

The George and Dorothy Marsden Scholarship Fund was established by Mrs. Marsden to help academically promising students from the Inland Northwest maximize their potential at the world's best colleges and universities. "My intentions would be wholly fulfilled," she wrote, if "... our young people ... go to the great universities of the world as designated Marsden Scholars." Up to two new Marsden Scholars are named each spring from high school seniors whose permanent legal residence is within the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane, and a number of scholarships are renewed. Applications open February 1 and are due by March 31.

### **How to Apply (Applications open February 1)**

- Review the Eligibility factors (below)
- Download and review the [Application Checklist](#)
- When you have prepared everything in the Checklist which applies to you, allow yourself time to carefully complete the application, then click [2016 Application](#). **NOTE:** Forms must be completed on-line. **The application form must be completed in one session;** it cannot be saved and re-visited.
- Be sure to send the appropriate links to those who will be providing references and confirm receipt, with a reminder that reference forms must be submitted online by March 31
- Submit the completed application by March 31
- Each successful submission will be confirmed by email. Save that email for your records
- Awards will be announced in mid-April to early May

Questions can be addressed to [marsdenscholarship@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:marsdenscholarship@stjohns-cathedral.org)

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for consideration an applicant must:

- Have a permanent legal residence within the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane (the state of Washington east of the Cascades and the state of Idaho north of the Salmon River)
- Have submitted a completed application on current year online form by March 31
- Have arranged for any supplementary online forms (references) to be submitted by March 31
- Be a high school senior

NOTE: You **do not** have to be a member of an Episcopal church or any faith community

## **Considerations**

Applications are evaluated in their totality, considering:

- Promise of academic excellence, from grades, scores and/or other factors
- Potential for success and leadership as evidenced by involvement in school, extracurricular and community activities, work and volunteer experience
- Academic goals
- Potential impact of the scholarship on realization of academic goals

## **How to Apply for a Marsden Scholarship Renewal**

- Complete the [2016 Renewal Form](#), including all requested information and documents