Due Date: Tuesday-April 30, 2024 - NOON

This year there is ONE application form to apply to all 3 scholarships offered as follows:
1. SAINT SOPHIA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, 2. PHILOPTOCHOS and 3. AHEPA.

ACCEPTABLE SUBMISSION OF YOUR APPLICATION FOR ALL 3 SCHOLARSHIP OFFERINGS:
1. BY MAIL: to be received before the due date of April 30, 2024 no later than Noon to:
   Attn. Scholarship Committee, c/o St Sophia GOC, 325 Waring Road, Syracuse, New York 13224 OR
2. IN PERSON: Deliver by no later than Noon on Tuesday April 30, 2024 to the Church Office/Copier Room Scholarship Bin.

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

I. Four (4) Eligibility Requirements
1. Applicant must be a current member in good standing of Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church.
2. Parent or guardian must be parishioner in good standing, having paid in full, the stewardship of the previous year and submitted current year stewardship pledge card.
3. Student must be a matriculated full-time high school senior.
4. Post-graduation plans must be for a full-time program of study in a 2-year or 4-year accredited vocational school, college or university.

II. Five (5) Application Requirements – submitted with application
   o Completed Application.
   o Submit official high school transcript sealed envelope and signed diagonally across the back flap of the envelope addressed directly to:
     Attn. Scholarship Committee c/o Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church
     325 Waring Road, Syracuse, NY 13224
   o Two (2) letters of recommendation: One from the parish priest and one from either a guidance counselor or high school teacher.
   o Your essay submission will reflect how your Greek Orthodox faith helps you navigate your life. Length of essay not to exceed two (2) pages double spaced addressing the following:
     Describe how your Greek Orthodox faith has influenced your life. How is your faith relevant in your life presently? How will your faith be part of your future?”
   o If available, proof of acceptance into a 2-year or 4-year accredited vocational, college or university. If not available, please check here:______.

Applicant Signature: ___________________________________________ Date:__________________

All requirements must be received by the April 30, 2024 by NOON.
Incomplete applications and applications arriving after the deadline will be disqualified with no exception.

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SAINT SOPHIA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, PHILOPTOCHOS & AHEPA
SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

Scholarship evaluation will equally consider high school achievements, church involvement and essay.

Applicant Full Name________________________________________ Date of Birth_____

Parents or Guardians Names(s)________________________________________

Legal Mailing Address________________________________________

Phone No._______________________________________________________

Year of Baptism into the Orthodox faith________________________________

Name of High School_______________________________________________

If decided, name of college you plan to attend in the fall___________________

If known, course of study you plan to pursue___________________________

Activities: High school, Church, Community Service, Clubs and Organizations

(Additional pages must include your printed/typed name, address)

High School Extra-Curricular Activities:_________________________________

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Community Service

_____________________________________________________________________

Church Involvement: (Please check all areas you have participated)

Altar_________________________ Good Friday Retreat__________
Oratorical Festival_________________ Summer Camp__________
JOY__________________________ Youth Retreats__________
JR GOYA____________________ Myrrh bearer__________
GOYA________________________ Greek Festival Helper________
Greek Dance Group______________ Greek School__________
Sunday School_________________ Attend Church Services________

Church Community Service:_____________________________________________________________________

Honors (School and Church)_____________________________________________________________________

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Hobbies, Special Interests:_____________________________________________________________________

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Essay: Please answer all parts.

Describe how your Greek Orthodox faith has influenced your life.

1. How is your faith relevant in your life presently?
2. How will your faith be part of your future?” (No more than two typed pages, double spaced)