

## Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese Francis Maria Scholarship Application

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PO Box 389 Westwood MA 02090-0389



**Deadline for all materials: May 15, 2020**

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**Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese  
Of North America**

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Application  
Instructions

2020

This Scholarship is available to members of parishes in the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America who will be in one of their first four years of undergraduate college studies full time in the fall following their application.

Awards of  
\$5,000 each

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### College Scholarship Application Instructions – 2020

**At least two, \$5,000.00**, Scholarships will be presented each year.  
more than 2 Scholarships are typically presented each year.

#### MARIA SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

Fill out all pages of this application and provide all requested materials. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please **do not** send resumes, photos, and letters of recommendation. Only use the pages provided. Please print on only one side of the page. All materials must be **postmarked by May 15<sup>th</sup>** and received at the address below no later than May 21<sup>st</sup>; this includes all transcripts and materials requested.

Include the following material:

**Student and Parent Information Form** – Fill out the financial section – showing total income for both parents. This form must include all 3 signatures.

**Church and School Activities Form**

This is an important part of your application.

**Short Essay**

The Essay is your opportunity to tell us about your faith, how you would impart your teen experience to others and why we should consider you for this scholarship. The Essay must not exceed 500 words.

**Pastor's Evaluation Form** – This Form must be signed and sent separately and directly from the Pastor of your parish. Please give him adequate time to fill out the form. Check in to ensure deadline is met.

**Grades and Test Scores**

- Have your High School send your official, signed and sealed transcripts directly to the Francis Maria Scholarship Committee. Please be sure they include your SAT or ACT Scores. Canadian students who have not taken the SAT or ACT scores are exempt from this requirement.
- College students must send College *and* High School transcripts and SATs and/or ACT Scores.

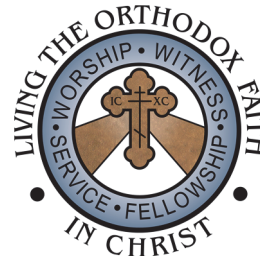
**Mail your completed Application to:**

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- Please do not send your application by overnight, registered, or certified mail. We only look at the Postmark on the envelope to decide if your application is on time.
- Please do not staple or fold your application. Print one-sided only.

*If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail the Antiochian Archdiocese Department of Youth Ministry - FrJoseph@OrthodoxYouth.com*

**Application and Transcript Deadline - May 15**

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## MARIA SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION FORM

▼To be filled out by the applicant▼

Applicant's Name:			
Date of Birth:		Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Home Address:		Phone Number:	
City:	Province/State:	Zip/Postal Code:	
Country:	E-Mail address:		
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada You must be a U.S. or Canadian Citizen to apply			
Father's Name:			
Father's Occupation:			
Mother's Name:			
Mother's Occupation:			

Please print clearly. All the above information is required, including your e-mail address.

Name of the College you are attending or plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in college you will be in this coming fall:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

What Academic Degree are you working on this fall? \_\_\_\_\_

What is or will be your declared major? \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that all the information contained in this application is accurate and true:

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

▼To be filled out by the applicant's Parents/Guardians▼

Confidential Financial Summary to be completed by Parent or Guardian. Please note total salaries of both parents before taxes by checking the category below. Please use the "total income" not the "adjusted income" line from your Federal Tax Forms.

Total Combined Income for both Parents			
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$39,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$59,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$69,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 - \$99,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$129,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130,000 - \$159,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$160,000 - \$189,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190,000 - \$299,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300,000 - \$400,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$400,000

I attest that all the information contained in this application is accurate and true:

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE MARIA SCHOLARSHIP SHORT ESSAY

Imagine yourself 10 years in the future coming to speak at your home parish youth group. Please write a one-page hypothetical speech to the teens encouraging them to become more active leaders in their church community. Speak to the leadership you imagine demonstrating and the obstacles you believe you overcame or will overcome during your education, career, social life, dating experiences and/or family responsibilities. Be sure to draw on your personal experiences that have formed you as an Orthodox Christian.

Please do not include any real names in or on this essay, including your own, as they will get crossed out before they reach the judges and it will take away from the appearance of your essay. Essay must not exceed 500 words.

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## PASTOR'S EVALUATION FORM

Dear Father,

The Frank Maria Scholarship Committee appreciates your efforts in completing this evaluation as part of the Applicant's Scholarship Award application. Please note that the completed Pastor's Evaluation Form must be postmarked by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and sent **by the Pastor** to the Youth Department address listed above.

▼ To be filled out by the Applicant ▼

Applicant's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

▼ To be filled out by the Pastor ▼

Church Community areas of participation and leadership positions:

SOYO \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

CHOIR/CANTOR \_\_\_\_\_

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please write your personal comments and recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Orthodox Church

Church City: \_\_\_\_\_ Church State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_