

St. George Greek Orthodox Church Community Scholarship Application

The scholarship program at Saint George Greek Orthodox Church is provided on an annual basis to promote and support the educational aspirations of the youth of the church. Different types of scholarships can be awarded. These are based on academic merit, need and perseverance in overcoming a life hardship. Each of these scholarships requires all applicants to demonstrate significant church and community involvement.

Application & Instruction Information Sheet

A. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior, accepted to attend a community college, state college, university or trade school, or is enrolled and attending such institutions.**
- 2. The applicant will have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 at the school he/she currently attends (this requirement may be waived if a financial need is demonstrated or student has overcome a substantial life hardship).**
- 3. An applicant currently attending a college or university must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 units.**
- 4. The applicant or his/her immediate family is a member in good standing of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Fresno, CA.**
- 5. The complete application, including transcripts and letters of recommendation, must be post marked by the deadline, Tuesday, May 15, 2018.**
- 6. Priority will be given to those applicants who have not been a prior recipient of this scholarship.**

B. CRITERIA USED FOR JUDGING THE APPLICANTS

Each completed scholarship application is eligible based on the criteria below:

- 1. Academic achievement, demonstrated financial need or demonstrated ability to overcome substantial life hardship**
- 2. Leadership and service in the community, school and church**

3. Strength of essay

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

Application Submittal Checklist:

1. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM FULLY COMPLETED
2. OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH REGISTRAR'S STAMP
3. WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION LETTERS - ONE FROM EACH CATEGORY
 - a. FROM TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATOR
 - b. FROM A COMMUNITY MEMBER (NOT A PRIEST) i.e. organizations, volunteer work, workplace, etc.
1. ALL RESPONSES ON THE APPLICATION FORM SHALL BE PRINTED IN INK OR TYPED ON THE ORIGINAL FORM PROVIDED. PLEASE DO NOT ADD TO THE FORM
2. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

MAILING:

Complete and mail the application packet, POSTMARKED no later than May 15
The application MUST be sent by certified mail with return receipt requested for your record.

Mail to: St. George Greek Orthodox Church
C/O Kristin Criado
2219 N. Orchard St.
Fresno, CA 93703

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

It is the responsibility of the award recipient to provide the Scholarship Committee with written evidence of enrollment in a minimum of 9 units prior to September 30th.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF ENROLLMENT BY THAT DATE WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE AWARD.

Each award will be disbursed on receipt of proof of enrollment and will be awarded only for the current academic school year. The award cannot be deferred.

In the event the recipient loses eligibility prior to disbursement of the award, the award will be granted to the first runner up.

FINAL DECISION

The Scholarship Committee will notify the recipients by May 31st.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make the final decision on the award recipient.

Contact Information	
Applicants Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone or Cell Phone	
Work Phone	
Email Address	

Educational Aspirations
What is your planned major field of study, and in what subject area?
What institution do you plan to attend (university / college / art / trade / technical school)?
What degree or diploma do you plan to obtain? (Ex. AA, BA, BS)
When do you plan to enroll? Start date of classes?

Work Experience
List jobs you have had during the past two years. Start with the most recent position.\
Employer

Job Description
Supervisor
Telephone Number
Job Title
Hours worked per week
Dates of employment

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Honors and Awards

List the honors and awards you have received during high school or college.

List any school activities you feel deserve consideration for this scholarship.

What is your cumulative GPA to date?

List any scholarships you anticipate receiving or ones you have applied for and list the amounts of each type.

List any extra- and co- curricular activities that you feel are worthy of consideration for this scholarship (community service, church, volunteering, etc.)

References

List individuals from whom you will obtain letters of recommendation

- one from a faculty member or administrator, coach, etc.
- one from a community source (not a priest), i.e. volunteer organization, workplace, etc.

Name:

Position:

Name:	Position:
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Essay

Write a one-page essay:

“Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship and how will it help you in your future endeavors?”

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Sign and Date this application:	
Signature:	Date: