

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, 2018

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

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Application Instructions | 2018

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

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 three years of undergraduate college studies full time in the fall following their application.

Awards of
\$2,500 each

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College Scholarship Application Instructions – 2018

At least two, \$2,500.00, Scholarships will be presented each year.

Six 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 15th** and received at the address below no later than May 21st; this includes all transcripts and materials requested below.

Include the following material:

Church and School Activities Form

This is an important part of your application.

Short Essay

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

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

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

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 college, you must send your College and High School transcripts and SATs and/or ACT Scores. Canadian students who have not taken the SAT or ACT scores are exempt from this requirement.

Mail your completed Application to:

- Francis Maria Scholarship, Antiochian Archdiocese Department of Youth Ministry, PO Box 389, Westwood MA 02090-0389
- 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 e-mail the Antiochian Archdiocese Department of Youth Ministry - FrJoseph@OrthodoxYouth.com

Application and Transcript Deadline is May 15

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MARIA SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION FORM

▼To be filled out by applicant▼

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| 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 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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Church and Youth Group Activities for the last four years only:

| Organizations involved in | Offices Held | Years Office held |
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| Activities/events participated in | What was your role in this activity? | Years of Participation |
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High School, Civic and College Information for the last four years only:

| Organizations involved in | Offices Held | Years Office held |
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If you need additional space to list more awards and activities, please copy this page.

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THE MARIA SCHOLARSHIP SHORT ESSAY

Please write a one-page hypothetical letter to a sixth-grade student to encourage him/her to become more active in your church community. Share significant personal experiences, your church and community involvement, and the qualities of character and leadership important in serving the Lord. Highlight the personal accomplishments, achievements, and experiences that have helped to form you as an Orthodox Christian. Share your experiences of growing in your Orthodox faith with this young person and how these experiences have contributed to your personal and spiritual growth. Be sure to comment on how your experiences allow you to recognize the importance of a lifelong commitment to serving others.

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 15th, 2018 and sent by the Pastor to the Youth Department address listed above.

▼To be filled out by Applicant▼

Applicant's Name:

▼To be filled out by 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: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Pastor's Name: _____