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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the **Founders' 1928 Prayer Book Scholarship** and especially for your willingness to train for service to Our Lord Jesus Christ in one of our Dallas area seminaries.

The Chapel of the Cross is dedicated to the spread of the Gospel in the Dallas area and in supporting local seminary students, especially by teaching the theology and use of the Anglican Book of Common Prayer as received in the 1928 edition of the BCP published by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. We have established a scholarship in honor of the founders of our parish who wanted to preserve the rich history, liturgy, and tenets of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer while spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The purpose of the Founders' 1928 Prayer Book Scholarship Fund of The Chapel of the Cross is to encourage future pastors of Christ's Church to adopt the beneficial spiritual discipline of daily prayer and Scripture-reading; to introduce Anglicans and non-Anglicans to the spiritual treasure of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer; and to provide financial support for seminary students in the Dallas area who commit to keeping the Daily Office (of prayer and Scripture-reading in the morning and evening) according to the 1928 Book of Common Prayer.

Preference will be given to Anglican seminarians committed to spreading the Gospel, but others who are interested are also encouraged to apply.

Scholarships are awarded each academic year and disbursed in two equal installments, one for the fall academic semester or term and one for the spring academic semester or term.

Scholarships are given in the amount of at least \$1000 per academic year and are paid directly to the seminary or graduate-level institution in which the recipient is enrolled.

Prior to receiving funds a selected applicant will meet with the Rector of The Chapel of the Cross to receive instruction on the 1928 Prayer Book. Twice monthly attendance at Morning or Evening Prayer at the Chapel of the Cross and a mid-semester meeting with the Rector will be required in order for the recipient to continue receiving funds. See the parish website for further details on when these services are held.

Proof of enrollment in a graduate-level seminary in the Dallas area is required with the application and proof of continuing enrollment is required prior to each new disbursement of funds. A class schedule for the upcoming semester that shows the applicants name and the courses in which he or she is enrolled is sufficient. The scholarship must be returned if the applicant drops out of enrollment at any time. At least one course must be taken in any semester for which funds are disbursed. Proof of completion of at least one course must be turned in at the end of any semester for which funds have been disbursed in order to receive any future disbursements.

Currently, approved seminaries and schools with ministry-related graduate programs include: Cranmer House Theological Seminary (www.cranmerhouse.org); Dallas Theological Seminary (www.dts.edu); Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University (www.smu.edu/perkins); Criswell College (www.criswell.edu); and the University of Dallas (www.udallas.edu). This list is not intended to be exhaustive, so please apply if your graduate-level seminary or ministry preparation track is not on this list.

The deadline for turning in the attached application is July 12. Please note that the application includes an interview with the Rector and at least one lay person. Please plan ahead so this may be completed by the start of the fall semester. Contact the Chapel Secretary to schedule this interview.

May God bless you in your studies!

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**Founders' 1928 Prayer Book Scholarship Application
For the 2011/2012 Academic Year
Deadline for submission by mail or in person is 4:30 pm, Tuesday, July 12, 2011.**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? _____

Marital Status: _____

Name of Spouse (if applicable): _____

Number of dependent children (if applicable): _____

Number of dependent elderly family members (if applicable): _____

For the following financial questions, please consider yourself if single or your entire family if married and/or with dependents:

Monthly income expected while enrolled and taking classes: _____

Monthly expenses expected while enrolled and taking classes: _____

Expected cost of tuition, fees, and books for the fall academic semester or term: _____

Expected cost of tuition, fees, and books for the spring academic semester or term: _____

School in which you are currently enrolled and for which you are applying to receive this scholarship:

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Website: _____

College Degree? Yes _____ No _____ College or University: _____

Denomination or Church affiliation: _____

Dallas area parish or church you attend while in seminary: _____

Website: _____

Have you thoroughly read the attached letter introducing the scholarship and the requirements for receiving this scholarship and do you desire to fulfill those requirements? (Please initial.) Yes _____ No _____

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References, Interview, and Short Essay:

Please provide two references, only one of which can be a family member. These references may be contacted to verify the quality of your Christian character, especially with regard to honesty and ability to keep commitments.

Reference 1:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Email address: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____

Reference 2:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Email address: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____

Have you contacted the Chapel Secretary to set up an interview with the Rector? Yes ____ No ____

Date and time of scheduled appointment: _____

Please use the remaining space to write a short essay describing your current ministry positions and activities, your future ministry goals, and your interest in and knowledge of the Book of Common Prayer. You may attach a typed essay if desired.

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