



TRANSFIGURATION PARISH

D. Winona Johnson Youth Scholarship Award

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration is pleased to invite Transfiguration high school seniors to apply for the D. Winona Johnson Youth Scholarship Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding youth of the parish family who will be graduating high school in the coming year.

The five hundred dollar (\$500) award is intended to help defray the start-up costs associated with the first year of attendance in post-secondary education. The recipient may choose to use the award towards costs for attending college, vocational training programs, or any other training program, which is approved by the committee.

The application procedure is as follows:

1. Complete the application form including the signature and the required essays.
2. Obtain at least one letter of reference from a teacher, activity leader, or other person (excluding immediate family) who can describe why you should receive this award. Please do not send any more than three letters of recommendation. Recommendations should highlight your personal characteristics and contributions to religious, school, community, and/or other activities.
3. Obtain a copy of your high school transcript.
4. All applications must be complete and received on or before June 24, 2019.

Applications can be emailed to: church@transfig.org, OR mailed/delivered to:

Transfiguration Youth Scholarship Award
Transfiguration Parish
13925 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20904

All candidates will be notified prior to June 30, 2019 which is the day when the Scholarship will be presented at the 10:15 a.m. Service. The parish encourages all seniors to apply and congratulates you on your upcoming graduation from high school.



D. WINONA JOHNSON YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

- History:** D. Winona Johnson was a beloved parishioner of Transfiguration who adored children. She had a strong commitment to youth and youth education. In her honor her family donated money to a trust to be used as a scholarship to recognize and support the youth of Transfiguration.
- Purpose:** The purpose of this award is to establish an annual award to be given to an outstanding youth of the parish for use towards continuing education after high school, including: college, university or vocational school.
- Award:** The D. Winona Johnson Scholarship Fund will award one \$500 scholarship to an outstanding youth of the parish.
- Criteria:** Youths must be seniors in high school and a member of the Transfiguration parish. Awardees must successfully complete their senior year of high school by August of application year. Active participation in and positive contribution to church activities, (e.g, choir, acolyte, youth groups, Sunday school and vacation bible school, Clothes Closet, etc.) will factor strongly in application evaluation. In addition, community related activities such as scouting, and volunteering with charitable organizations will be considered.
- Selection:** The Executive Committee will review the applications and award the scholarship to a deserving applicant.
- Procedures:**
- Complete the Youth Award application form including signature and the required essays. The online form may be found on the church web site (www.transfig.org).
 - Obtain at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, activity leader, or other person (excluding immediate family) who can describe why you should receive this award. Please do not send any more than three letters of recommendation. Recommendations should highlight your personal characteristics and contributions to religious, school, community, and/or other activities.
 - Ensure all materials are received by June 24, 2019 to the provided church address or email.
 - Incomplete applications will not be reviewed, nor will materials received after June 24, 2019. Failure to turn in all components of the application by the due date means the scholarship will not be awarded to that person.
- Award Stipulations:** The award money is to be used for costs associated with continuing education after successful graduation from high school and may include, but is not limited to: tuition, transportation, books, lodging, etc. Proof of enrollment in a course of study must be shown. An award can be held in escrow by the parish for up to four years in event of military service.

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