

History of Bement/Waterfield Grants

The Bement/ Waterfield Grants are made possible in part by income from a generous bequest by the late Miss Mary Bement many years ago.

In 1998, William S. Waterfield, Jr. left a bequest to the Diocese to provide additional funds for educational grants. Mr. Waterfield was a lifelong member of St. John's Parish in Worcester. When the original St. John's Church was razed to make way for interstate highway construction in 1962, he created the design for the current structure incorporating significant architectural features of the original church.

These awards represent an investment by the Church in its young people. The goal of the Committee is to provide some support to as many of the applicants as possible. The maximum award at this time is \$1,500.