

**ATHENA NIKOLA SISMANIDIS  
ANNUAL  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM BOOKLET**

- A. RULES AND REGULATIONS  
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**Completed applications are to be mailed to  
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## **ATHENA NIKOLA SISMANIDIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD \$1,000**

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

#### **An application for an award must be:**

1. A member, or parent(s) be of Greek Orthodox Church
2. Greek descent (at least one parent)
- 3 A full-time student, or be admitted as such, to an accredited college or University

#### **APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2026**

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Applications also available from St. Andrew church office.

# **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

## ***A. RULES AND REGULATIONS***

### **1) PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of the scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to and recognize the scholastic excellence of selected recipients under the auspices of Niko Sismanidis.
- 1.2 A designated Scholarship Fund has been established and will be maintained by Niko Sismanidis father of Athena Nikola Sismanidis in her memory.

### **2) AWARDS**

- 2.1 A **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** is made on the basis of financial need and scholastic achievement as judged by the Scholarship Committee.
- 2.2 The award to a recipient shall be payable, at the discretion of Niko Sismanidis and approved by the Committee, either to the accredited education institution where the recipient will be, or is enrolled, or directly to the recipient.
- 2.3 At least one award per academic year shall be made by the Scholarship Committee to an applicant who meets both the eligibility and qualification criteria. Additional awards are contingent upon the availability of funds.

### **3) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS**

- 3.1
  - (i) The applicant or the applicant's parents must be a member of a Greek Orthodox Church
  - (ii) The applicant is to be of Greek descent [at least one the applicant's parents must be of Greek heritage]
  - (iii). The applicant requires to be a Florida resident for at least the previous 12 months living in Miami-Dade, Broward or Monroe Counties.
- 3.2 An applicant must also have been accepted for admission as a full-time student into a degree program at an accredited educational institution (including a junior or community college) in the U.S.A. that awards associated, undergraduate, or graduate degrees.

### **4) QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS**

- 4.1 The Committee's criteria for the election of a recipient of a Scholarship Award are an applicant's financial need and scholastic achievement.
- 4.2 The Committee's criterion for selection of a recipient of a Scholastic Award is an applicant's scholastic achievement of excellence.

### **5) CONTINUANCE AWARD**

- 5.1 A recipient of an award is eligible to re-apply for a continuance award if the applicant's academic performance for the previous year is satisfactory to the Committee.
- 5.2 The Committee may make up to a maximum of three awards to a previous recipient of an award provided funds are available.

6) **OBLIGATION OF THE RECIPIENT**

- 6.1 All awards are grants to the recipient for educational purposes.
- 6.2 There is no financial obligation upon the recipient to repay the Chapter for the award, except in the case of expulsion of the recipient from the educational institution where he or she is enrolled.

7) **PAYMENTS**

- 7.1 At the discretion of the Committee awards will be paid directly to the recipient.
- 7.2 An award is to be applied by the recipient to tuition, books, fees, or other related educational expenses.
- 7.3 If the recipient does not enroll or complete the semester or term, any refunds must be made by the recipient to the Scholarship Fund of ATHENA NIKOLA SISMANIDIS.

8) **APPLICATION**

- 8.1 Each applicant shall provide all the information requested on the application form and submit the material required, as listed in the instructions for filing an application for an award. Incomplete application will NOT be considered for the award
- 8.2 The **deadline** for the receipt of completed application forms is as specified in the scholarship announcement. Only completed applications will be considered by the Committee.
- 8.3 The Committee shall inform the applicant in writing as to the outcome of the application within a reasonable time. Awards will be made no later than the first week of August, unless otherwise special circumstances arise which will be awarded earlier or later than first week of August.

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## B. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING AN APPLICATION

1. Applicants for an award shall provide all the information requested in Part A of the Application Form. Only applicants for a Scholarship Award (financial need) are to complete Part B of the Application Form.
2. Applicants may apply and awarded up to three times. For a continuance award shall re-file a new completed application form.
3. The following material must be included with each application form:
  - (i) A recent passport size photograph attached to the top of the first page of part A in the position indicated.
  - (ii) A copy of the letter of admission from the accredited educational institution.
  - (iii) The official transcript of the applicant's high school, college, or university record.

NOTE: Failure to submit items (i) through (iii) inclusive will be grounds for voiding the application.

4. A minimum of 500 words written essay of your understanding the topic of: **Craniopharyngioma** must accompany each application. Applications without detailed essay will NOT be considered.
5. Only material requested will be evaluated. No other matter should be filed.
6. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit a fully completed application form with all the material requested no later than the specified deadline date.
7. All forms and information submitted are confidential and non-returnable.
8. The completed application form and all material requested are to be postmarked no later than the deadline date specified in the scholarship announcement and mailed to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee at the address listed in the announcement.

**PLEASE DETACH, COMPLETE, AND SUBMIT**  
**THE FOLLOWING FORMS (PAGES 8-10 AND 11 IF RELEVANT)**



**6. NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY TO WHICH THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION OR CONTINUATION**

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Name	Street address	City	State	Zip code
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Major area of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: Month \_\_\_ Day \_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

During the academic year for which I am applying for the award, I will be classified as a:

Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate

**7. PREVIOUS OR CURRENT AWARDS**

Name (s):

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**8. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

List varsity sports or intellectual activities:

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**9. CAREER OBJECTIVES**

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**10. STUDENT CERTIFICATION**

I hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information on this application is true, complete, and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

Month\_\_\_\_ Day\_\_\_\_ Year\_\_\_\_\_

**11. FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE APPLICANTS ONLY**

(A) Attach letter of admission from college / university.

(B) Attach official high school transcript with school seal.

(C) I certify that I have/will graduate from high school on Month \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_ with the following:

Actual GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Actual SAT score \_\_\_\_\_ Class standing \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: Month \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_

Signature of Principal / Counselor

Name Of High School \_\_\_\_\_

**12. FOR COLLEGE /UNIVERSITY APPLICANTS ON LY**

**COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY RECORD**

Freshmen must submit an official transcript of their first semester as well as their high school transcript with school seal. Item number 11 above must also be completed.

All other applicants please attach an official college / university transcript with an official sea.

Present cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Last semester’s GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Credits earned \_\_\_\_\_ Semester first enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

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Credits earned \_\_\_\_\_ Semester first enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

**13. ALL APPLICANTS**

**REFERENCES**

List the names, address, and telephone number of two persons whom the Committee may wish to contact to attest to your character or to obtain further information. (Please do not list relatives or friends). NAME ADDRESS HOME / OFFICE TELEPHONE

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PART B: TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY APPLICANTS FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1. OCCUPATION OF APPLICANT'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

2. OCCUPATION OF APPLICANT'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

3. BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School / college / University attended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR COMING ACADEMIC YEAR

Resource per academic year:

From parents \$ \_\_\_\_\_

From Applicant's savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

From summer earnings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

From Scholarships/other awards \$ \_\_\_\_\_

From all other sources \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL RESOURCES..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expenses per academic year:

Tuition and other fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room and board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books, Labs, etc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Travel, clothing, laundry \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTALEXPENSES..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. COMMENTS (OPTIONAL FOR CLARIFICATION)

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6. CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby affirm to the best of my knowledge & belief, the information above is true, complete, & correct. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: