



# EPISCOPAL DIVINITY SCHOOL

## Absalom Jones Scholarship Application

The Absalom Jones Scholarship Fund was established at EDS to support African-Americans preparing for ministry in the Episcopal Church. To be considered, a person must be an African-American with U.S. citizenship, a confirmed Episcopalian, either a current full-time MDiv student at EDS or an MDiv applicant who has been admitted to EDS as a full-time student, someone who has the demonstrated intention of preparing for ordained ministry in the Episcopal Church, and demonstrates financial need.

The Admissions Committee will choose the future recipient after reading the application and essay and considering academic performance, as well as financial need.

**In the academic year 2016-17 Episcopal Divinity School will award one full tuition scholarship. The scholarship will cover 70% of tuition costs in subsequent years until graduation.**

### Personal Information:

Social Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_  
(use of the SS# here is for verification of the information on your FAFSA)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please use your legal name.)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Enrollment status:

Applicant \_\_\_\_ Accepted new student \_\_\_\_ Matriculated student \_\_\_\_

Enrollment Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check if applying to Residential Option \_\_\_\_ or Distributive Learning Option \_\_\_\_

**Ordination Status:**

Status (ordained, candidate, postulant, none): \_\_\_\_\_

Episcopal, list the diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

Bishop: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Rector: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education history:**

**List all colleges and universities previously attended:**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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Years Attended \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information:**

Are you currently employed? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_ Full time \_\_\_\_ Part time \_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_ Full time \_\_\_\_ Part time \_\_\_\_

Please go to [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) to file your FAFSA - EDS code is G02149  
(First create a PIN on that website) No application will be accepted without a completed FAFSA.

**Essay:** Write a two to three pages essay explaining your demonstrated intention to prepare for ordained ministry in the Episcopal Church and what would be the different goal(s) of your ministry.

I hereby certify that the information reported on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to present, if requested, any other official documentation needed to verify the information provided on this application. I am aware that my aid may be subject to adjustment should my enrollment status change or the satisfactory academic progress condition is not met.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this application and essay to Financial Aid Office, Episcopal Divinity School, 99 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 or email scanned application and essay to [vpateron@eds.edu](mailto:vpateron@eds.edu)