



THE PARISH OF
Saint Maron



**College Scholarship
Application**

**“A Scholarship is a vote of
confidence in our abilities and
future success.”**



BEFORE YOU PROCEED, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY

If you do not meet the new requirements, we respectfully ask that you refrain from applying, as it will not be considered.

UPDATED ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for a college scholarship from the St. Maron Education Foundation, applicants MUST:

1. Be an active and registered parishioner of St. Maron Church, Youngstown.

This includes:

- **Attending Mass regularly**, especially on Sundays and Holy Days (at least twice monthly)
- **Receiving the sacraments** at the parish (such as Confession, Communion, etc.).
- **Supporting the church** through time, talent, and/or treasure — for example:
 - Volunteering at church’s events.
 - Contributing financially (regular offerings).
 - Being involved in parish activities or groups (MCF or Sunday School, MYO, MYA, etc.)

Please note that to meet the parish involvement requirement, the applicant must be presently participating in parish groups or activities such as MYO or MYA

This means attending meetings, retreats, and activities on a regular basis.

- **Simply registering in these groups does not fulfill the requirement; active and current participation is required.**
- **Participation must be at your YOUNGSTOWN parish, not at another parish.**

If you are not registered, and actively participating in MYO or MYA, you will be considered ineligible.

2. Complete at least ****20 volunteer hours annually**** by helping at events at St. Maron Church Youngstown (such as the annual festival, fundraisers, and other parish activities).

A list of 2026–2027 church events where you can sign up to volunteer is available on stmaronyoungstown.org under the Education Foundation tab, as well as at the parish office.

3. Attend the annual St. Maron Education Foundation Fundraiser Dinner.

This is **MANDATORY** unless the applicant provides a ****valid and unavoidable excuse**** approved by the Board, **Next year’s fundraiser will be on Saturday, January 16th, Please Save the date on your calendar.**

4. Submit this completed renewal form and updated **OFFICIAL** transcript **by the announced deadline.**

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:

- a. An official transcript of college grades for the most recent grading period.
- b. The following constitutes an “official” transcript:
 - * Generated by high school / university administrator.
 - * Contains a formal signature & seal of the high school / university.
 - * Transcripts must be sealed in a high school / university envelope when submitted with this application.
- c. Self-generated computer printouts will NOT be accepted as official transcripts.

your application will not be considered UNLESS the board has received all of the following items before June 14th, 2026

1. **A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM.**
2. **APPLICANT REFLECTION LETTER**
3. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT.**

APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Present Resident Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth (Day / Month / Year): _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Alternate Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I am applying as: (please select one)

- A High School Senior (will be a first-time undergraduate student next year)
- An Undergraduate Student
- A Graduate Student

Name of school/college you will attend next year: _____

Major/Area of Study: _____ Minor: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

APPLICANT REFLECTION LETTER

Please electronically submit this application with a 1–2-page typed letter to stmaroneducationfoundation@gmail.com addressing the following questions.

- 1- What role does St. Maron parish play in your life?
- 2- How often do you participate in the Divine Liturgy (Presently)?
- 3- How is your faith influence your decisions or goals?
- 4- In what ways, have you volunteered or served in the parish (Past and Presently)?
- 5- Are you involved in youth or young adult ministries? If yes, what and how? If no, why not?
- 6- Why do you believe you should a scholarship from St. Maron Education Foundation?
- 7- How do you plan to stay connected to the church in the future?

IMPORTANT NOTE:

* Scholarships are rewarded based on your personal participation and commitment, not family involvement. **(not your parents, or your grandparents. these are not legacy scholarships.)**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

PARISH INVOLVEMENT CONFIRMATION (Office use only)

(To be completed by the Pastor, or Youth Minister, or Parish Office)

I confirm that the applicant is an active member of St. Maron Parish and regularly participates in the liturgical and life of the community.

Printed Name: _____

Position: Pastor Youth Minister Parish Office

Signature: _____ Date: _____