

LUCILE WELLS SCHOLARSHIP

Trinity Episcopal Church
409 E. Court St.
Janesville, WI 53545



WELLS, LUCILE

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Lucile Wells was born on Oct. 20, 1894, in Bellevue, MI. She attended Bellevue High School and graduated from the University of Michigan with a teaching certificate. She first taught in Lancaster, WI and came to Janesville in 1923, teaching math at the old Janesville High School. She taught her last five years at Craig High School. She retired in 1960, after teaching forty years.

Lucile was an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church during the years she lived in Janesville. She was a member of the church choir and participated in many parish activities. She died April 19, 1998, at St.

Elizabeth's Home in Janesville at the age of 103.

This scholarship fund is a growing and enduring legacy of a woman while physically handicapped most of her life, devoted her life to education and to her church. This fund is a great reflection of her love for the church and in particular, this Trinity Parish Community.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- **Must be an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Janesville, WI**
 - Regular attendance at Eucharist is the expected norm. (At least twice a month for six months).
 - Participation in two or more ministries or educational programs within the past year from the date of the application.
 - After a student receives an initial scholarship, evidence of attendance and participation in ministries, etc. may be provided by an Episcopal Church in the community in which the student attends school. If there is no Episcopal Church, the student must attend a campus church or other denomination.
- **The applicant must be a high school graduate or its equivalent.**
- **The applicant must be planning to attend a university, college, technical, art or music school as the**

scholarship committee shall deem appropriate to the interests and objectives of the student.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION COMPLETION

- **Contact Martha McHugh for an application at (608) 346-2439 or go to <http://www.trinityjanesville.org/> and access the application under the heading "Lucile Wells Scholarship".**
- **Applicant must submit with the application the following:**
 - A personal letter stating your hopes, goals for your school program, your relationship with the church and your hopes for the future.
 - 3 letters of recommendation: 2 must be from fellow parishioners and 1 must be from a non-member of Trinity Parish acquainted with the applicant.
 - High School transcript or the last grade report from a post-high school.
 - A class schedule for the semester the applicant is applying for.
- **Scholarships are awarded only twice a year. Deadlines are:**
 - Fall Semester: 1st Sunday in July
 - Spring Semester: 1st Sunday in December

SCHOLARSHIP TESTIMONIALS

"Due in very large part to the Lucile Wells Scholarship, I spent three semesters abroad, and was able to complete my undergraduate thesis on the rights of women in conflict zones. I am very honored and proud to have been a recipient of the scholarship, without which I would not have been afforded the wonderful opportunity to realize my dreams and discover my passion."

Josie Cowell-UW-Stevens Point Graduate

"Trinity means a lot to me. It is a place I am comfortable to worship God and know I am welcome. The Lucile Wells Scholarship has been a tremendous help and I am very thankful to have such an opportunity."

Tina Makiola-UW-Platteville Student

"The Lucile Wells Scholarship allowed me to focus on my coursework and study instead of worrying about money."

Louise Austin-UW-Whitewater Grad

"The Lucile Wells Scholarship is a constant reminder of the love and support that I have always felt from Trinity Episcopal Church. The monies I have received have allowed me to

pursue an educational path that is perfect for me. I am so grateful."

Lillian Dypold-Bard College at Simon's Rock

"The Wells Scholarship has made possible the completion of a college education that otherwise was not financially feasible."

David Daane-UW-Whitewater Grad

Trinity Episcopal Church

1844 - Present

Trinity Church, as a member congregation of the Episcopal Church, is part of the worldwide Anglican Communion, a family of churches descended from the Church of England and in communion with the Archbishop of Canterbury.



The Church of England became a separate entity at the time of the Reformation, when the first Act of Supremacy (1534) took control of civil matters in England away from the Pope, asserting " ... that no foreign prince, person, **prelate** [emphasis added], state, or potentate, spiritual or temporal, shall at any time after the last day of this session of Parliament, use, enjoy, or exercise

any manner of power, jurisdiction, superiority, authority, preeminence or privilege, spiritual or ecclesiastical, within this realm ... ". A misunderstanding of the Act is behind the common erroneous belief that Henry VIII founded the Church of England. The legislation did not, in fact, create a new or different church, but removed it from a foreign bishop's control and transferred the vast property holdings which had accrued to the Roman Catholic Church during the Middle Ages to the new nation-state. Similar realignments of property holdings were common throughout Europe during the Renaissance.

Episcopal means "of or governed by bishops." The American Episcopal Church, through the bishops of the Scottish Episcopal Church, traces its heritage back to the bishops of the undivided Christian Church, to the apostles, and to its true Founder, Jesus Christ.

Our worship follows the pattern set forth in the Book of Common Prayer. The Prayer Book provides the framework for most of our public services, to which we add elements of variety in the form of Scripture readings, psalms, hymns, and alternative prayers for different occasions. The Prayer Book is the tool which enables each person to take a full and active part in the liturgy, for we believe that the service is the work of the whole people.