



2019 First Generation Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- ◆ Current Bath-Haverling Central School Senior
- ◆ First generation college student (neither parent has earned a four-year college degree)
- ◆ 80% or better cumulative GPA 9-12
- ◆ Student must demonstrate good character and a strong desire to fulfill his/her potential

Application procedure:

Students wishing to be considered for this scholarship will submit the following:

- ◆ Letter of acceptance from the college the student plans to attend
- ◆ Two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a school administrator, counselor, or teacher
- ◆ Official transcript of grades 9-12
- ◆ A written paragraph describing how postsecondary education will positively impact the student, the student's family, and/or the community

Completed applications must be postmarked/transmitted electronically by May 15, 2019. Applications will be reviewed by a committee from St. Thomas, with input from the student's guidance counselor. The scholarship will be awarded based on the above criteria. An interview with the vestry at St. Thomas may be necessary to select a finalist. Notification will be given prior to graduation.

Application materials may be mailed/delivered to:

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church
122 Liberty Street
Bath, NY 14810

or submitted electronically to office@stthomasbath.org. Please note "First Generation Scholarship" in the subject line of any electronic correspondence.

Distribution of funds:

The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000. \$500 will be disbursed upon the successful completion the first semester of college, \$500 upon the successful completion of the second. The student shall provide St. Thomas Church with a copy of his/her college transcripts prior to the disbursement of funds. The second semester of coursework shall be completed within 2 years of the initial award.

Please contact Roxanne Gaylord (776-4503, office@stthomasbath.org) with questions or for further information.