

Scholarships for Black Students With Financial Need



Are you a Black high school graduate living in the Diocese of Southern Ohio (including Licking County) who has been admitted as a full-time student to an accredited school (vocational or technical school, community college, or four-year college)?

If so, you are eligible to apply for a MEIT (Minority Empowerment Initiative Trust) Scholarship from the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio. You need not be an Episcopalian or attend an Episcopal Church to apply.

The MEIT Scholarship award totals \$3,000 and 10-13 scholarships are awarded each year. Priority is given to those students with the greatest economic need. All scholarship applicants must provide a copy of an approval or rejection letter for a PELL Grant to indicate their financial need.

To Apply:

1. Complete the application form found at <https://episcopaliansinconnection.org/financial-assistance-2/> (Scroll down to Scholarships/Minority Empowerment Initiative Trust, read the instructions, and download and complete the MEIT Scholarship Application).
2. Attach
 - A signed copy of the current income tax return of parent, guardian, or yourself (if you file independently)
 - A written statement from the academic institution to which you are applying that verifies all school costs you identified in your application
 - A copy of your PELL Grant Award or rejection letter

Applications will be reviewed beginning May 1, 2021, and will continue until funds are exhausted.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to ask questions about eligibility and/or the application process before submitting their application. Questions may be directed to St. Luke's Church in Granville at office@stlukesgranville.org.

