Grants Available in the Diocese of Pennsylvania

*Updated 2/15/22*

[**Aid to Theological Students Financial Fund**](https://diopa.org/uploads/attachments/cky38d57gimg167qso6g14fzo-aid-to-theological-students-scholarship-application-1-6-22.docx)

Type of Grant: Postulants and Candidates, whether for Diaconate or Priesthood

Deadline: April 30

Contact Person: Canon Arlette Benoit Joseph at abenoitjoseph@diopa.org or 215-627-6434 x102

**Central American Refugee Commission Continuing Education Scholarship**

Type of Grant: For ministry

Deadline: Open Application or No Restrictions

Contact Person: Contact Us at contact@diopa.org

[**Christmas Fund**](https://diopa.org/uploads/attachments/ckxrvvhgchmck67qslgcp2s26-christmas-fund-grant-app-v-12-2021-req-to-update-12-27-2021.pdf)

Type of Grant: For clergy canonically resident in the Diocese of PA who are disabled; the surviving spouses and orphans or other dependents of clergy; seminarians and self- supporting clergy and their dependents; and retired lay employees of the Diocese or its churches with five years full-time service.

Deadline: Open Application or No Restrictions

Contact Person: Charlene Mitchell Wiltshire by phone or email at 215-637-2447 or at cwiltshi@comcast.net

[**Church Training & Deaconess House Scholarship**](https://diopa.org/uploads/attachments/ckyvxjclklo6y67qswt5d8mr5-church-training-and-deaconess-house-scholarship-1-22.docx)

Type of Grant: Exists to support women seeking to be ordained to the ministry or for a post-baccalaureate degree program which would further their lay ministry.

Deadline: April 1

Contact: Church Training and Deaconess House Scholarship, 313 Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

[**Clergy Daughter’s Fund**](https://diopa.org/uploads/attachments/cju944v3l03jzajqssxgqcgcc-clergy-daughters-fund.pdf)

Type of Grant: Daughters of resident clergy

Deadline: June 30

Contact Person: Canon Arlette Benoit Joseph at abenoitjoseph@diopa.org or 215-627-6434 x102

[**Clergy Financial Aid**](https://diopa.org/uploads/attachments/cky38ahklimf267qs7atvw6eo-clergy-financial-aid-application-1-6-22.pdf)

Deadline: First Wednesday of every month

Contact Person: Canon Arlette Benoit Joseph at abenoitjoseph@diopa.org or 215-627-6434 x102

[**Continuing Education Grant**](https://diopa.org/uploads/attachments/cky3874drime767qsnmfsvlm2-continuing-ed-application-1-6-22.docx)

Type of Grant: For clergy and laity

Deadline: Open applications. Committee meets quarterly.

Contact Person: Canon Arlette Benoit Joseph at abenoitjoseph@diopa.org or 215-627-6434 x102, or to the Continuing Education Committee Chairperson, the Rev. Paul Adler at pauleadler@gmail.com

**Diocesan Council Program Grant**

As part of the annual DIOPA Mission budget, funds are allocated for programs and ministries at the congregational level. This grant process is open to all churches.

Contact Person: Canon Doug Horner at dhorner@diopa.org

**Diocesan Revolving Loan Fund**

For urgent capital repairs

Contact Person: Canon Doug Horner at dhorner@diopa.org

[**Education for Ministry Grant**](https://www.diopa.org/uploads/attachments/cju06dyvu01394tqsji0pkx1l-efmgrantform2018.pdf)

$100 is max grant amount.

Contact Person: Canon Arlette Benoit Joseph at abenoitjoseph@diopa.org or 215-627-6434 x102

[**Episcopal Church Women Domestic Mission Grants**](https://diopa.org/uploads/attachments/cku49gyl66rpm67qsffozys9u-episcopal-church-women.docx)

Type of Grant: For ministry and programs

Deadline: April 30 will be considered for spring; September 30 will be considered for fall

Contact Person: Shirley Smith, Presider at 215-887-9448 or granny7sm@gmail.com or Amy Lancaster, Treasurer at 215-348-9654 or apslncstr@gmail.com

**Growth Development Fund**

Type of Grant: For parishes

Contact Person: Canon Doug Horner at dhorner@diopa.org

[**Technology Grants**](https://diopa.org/uploads/attachments/cklr131u01m501oqsrb7ntq8i-technology-grants-announcement-and-application-3-1-21.pdf)

Type of Grant: For parishes

These grants of up to $2,500 can be used to bring Internet into a space; or acquire/upgrade equipment used for virtual worship (cameras, lighting, microphones, software, etc.).

Contact Person: Canon Doug Horner, dhorner@diopa.org

**The Society of the Episcopal Church for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania**

Type of Grant: For parishes and missions

Deadline: Open Application or No Restrictions

Contact Person: The Advancement Society c/o Karin W. King, 3430 Arabian Drive, Jackson WY 83001 email: advancementsociety13@gmail.com

[**United Thank Offering Grants**](https://www.episcopalchurch.org/grants-and-scholarships/uto/)

Type of Grant: For ministry

Deadline: March 1

Contact Person: Shirley Smith granny7sm@gmail.com or 215-887-9448

**United Thanks Offering Young Adult Grant**

Type of Grant: Young adults and Seminarians

Contact Person: Rev. Canon Heather Melton, UTO Staff Officer at hmelton@episcopalchurch.org

**Wellness Fund of the Clergy Assurance Fund**

Type of Grant: For clergy

Deadline: Open Application or No Restrictions

Contact Person: Canon Shawn Wamsley at swamley@diopa.org

*In addition, The Episcopal Church has grants and scholarships available to qualifying parishes, groups, and individuals. Information can be found at:* [*https://www.episcopalchurch.org/grants-and-scholarships/*](https://www.episcopalchurch.org/grants-and-scholarships/)