

Report of the Bement/Waterfield Educational Grants Committee

Because of the generosity of Mary Bement, and Helen and William Waterfield, Jr., we are able to award Educational Grants to our college bound scholars for the school year 2018-2019. This year we awarded \$42,500 in grants to 27 applicants. The awards are based on three criterion. **1.** The Christian life of the applicant and the potential for their developing in personal growth, church and community. How do they see themselves developing in their faith and the place of faith in their life? **2.** How does their education reflect the faith God has given them? **3.** The extent of financial need.

When the applications are received at the Diocesan Office, then each Committee member receives a packet of a certain number of the applicants. The members review the applications and set up interviews. The Committee then met once in May to review the applicants and grant the awards. The Committee met for their annual policy meeting after the grants were awarded to discuss what went well and what needs to be changed. We are going to create a new Clergy Reference form for next year.

We are delighted to add a new members to the Committee this year. She is the Karis Post. Welcome aboard! You are a great addition.

Jean Ryan and I are grateful for the support and encouragement that the Committee has given us this year. The Committee looks forward to another rewarding year with the fantastic young scholars in our Diocese.

It is with sadness that Sally Allen has had to resign from the committee because she and her husband are moving to Florida. We wish them many blessings and God speed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sally B. Allen and Jean B. Ryan Co-chairs
Laura Caswell
Bob & Kathy Glista
Cathy Goodwin,
The Reverend Noreen Suriner
Deacon Linda Taupier
Karis Post