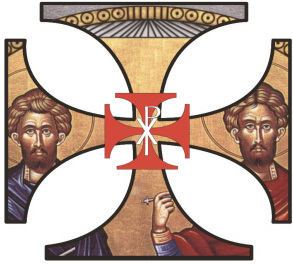


PHILOPTOCHOS



Philoptochos Scholarship 2023

Graduate Studies Application

The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. Spyridon of Palos Heights is offering a scholarship for two students completing graduate coursework. Applicants must be currently attending an accredited college, university or vocational program. This is a competitive scholarship based on need and merit with the award winner(s) to be selected upon recommendation by the Scholarship Committee. Applicants must be members of the St. Spyridon parish. These scholarships are being made available through a special donation to St. Spyridon Philoptochos by the Manasses Family, in memory of Peter Manasses.

Application and ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION MUST BE EMAILED June 30, 2023 to englishteacher30@yahoo.com

Requirements:

- Current Graduate students are eligible to apply.
- Applicant must be a son/daughter of a steward of St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church.
- A copy of **last semester's college transcript** with the school's official seal.
- **Two letters of recommendation** (may be from a professor, employer, internship/research adviser, volunteer groups)
- A resume that includes your **career objective, college activities, community activities, service,** and any **special honors or achievements** you have received while attending undergraduate or graduate school.
- Submit the following **essay** along with the application and all required documentation. The essay should be double spaced and at least 500 words and no more than 700 words in length.
 - **Prompt:** As a member of St. Spyridon, you have been afforded many opportunities to participate in church life. How do you incorporate philanthropy in your career goals and in your personal life?

The St. Spyridon Philoptochos reserves the right to award more than one scholarship in the same academic year, based on required qualifications, grades, and service projects of the applicant.

Student Information

Student's Name: _____

Parents' Name: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Major Field of Study: _____

Name of College/University: _____

Address of School: _____

Are you a full time student? _____ Hours of Coursework completed this year: _____

Professional Commitments

Check all that apply:

Employment _____ Where? _____ Hours per week? _____

Internship _____ Where? _____ Hours per week? _____

Research _____ Where? _____ Hours per week? _____

Certification I understand that this **application is complete**. I have included a transcript with an official school seal stamped and in a sealed envelope sent directly from the school.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

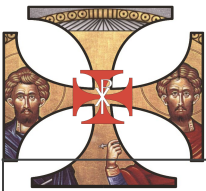
All applications must be postmarked or emailed no later than **June 30, 2023**. Incomplete applications or those postmarked after this date will not be processed. All information received from applicants will be treated as confidential.

Mail completed application & materials to: ST. SPYRIDON PHILOPTOCHOS SCHOLARSHIP, 12307 SOUTH RIDGELAND AVENUE, PALOS HEIGHTS, IL 60463 or email to englishteacher30@yahoo.com.

Scholarship winners will be notified by July 31st.

Your Checklist:

- ___ **Current Official Grade Transcripts**
- ___ **2 Letters of Recommendation**
- ___ **Completed Essay**
- ___ **Resume (Career Objective, Activities, Service, Honors)**



Evaluation Rubric: Graduate and Undergraduate Applicants

| | Exceptional (9-10 points) | Proficient (7-8 points) | Adequate (5-6 points) |
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| Academic Achievement | The candidate demonstrates exceptional academic skills. GPA is 3.8 or higher | The candidate demonstrates adequate academic skills. GPA is 3.0-3.5 | The candidate demonstrates some academic skills. GPA is lower than a 3.5 |
| Resume | The resume reflects a clear career objective, a balance of college and community activities, and service. The candidate has earned special honors or achievements during undergraduate and graduate studies. | The resume reflects a career objective, a balance of college and community activities, and service. The candidate may have received special honors or achievements during undergraduate and graduate studies. | The resume may not include one or more of the following: a career objective, a balance of college and community activities, and service. The candidate may not have received special honors or achievements during undergraduate and graduate studies. |
| Essay | The essay is well-written and clearly reflects the core values of the Philoptochos in the candidate's personal and professional goals. The candidate persuasively demonstrates insights on current and future philanthropic efforts on a local, national, or global level. | The personal statement is adequately written and may reflect the core values of the Philoptochos in the candidate's personal and professional goals. The candidate may demonstrate insights on current and future philanthropic efforts on a local, national, or global level. | The personal statement is minimal and does not reflect the core values of the Philoptochos in the candidate's personal and professional goals. The candidate may demonstrate minimal insights on current and future philanthropic efforts on a local, national, or global level. |

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| Recommendations | The recommendations provided by the candidate demonstrate a high familiarity with the quality of the student's work, excellent, highly detailed examples of student promise from personal experience, and several positive comments showing comprehensive praise for the student. | The recommendations provided by the candidate demonstrate clear familiarity with the quality of the student's work, several detailed examples of student promise from personal experience, and a few positive comments showing extensive praise for the student. | The recommendations provided by the candidate demonstrate some familiarity with the quality of the student's work, a few examples of student promise from personal experience, and minimal positive comments |
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