 **Episcopal Church Women**

 **of**

 **The Diocese of Virginia**

 **Scholarship Program**

 **February 21, 2023**

**Dear Episcopal Church Members:**

**The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Virginia are seeking your financial support to support our Episcopal students in meeting the rising costs of higher education.**

**The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of the Diocese of Virginia administer the Episcopal Student Scholarship Program which awards scholarship funds to Episcopal students who plan to continue their education after high school. Episcopal students planning to attend a four-year college or university, a community college, or a trade/vocational school are eligible to apply.**

**Funds have been provided by the Episcopal Church Women’s Gift of Life Fund and The Book of Remembrance Fund. With the inflation and the major increases in the costs of higher education for our Episcopal students, however, these funds are no longer adequate to meet the need. Last year we were able to help the following students from Regions all over the Diocese.**

**Molly Hamrin, Potomac Region, attending George Mason University**

**Phillip Lockey, Southern Shenandoah Valley Region, attending Radford University**

**Addison Dempsey, Fredericksburg Region, attending William and Mary**

**Mary Herndon, Winchester Region, attending Virginia Tech**

**Eric Walker, Central Richmond Region, attending Virginia Tech**

**Abby Dockum, Charlottesville Region, attending James Madison**

**Charlotte Mailberger, Winchester Region, attending VCU**

**Nichole Davis, Upper Tidewater Region, attending Washington College**

**Davis Shiflett, Charlottlesville Region, attending Sweet Brian College**

**Jesse Ewane, Arlington Region, attending Virginia State University**

**Donations in any amount to the Episcopal Student Scholarship Program would help these students to successfully begin their college or higher learning education.**

**Please make your donation payable to ECW-Diocese of Virginia with “ECW Scholarship Program” in the check for: Line. Please mail the check to:**

**Diocese of Virginia-ECW Scholarship Program:**

**Kaaron Austin, Treasurer**

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