



St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

Application For Faith-Based Scholarship

Every year, the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Community awards up to five scholarships to qualifying high school graduates and current university/college/vocational school students. Potential **maximum** scholarship in a given year is \$4,500, with no more than \$1,500 distributed to a single recipient from any individual scholarship fund.

In order to qualify for a scholarship, the applicant must be:

- ❖ An Orthodox Christian and member in good standing (current steward) of the St. Nicholas Community.
- ❖ A graduate or graduate-to-be of an accredited high school, or enrolled or about to be enrolled in a community college, college, university, or vocational school.

The following must also be submitted with this application form:

- ❖ Cover Letter
- ❖ Signed Application Form
- ❖ Official academic transcript
- ❖ Church Attendance Form
- ❖ Orthodox Outreach/Parish Service/Youth Activity Attendance Form
- ❖ Essay
- ❖ Activity and Service Form

All persons who qualify and wish to apply for this scholarship must submit this **completed application form and all supporting documents** to the St. Nicholas Scholarship Committee c/o St. Nicholas Family Life Center, 12550 S Forty Dr., St. Louis, MO 63141, **no later than May 15 of the current year**. Or, you may e-mail to stnicholas@sngoc.org. **Applications submitted after this date cannot be considered for awards in the current year. All components of the application must be received by 11:59 pm on the deadline date. Incomplete applications will be immediately and summarily disqualified for the current scholarship year.** Scholarship recipients are usually notified of their award within 60 days of the application deadline. Completion of this application does not guarantee a scholarship award.

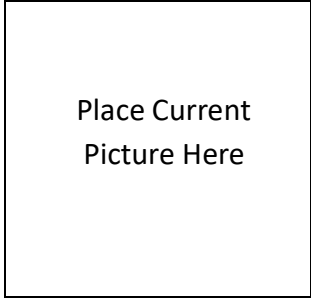
Scholarship distribution guidelines

All applicants for St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church academic scholarships should be familiar with the following criteria and weightings used by the Scholarship Committee in the selection of award recipients.

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Scholarship Selection Criteria

1	Orthodox Christian in good standing – stewardship (member of St. Nicholas); Orthodox life [as assessed by the clergy]	Yes/No
2	Orthodox Life. 50% (approx. 16 weeks) church attendance in Sunday School required.	20%
3	<p>Orthodox Outreach (80 hours total)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus • Project Mexico • Prison Ministry (Christmas Activities) • OCMC • Philoptochos Spotlight Charities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Colton’s Cause ➤ Cure SMA ➤ Scholarship Foundation ➤ The Covering House ➤ Home Sweet Home ➤ Evelyn’s House ➤ Ranken Jordan ➤ The Literacy Roundtable ➤ Haven of Grace ➤ Central Institute for the Deaf ➤ Gene Slay Boys and Girls Club ➤ Joshua Chamberlain Society 	20%
4	<p>Parish Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prison Ministry (Christmas Activities) • Vacation Bible School Counselor • Hellenic Culture Camp Counselor 	20%
5	Orthodox Youth Groups Meeting Attendance	20%
6	<p>Essay or Video (Choose one. 300 words or less.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share memories from St. Nicholas that have influenced your personal growth and/or goals for the future. • Write/talk about a St. Nicholas event that has impacted your faith. • Share how you see the Orthodox faith influencing you-decisions about family, service to others, school, commitments, future plans, etc. • Write/talk about a time when you worked in a volunteer capacity; how it influenced you and how you see it having an impact on your future. 	10%
7	Community Service (outside of church related community service)	5%
8	Academic Record	5%
9	Application complete at deadline.	Yes/No

**ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH
APPLICATION**



Note: Please type or print CLEARLY. If necessary, use additional pages.

I. PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Full Name (Include maiden name, if applicable):

Sex _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Home Address, city, zip code _____

Applicant's Cell Phone _____

Father's (or guardian's) full name _____

Mother's full name _____

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School/College/University/Vocational School you currently attend _____

Address _____

Years Enrolled _____ Expected Graduation Date _____ Cumulative GPA _____

If transferring from your current University/College to a new school, list here. _____

Transfer School Name _____

School location _____ Have you been accepted? Yes/No

What is your current or expected major area of study? _____

III. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

In order for your application to be considered, the following information must be completed. **All information is held in strict confidence and limited to the Scholarship Committee only.**

- Indicate known awarded scholarships or grants. \$ _____

III. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION (cont.)

Name _____

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

- Tuition and Incidental fees \$ _____
- Room and Board \$ _____
- Do you plan to live at home Yes/No _____
- Books \$ _____

IV. ACTIVITIES

1. Orthodox Life (attach form)
2. Orthodox Outreach (attach form)
3. Parish Service (attach form)
4. Orthodox Youth Group Meeting Attendance (attach form)
5. Essay or Video (attach essay or send video to stnicholas@sngoc.org with 'Scholarship Video and your name in the subject line.)
6. Community activities (other than church; including the dates in which you participated)

7. List any distinctions, awards, or honors received (including dates)

8. List any special interests or talents (hobbies, music, sports, etc.)

V. APPLICATION CHECKLIST (Be sure to include all items listed below.)

- Cover letter
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I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

(Print and sign. Failure to include the Applicant's signature invalidates the application)