

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Scholarship Application

Application packages must be received in the church office no later than

April 9, 2021 at 5 pm EST.

To be fair to all applicants, **late** or **incomplete** application packages will be ineligible.

Letters of recommendation may be included with other required materials in **one sealed envelope** or emailed to Penny Gallins at pgb0728@gmail.com. If information is emailed to Penny, please request the student name be in the email subject line. Documents may be sent in the body of the email or attached as a PDF.

Mark the outside of the sealed envelope 'Attn: Scholarship and Education Committee' and deliver it to the church office, or by mail to:

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
Attn: Scholarship and Education Committee
5000 Lead Mine Road
Raleigh, NC 27612

Scholarships are administered by the Scholarship and Education Committee, and awardees are selected by a Selection Committee.

Identifying information is removed from each item in the application package prior to forwarding the packages to the Selection Committee. Selection Committee members are not provided the identity of the applicants until after the selection process is complete.

Scholarship awards will be presented on **Scholarship Sunday, June 13th**. Checks for scholarship recipients are written to the recipient's college or university. If you have not been accepted to the college or university you will attend, your scholarship selection will be announced on Sunday, but the final award and check will be held pending confirmation of acceptance.

High School/GED Applicants for College Scholarship:

1. **Complete** Application
2. One-page, double-spaced typed narrative outlining why applicant should be selected
 - no longer than one page
3. Letter of recommendation from a Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church (Raleigh) Sunday School Teacher, GOYA Advisor, or parishioner who is not a family member
4. Letter of recommendation from High School/GED Principal, Teacher, Counselor, or Advisor. If not currently enrolled, a letter of recommendation from an employer/co-worker.
5. High School transcript(s) and entrance exam results (e.g. SAT) (*copies permitted*)

College Applicants for College Scholarship:

1. **Complete** Application
2. One-page, double-spaced typed narrative outlining why applicant should be selected
 - no longer than one page
3. Letter of recommendation from a Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church (Raleigh) parishioner
 - must not be a family member
4. Letter of recommendation from a Professor or Advisor. If not currently enrolled, a letter of recommendation from an employer/co-worker.
5. College transcript(s) (*copies permitted*)

Applicants for Graduate School Scholarship:

1. **Complete** Application
2. One-page, double-spaced typed narrative outlining why applicant should be selected
 - no longer than one page
3. Letter of recommendation from a Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church (Raleigh) parishioner
 - must not be a family member
4. Letter of recommendation from a Professor or Advisor. If not currently enrolled, a letter of recommendation from an employer/co-worker.
5. College student applicants: College transcript(s) and entrance exam results (e.g. GRE) (*copies permitted*)
6. Graduate student applicants: Graduate school transcript(s) (*copies permitted*)

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I. General Information (print/type clearly):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

II. Applicants

To be considered for these scholarships, an applicant must be a full time student, an Orthodox Christian, and have been an active member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Raleigh, NC. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Selection Committee, based on the criteria below.

The following six scholarships are based on: Academic Standing (course grades and a GPA of at least a “B” or the equivalent based cumulative GPA of 3.0); Financial Need; and Leadership Ability (church, community and school).

Louis Fotiades Memorial Scholarship \$5,000 scholarship established by the Fotiades family to be awarded to a High School student

Elaine Fotiades Memorial Scholarship \$5,000 scholarship established by the Fotiades family to be awarded to a High School student

Louis Fotiades Memorial Scholarship \$5,000 scholarship established by the Fotiades family to be awarded to a College or Graduate student

Elaine Fotiades Memorial Scholarship \$5,000 scholarship established by the Fotiades family to be awarded to a College or Graduate student

George and Pota Vallas Memorial Scholarship \$2,500 scholarship established by Roxanne Serletis in memory of her parents

Alex Vasilos Memorial Scholarship \$500 scholarship established by request of Mr. Vasilos before his death on August 18, 2001

Michael Assousa Memorial Scholarship \$500 scholarship established by Jeanette Wilson in memory of her brother

The following three scholarships are based on the criteria specified:

Mary Charles Philoptochos Scholarship This \$500 scholarship was established by Philoptochos following the death of Mary Charles and the donation she left to Philoptochos. This scholarship is based on the following weighted criteria: 40% Financial Need; 40% Academic Standing (course grades and a GPA of at least a “B” or the equivalent based cumulative GPA of 3.0); and 20% Leadership Ability (church, community and school).

Sedaris Family Scholarship This \$2,000 scholarship was established by Mr. Lou Sedaris on behalf of the Sedaris family. The scholarship is based on the following weighted criteria: 50% Church Community Involvement and Academic Achievement; and 50% Financial Need.

Father Paul Kaplanis Seminarian Scholarship Established by the Holy Trinity Parish Family to honor Father Paul on the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood. This \$1,000 scholarship is based on Academic Standing (course grades and GPA of at least a “B” or equivalent based cumulative GPA of 3.0) and Leadership Ability (church, community and school). The Scholarship is for courses at an approved Orthodox seminary for a second year Masters of Divinity student or for the second year of studies in the permanent diaconate program. The scholarship can be renewed for additional years in the program.

III. High School Information – High School students and all other applicants for a college scholarship must complete this Section III; applicants for a graduate school scholarship do not have to complete.

High School(s) Attended: _____

Graduation (month and year): _____

Cumulative High School Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

College Entrance Exam(s): Name: _____ Score: _____

High School applicants: Have you applied for college/university admission?

Yes No If yes, where? _____

IV. College/Graduate School Information- Only college or graduate school student applicants who would use the scholarship for college or graduate school must complete. If applying for a college scholarship, put 'N/A' in the graduate school fields.

College(s) and Dates of Attendance (start, end):

College Entrance Exam(s): Name: _____ Score: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Graduation (month and year): _____

Major(s)/Degree(s): _____

Graduate School(s) and Dates of Attendance (start, end):

Graduate School Entrance Exam(s): Name: _____ Score: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Graduation (month and year): _____

Field of Study/Degree(s): _____

V. Activities – Describe activity, list any office(s) held; you may attach separate sheet

School activities:

Orthodox and Parish Activities:

Community Activities:

VI. Recognition – List any distinctions or honors not included in Section V

VII. Areas of special interest and/or talent (e.g. hobbies, music, sports)

VIII. Work Experience (last 4 years)

Approximate total earnings:

IX. Financial Need

Tuition and Fees:

Room and Board Costs:

Book Costs:

Other Costs:

List Financial Aid awarded (e.g. grants, scholarships, loans)

Type/Name: Amount:

Type/Name: Amount:

Type/Name: Amount:

Type/Name: Amount:

Annual Family Income: (check one)

Less than \$25,000 \$25,000-\$50,000 \$50,001-\$75,000

\$75,001 - \$100,000 More than \$100,000

How much parental financial assistance will be granted to you?

Will your parents assist any other members of your family attending college next year?

Yes No

Number of brothers, sisters or other dependents in the home:

If you have received a scholarship from Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church before, please list scholarship(s) and year(s):