



# 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 to a single student 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:

- ❖ Applicants must be an Orthodox Christian and member in good standing (current steward) of the St. Nicholas Community.
- ❖ All applicants must be 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.
- ❖ **Awards are based upon the extent of faithful participation in and service to Orthodox Christian ministries and activities.**

The following must also be submitted with this application form:

- ❖ Cover letter
- ❖ Signed Application Form
- ❖ Official academic transcript
- ❖ Church Activity Attendance Forms, where appropriate
- ❖ Orthodox Outreach/Parish Service/Youth Activity Attendance Forms, where appropriate
- ❖ Essay or video as outlined herein

Application forms may be requested from the church office or downloaded from the church website, [sngoc.org](http://sngoc.org). 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 Greek Orthodox Church, 4967 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108, **no later than Friday, May 15, 2026**. Or, you may e-mail to [sngocscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:sngocscholarship@gmail.com).

- **Applications submitted after this date cannot be considered for awards in the current year. All components of the application must be received by 5:00 pm CDT on the deadline date.**
- **All application paperwork (including, but not limited to, photos, statements, and transcripts) must be submitted to and received by the Scholarship Committee as a single collective submission no later than the application deadline. No extensions will be granted.**
  - ***“Official” transcripts sent by the school may be received separately, but must be received by the deadline.***
- **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

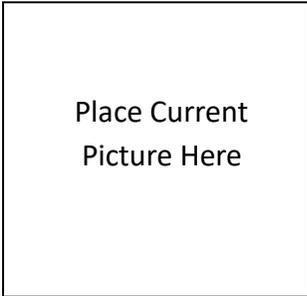
All applicants for St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church academic scholarships should be familiar with the following criteria and weightings used by the Scholarship Committee in the selection of award recipients. **Awards are based upon the extent of faithful participation in and service to Orthodox Christian ministries and activities.**

### 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 for graduating high school students, as well as other Orthodox Life activities. Equivalent evidence of other, continuing, Orthodox Life involvement shall be demonstrated by current college students.	20%
3	<p>Orthodox Outreach (80 hours total; as indicated or other equivalent activities as determined by the Scholarship Committee)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus</li> <li>• Project Mexico</li> <li>• Prison Ministry (Christmas Activities)</li> <li>• OCMC</li> <li>• Philoptochos Spotlight Charities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Colton’s Cause</li> <li>➤ Cure SMA</li> <li>➤ Scholarship Foundation</li> <li>➤ The Covering House</li> <li>➤ Home Sweet Home</li> <li>➤ Evelyn’s House</li> <li>➤ Ranken Jordan</li> <li>➤ The Literacy Roundtable</li> <li>➤ Haven of Grace</li> <li>➤ Central Institute for the Deaf</li> <li>➤ Gene Slay Boys and Girls Club</li> <li>➤ Joshua Chamberlain Society</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	20%
4	<p>Parish Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prison Ministry (Christmas Activities)</li> <li>• Vacation Bible School Counselor</li> <li>• Hellenic Culture Camp Counselor</li> </ul>	20%
5	Orthodox Youth Groups Meeting Attendance	20%

6	<b>Essay or Video (Choose one. 300 words or less for essays.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Memories from St. Nicholas that have influenced your personal growth and/or goals for the future.</b></li> <li>• <b>Choose a St. Nicholas event had the impacted your faith.</b></li> <li>• <b>How do you see the Orthodox faith influencing you-decisions about family, service to others, school, commitments, future plans, etc.</b></li> <li>• <b>How did serving in a volunteer capacity influence you and what do you see as the impact of this on your future.</b></li> </ul>	10%
7	Community Service (outside of church related community service)	5%
8	Academic Record	5%
9	Application complete at deadline.	Yes/No

**APPLICATION**



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

**I. PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION**

Full Name (Include maiden name, if applicable):

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Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address, city, zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's (or guardian's) full name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's full name \_\_\_\_\_

List names and ages of brothers and sisters who live in your home:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

List any other family dependents \_\_\_\_\_

**II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

High School/College/University/Vocational School you currently attend \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Years Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**What college, university, or vocational school do you plan to attend in the upcoming academic year?**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School location \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? Yes/No

**What is your current or expected major area of study?** \_\_\_\_\_

**III. ACTIVITIES (additional pages may be included)**

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 [sngocscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:sngocscholarship@gmail.com) with Scholarship Video and your name in the subject line.)
6. Community activities (other than church; including the dates in which you participated)

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

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

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9. For *current college students*, please note:

- a. The Orthodox church(-es) you attend while at college: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Any Orthodox-related service activities in which you are engaged while attending college:

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### III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

- Indicate known available financial aid (total scholarships, grants, and student loans, **including what percentage of this financial aid is considered to be student loans**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Amount of aid above to be received per school year \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Percentage of aid amount that constitutes loans \_\_\_\_\_%

### ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

- Tuition and Incidental fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Room and Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you plan to live at home Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Miscellaneous personal expenses (food, clothing, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Final Application Checklist

- Cover letter
- Signed Application Form
- Official Academic transcript has been requested for arrival by 15 May, 2026
- Church Attendance Forms, as appropriate
- Orthodox Outreach/Parish Service/Youth Activity Attendance Forms, as appropriate
- Essay or  Video

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and all required content is present herein. I further acknowledge and accept that ***all application paperwork and content (including, but not limited to, photos, statements, and transcripts) must be submitted to and received by the Scholarship Committee no later than the application deadline, and understand that no extensions beyond the due date will be granted.***

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Failure to include the Applicant's signature invalidates the application)**



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## Activity and Service Form

Applicant Name

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Organization Name

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Organization Supervisor and Supervisor email

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Description of Work Completed

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Category	1 Unsatisfactory	2 Satisfactory	3 Exceptional
Responsibility/Dependability			
Shows concern for others			
Attendance			
Arrives on time			
Completes assigned tasks			
Attitude during experience			
Shows courtesy and respect			
Accepts Tasks Willingly			

Comments (optional):

Total Hours Earned	
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Signature of Supervisor	
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**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Youth Activity or Service Organization	Description of Activity	Signature of Organization Rep.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Youth Activity or Service Organization</b>	<b>Description of Activity</b>	<b>Signature of Organization Rep.</b>