

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese Francis Maria Scholarship Application

Send all completed applications to:
Francis Maria Scholarship
Antiochian Archdiocese Department of Youth Ministry
PO Box 389 Westwood MA 02090-0389



Deadline for all materials: May 15, 2015

For questions on this application:
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**Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese
Of North America**

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Application
Instructions

2015

Please follow all of the instructions on the following page and throughout the application.

Awards of
\$2,500 each

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College Scholarship Application Instructions – 2015

At least two, \$2,500.00, Scholarships will be presented each year.
Six Scholarships were presented in 2014

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. Please only use the pages provided, if more space is needed to list activities use a second copy of that page to complete your list, any other form or list of activities will not be seen by the judges. Please print on only one side of the page – please do not print double sided.

All materials must be **postmarked by May 15th** and received at the address below no later than May 21st; this includes all transcripts and materials requested below.

Be sure to include the following material. They are listed in order of importance:

Church and Youth Group Activities

This is an important part of your application. Be sure to provide a complete listing of your activities for the past three years **ONLY** and be sure to have this page signed by your pastor or Youth Director/Advisor of your Parish.

High School/Civic/Social Activities

Please list **ONLY** the last four years of Activities. Remember to sign and also have your parents sign this page legally stating that you in fact have done all of these activities for the duration you have stated.

Grades and Test Scores

- Have your High School directly send your official, signed and sealed, transcripts to the Francis Maria Scholarship Committee at the above address. Please be sure they include your SAT or ACT Scores.
- If you are in the first two years of college you must send your College and High School transcripts and SATs and/or ACT Scores.
- If you are attending college and have three full years of grades, you do not need to send your High School grades, but you must send your SAT or ACT Scores.
 - Transcripts must include all SAT or ACT Test results.
 - Canadian Students should send in their equivalent scores, including any AP Test Scores

Short Essay

This essay is your opportunity to tell us about yourself and why we should consider you for this scholarship. Please carefully follow the instructions for this essay found on page 5. Your essay may be no shorter than 150 words and no longer than 500 words. While this is listed last, **it is very important in the final determination of scholarships** and often determines who gets a scholarship.

Financial Aid:

Fill out the financial aid section – showing total income for both parents

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Application and Transcript Deadline is May 15

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Student and Parent Information

Applicants 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - specify:			
Father's Name:			
Father's Occupation:			
Mother's Name:			
Mother's Occupation:			

Confidential Financial Summary to be completed by Parent or Guardian

Please note total salaries and wages 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 \$40,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$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 or above

Family Information – Please include information for all dependent children including the applicant*

Child	Age As of July 1, 2015:	Type of School Attending				Year in School	Name of School or College Attending this coming fall	Tuition and expenses for this coming fall	Amount of Financial Aid being received this coming school year
		Public	Private	College	Graduate School				
Applicant									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									

*Please include all scholarship amounts in the above financial aid received section, but not loans.

Please note: If any of the "*" information above is not provided you will receive "0" points for financial need.

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High School, Civic and College Information Page

Grades and Test Scores

Send your High School (or CEGEP) and if currently attending college also your college, official, signed and sealed, transcripts to the Francis Maria Scholarship Committee at the above address. This transcript must include all SAT, SAT II, AP and ACT Test results.

High School/College/Civic Honors and Awards

List ONLY for the last **four years**

Honor or Award Name	Briefly Explain	Year Received

High School/College/ Civic Activities (Not Church or Church Youth Group)

List ONLY for the last **four years**

Activities	What was your role in this activity	Years of Participation

If you need additional space to list more awards and activities please copy this page.

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College and Career Information

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? _____

Student Work and Finances

Job Title and Place of Employment	Briefly Explain Your Position	Salary per month	Dates

Short Essay

Please attach a 150 – 500 word autobiographical essay in which **you** discuss significant experiences, church and community involvement, and the qualities of character and leadership important to achieving your goals. Highlight those personal accomplishments, achievements, and experiences that have given you considerable satisfaction and have helped to form your character. Be sure to comment on your aspirations in terms of your educational and career goals. This essay must be solely written and signed by the applicant. **Please note that this essay weighs very heavily in the final determination of scholarships.** Do not include any names in or on this essay, including your own.

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

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent Name: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____