

St. Anna Philoptochos Scholarship Application 2023

Scholarship Purpose:

The purpose of the St. Anna Philoptochos scholarship is to recognize academic achievement, encourage participation in higher education, and acknowledge the volunteer activities at Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in San Jose, school, and community.

Qualification Criteria:

- 1) The applicant must be an Orthodox Christian.
- 2) The applicant's family is a steward of the Parish of St. Nicholas.
- 3) The applicant attends the Church School of the Parish of St. Nicholas.
- 4) The applicant will graduate high school by the end of the current school year. School year runs from August/September through May/June.
- 5) The applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Required Documentation:

Please submit the following documents in a sealed envelope addressed to "Philoptochos Scholarship Committee" to the Saint Nicholas Church Office, by **5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2023**.

- 1) Completed Scholarship Application form which includes a Personal Statement Essay.
- 2) Official transcript from high school.
- 3) Copy of acceptance/admissions letter from university, college, or vocational school.
- 4) Letters of verification from advisor(s) or organizer(s).

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Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

High School: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Please list the activities, hours involved, and leadership position as appropriate. If more space is needed, please continue on other pages and attach to application.

Letters of verification from the ministry, advisors, teachers, or organizations will be required for all activities outlined below.

1. List volunteer, service activities or leadership roles and hours in the Parish of St. Nicholas. Activities include but are not limited to Acolytes, Choir, GOYA, church school, Greek school, visiting shut-ins, helping at the Church Festival, etc.

2. List School activities (i.e. tutoring, peer helper, teacher's assistant, food drive, etc.) and Hours:

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3. List Community volunteer activities (i.e. hospital volunteer, museum volunteer, scouting leader's assistant, charity walk-a-thons, etc.) Please note that court-ordered public service hours will not be considered.

4. How do you wish to serve the Greek Orthodox Church in the future.

Personal Statement Essay

The Personal Statement Essay should include:

- A. How your experiences have made you a good candidate for the Philoptochos scholarship;
- B. The goals you wish to achieve by pursuing a higher education;
- C. Any special circumstances that you think the Scholarship Committee may be interested in knowing;
- D. The Personal Statement Essay should be between 300 to 500 words.

As it may be helpful for you to know more about Philoptochos when writing your Personal Statement Essay, see the National Philoptochos website at (<http://www.philoptochos.org/>).

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PERSONAL STATEMENT ESSAY

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____