



SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

| Scholarships Offered | Amount of Award |
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| Alexander Divaris Memorial Scholarship (2) | \$1,500.00 (each) |
| Christie/Damergis Memorial Scholarship | \$1,500.00 |
| Flo Blankenship/Christ & Mary Pavlides Memorial Scholarship | \$1,500.00 |
| Fr. George Paulson Memorial Scholarship (Only for Altar Boys) | \$1,500.00 |
| Patricia Argyros Mihalas Memorial Scholarship | \$1,500.00 |
| Philoptochos Society Scholarship | \$1,500.00 |

Guidelines:

- **Eligibility Criteria:** The applicant must be an active member of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church for at least two years prior to applying for the scholarship. Additionally, the applicant must be a rising college freshman or current student enrolled in a full-time college, graduate program, or a technical, vocational, or business school.
- **Application Submission Deadline:** All required application materials must be completed and submitted to the St. Nicholas Scholarship Committee by **April 21, 2024**. Late applications will not be considered.
- **Multiple Application Opportunities:** The applicant is eligible to apply for this scholarship up to four times, provided that additional scholarship funds are available in a given year.

Required Items:

- A complete [scholarship application form](#) (one application suffices for all scholarships)
- An official academic transcript from the applicant's high school or college, showcasing a cumulative GPA, class rank, and a record of the courses taken
 - Note: If the applicant is a rising college freshman, please provide documentation confirming acceptance into an accredited college, graduate program, or a technical, vocational, or business school for the upcoming academic year.
- Two letters of recommendation – (1) a teacher or school counselor addressing the applicant's character, academic capabilities, and contributions within your school; (2) a leadership figure within our church commenting on the applicant's character, involvement, and contributions within our church community
- A comprehensive resume detailing the applicant's awards/honors, extracurricular activities, church involvement, community service, and work experience (list employer and dates of employment)

Our Scholarship Committee will carefully review all applications, evaluating each candidate's academic excellence, involvement in our parish life, and commitment to our Orthodox Christian values and traditions. The awards ceremony will be on **May 19, 2024**. For any inquiries, please contact:

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