



**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 30<sup>th</sup>**.
- 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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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:

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

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

**Robert and Bernice Kilmarx Scholarship Application Rubric**

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

Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

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