

Harriet and Warren
Stephens Episcopal Scholarships for Delta Students

2023-24 Scholarship Fund Announcement

Students from certain Delta counties (Arkansas; Ashley; Chicot; Crittenden; Cross; Desha; Drew; Jefferson; Lee; Lincoln; Mississippi; Monroe; Phillips; St. Francis; and Woodruff) who are currently high school seniors or attending an Arkansas college or university are welcome to apply for a Stephens Scholarship to attend college within Arkansas.

The selection committee especially seeks applicants with both demonstrated financial need and potential to succeed in a college or university setting. Students who received Stephens Scholarships in 2023–24 are eligible to apply as continuing students. Students graduating high school in 2024 may apply as new students. In the past, scholarship amounts have ranged from \$500 to \$1500.

Please spread the word about this diocesan-administered scholarship, both among qualifying students and among those who work with them.

Application forms and instructions are attached and may also be accessed via diocesan website at <https://www.episcopalarkansas.org/stephens-scholarship/>.

2024 Deadlines and Decision Timeline

March 28	Application Deadline
April 1–12	Selection Committee Review
April 15	Committee Recommendations to Executive Council
April 15–26	Executive Council Review, approval
May 1	Recipients notified
	Award letters sent to colleges and universities

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NEW AND CONTINUING STUDENT APPLICATION FORM
Academic Year 2024–25

Applicants must submit this form and all required items no later than March 28, 2024.

Last name *First name* *Middle name* *County where you live*

Street Address *City* *State* *ZIP code*

Email address *Mobile phone* *Home phone*

High School Senior Student Applicants

High school attending: _____ Current GPA _____ Graduation date _____

Arkansas colleges/universities to which you have applied/been accepted (*note status of apps*)

ACT or SAT college entrance exam scores: _____

Continuing Student Applicants (students who have previously received Stephens Scholarships)

Current college/university attending: _____ Current GPA _____

Previous award date/amount _____ Fall 2024 classification _____

2023–24 Family Income \$ _____ Number in household _____

Additional household information _____

Estimated annual cost at your college/university (tuition, fees, living expenses) \$ _____

Financial aid or scholarships you have been awarded for 2024-25 (e.g. ,grants, work study, loans).

Amount of aid requested from the Stephens Scholarship Fund (limit \$1,500) \$ _____

I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Printed name: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit this form and all the items in the checklist either by email (recommended) or postal mail. Every required item must be received for an application to be complete.

All application materials must be received by March 22, 2023.

Email: guhman@comcast.net (Selection Committee chair)

Postal Mail Address:

Stephens Scholarship Fund
Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas
P.O. Box 164668
Little Rock, AR 72216-4668

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS CHECKLIST

1. Completed and signed application form.
2. An application letter written by you that includes the following information:
 - Personal motivation for attending college.
 - Personal or family experiences relevant to your college plans.
 - Career and Academic interests.
 - Plans for your future.
3. Your current 2024 high school or college transcript.
4. A copy of your ACT and/or SAT score(s)
5. Documentation of your family's annual income, such as a completed FAFSA (Federal Application for Student Aid) form.
6. Two letters of reference sent directly by their authors to the Stephens Scholarship Fund, at the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas, P.O. Box 164668, Little Rock, AR 72216-4668 or to Betty Guhman via email at guhman@comcast.net. Letters should be from adults who know you well and who are *not* members of your family, including one letter from school personnel (such as teacher, counselor, etc.).

You must reside in one of the following Arkansas Delta counties to be eligible:

Arkansas	Cross	Lee	Phillips
Ashley	Desha	Lincoln	St. Francis
Chicot	Drew	Mississippi	Woodruff
Crittendon	Jefferson	Monroe	