarx Scholarship Committee, by April 30th.

Robert and Bernice Kilmarx Scholarship Reference Form

(Recommendation cannot be from a family member or a member of the scholarship committee.)

Reference Name: _____

Date: _____ Contact Number: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

1) How long and in what capacity have you known applicant?

2) A few adjectives that best describe this individual are:

3) Additional accolades regarding this student's involvement and/or contribution to the church or community, leadership experience or other notable information

4) Please provide any additional information to help the scholarship committee understand this student's need for financial assistance; such as hardships, obstacles or unusual circumstances.
(Please use back, if necessary)

Evaluation of applicant:

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	No Basis to Judge
Representative of Christ					
Spiritual Life					
Motivation					
Responsibility					
Leadership Potential					
Character/ Integrity					

Please return this recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

Robert and Bernice Kilmarx Scholarship Application Rubric

	4-5	2-3	1-0	Comments / Score
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All parts of the application have been neatly completed. (typed) All required parts (application, essay and letters of recommendation) for the scholarship were received. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All parts of the application have been completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application not complete 	
Church / Community Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides excellent record of church / community activities, roles and responsibility. Information is detailed Demonstrates superior involvement in activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides satisfactory record of church / community activities, roles and responsibility. Information is vague or lackluster Demonstrates satisfactory involvement in activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides no record of church / community activity. Demonstrates inadequate involvement in activities. 	
Essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay clearly addresses question, gives specific details and demonstrates depth of answer Essay has minimal or no grammatical errors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay addresses question but lacks details and depth. Essay has few grammatical errors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay does not address question. Essay is poorly written and has many grammatical errors. 	
Letters of Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations strongly supports applicant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations support applicant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations offer minimal or no support of applicant. 	

Reference Number _____

Total Score _____

(Applications will be assigned a reference number with applicants name removed)