

SAINT SOPHIA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, PHILOPTOCHOS & AHEPA
SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

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

- Completed Application.
- 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
- Two (2) letters of recommendation: One from the parish priest and one from either a guidance counselor or high school teacher.
- 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?"
- 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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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: _____

Community Service _____

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

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| 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) _____

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)*