THE BILL & BARBARA FREY THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND POLICY

Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande

General Description:

In acknowledgement of the contributions of the Rt. Rev. William Frey, Assisting Bishop for the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande and his wife Barbara, a scholarship fund was established by Diocesan Convention 2010 to provide financial support to seminarians from the Diocese attending residential seminaries, or online or distance learning degree programs with accredited seminaries.

Procedure:

a. To support this fund, Diocesan Convention 2011 resolved to request congregations the undesignated offering on the Sunday closest to February 26.
b. Disbursements from the fund are limited to five percent of the fund annually.
c. Recipients are limited to those seminarians attending residential seminary programs or enrolled in Master of Divinity distance learning or online learning degree programs at accredited seminaries.
d. Disbursements from the fund are made in August of each year by dividing 5% of the fund among the seminarians enrolled in the required programs.

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