



## The Episcopal Academy Lilley Fellowship Application

Turn in a copy to Mrs. Harding or email an electronic copy to [lharding@episcopalacademy.org](mailto:lharding@episcopalacademy.org) by Nov. 15, 2023, by Midnight.

### **Description:**

*Designed for students who exemplify academic curiosity, intellectual rigor, and scholarly passion, the Lilley Fellowship provides an incredible opportunity for Episcopal Academy students to pursue an academic passion that is sparked during their time at school. Students will work under the supervision of a mentor of their choice to complete a capstone project that will be presented, the following fall to the Upper School Community.*

### **Eligibility:**

Any Episcopal Academy in the Upper School. It is recommended that students carefully consider the necessary time and scholarly commitment prior to applying.

Each application must include the following components.

### **1. Proposal**

The project proposal must contain the following details.

- **Length-** The proposal must not exceed two pages in length.
- **Title-** The title should be in the form of a research question and should reflect the focus of the study.
- **Mentor-** Identify the Upper School teacher who will serve as the applicant's mentor.

- **Introduction-** The introduction should include a description of the topic, how the research question addresses the topic, and why the answer is important.
- **Project Outline-** The project outline should describe how the applicant will organize his/her research and project.
  - The outline should reflect the mission of the fellowship and contain:
    - Academic curiosity.
    - Intellectual rigor.
    - Scholarly passion.
- **Project Design-** The project design will specify the nature of the final product and how the student will complete the project within the fellowship timeline. While the product does not need to be finalized, please make sure you describe your final product.
- **Resource Review-** The resource review should describe the major works the applicant has read and examined. The description should demonstrate foundational knowledge of the topic. The resources should be of scholarly quality.

## 2. Recommendations

Each applicant must submit two letters of recommendation. One of the recommendations must be a current teacher at EA. The second recommendation may come from the student's current or former advisor or teacher. Please respect the time of your teachers. Letters of recommendation are due **Nov. 20, 2021**.

## 3. Personal Statement

In approximately 800 words, the applicant is to discuss the following question:

*What personal experience have you had that best demonstrates your qualities of self-reliance, perseverance, and good judgment?*