

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
Francis Maria Scholarship Application 2024

Awards of \$10,000 each
Send all completed applications to:
Kh. Kathleen Purpura, Director
Scholarships@OrthodoxYouth.com



CHECKLIST

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Application Instructions: Complete the following pages **Forms A, B, C** and provide all requested materials. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. **Do not** send resumes, photos, or letters of recommendation. Only use the pages provided. Give **Form D**, Pastor's Evaluation, to your Priest. All materials must be **received by May 10th, 2024.**

Include the following material:

Student and Parent Information Form (Form A) Parents fill out the financial section showing total income for both parents. This form must include all 3 signatures.

Church and School Activities Form (Form B)
Important Page: Carefully list your church service involvement and community activities.

Short Essay (Form C) The Essay is your opportunity to tell us about your faith.

Pastor's Evaluation Form (Form D) The Pastor's Form must be signed and sent directly from the Pastor of your Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese parish. If the applicant is the son or daughter of the Pastor, have Form D filled out by your Father Confessor or another Orthodox Priest.

Official Grades and Test Scores High School students must send signed transcripts and college students must send College **and** High School transcripts directly to Scholarships@OrthodoxYouth.com. Be sure they include your SAT or ACT Scores. Canadian students who have not taken the SAT or ACT are exempt from this requirement.

E-mail your completed Application to: Kh. Kathleen Purpura, Director Scholarships@OrthodoxYouth.com
Do **not** send your application by USPS mail, overnight, registered, or certified mail. We will only accept applications sent to Scholarships@OrthodoxYouth.com.

For questions on this application, you may E-mail: **Kh. Kathleen Purpura, Director**
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Type Applicant's Name: _____

STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION FORM (Form A)

▼ To be filled out by the applicant ▼

Applicant's Name:	
Date of Birth:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Applicant's Phone Number:	
Applicant's E-Mail address:	
Home Address - Street:	
City:	Province/State:
Country:	Zip/Postal Code:
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:	

All the above information is required, including the applicant's e-mail address.

1. Name of the College you will attend: _____
2. What year of college will you be in this fall? Freshman • Sophomore • Junior • Senior
3. You are enrolled in what Academic Degree? _____
4. What is your declared major? _____

By Typing Your Name you attest that all the information contained in this application is accurate and true:
Applicant's Typed 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 Gross Income for both Parents			
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$79,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000 - \$99,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$149,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 – \$179,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180,000 - \$249,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000 – \$499,999	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$500,000

By typing my Name I attest that all the information contained in Form A is accurate and true:
Mother's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Father's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Type Applicant's Name: _____

CHURCH AND SCHOOL ACTIVITY FORM (Form B)

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

Church organizations involvement	Membership/Office	Years

Church activities/events participation	What was your role?	Years of Participation

High School, Civic and College Information for the last four years only:

School organizations involvement	Offices Held	Years Office held

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Essay Instruction Page

Write a hypothetical letter to Metropolitan SABA. In the first paragraph, ask him about his vision for the future of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese in North America and welcome him to our North American parish communities.

In the second paragraph, describe what it was like being an Orthodox Christian teen in North America. Be sure to speak to the challenges you faced, the obstacles you overcame while highlighting the support your parish, diocese, and archdiocese ministries offered you.

Finish the essay with a third paragraph discussing new and creative ways to reach our youth. Describe how we can advance our teen ministry.

The Essay must be **one single-spaced typed page** between 400 and 600 words. Please format your essay as a letter including address, opening salutation, and complimentary closing as we may forward your letter to Metropolitan SABA to share with him your thoughts.

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ESSAY (Form C)

Type Applicant's Name: _____