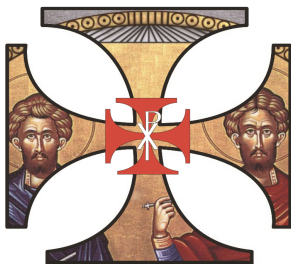


PHILOPTOCHOS



Philoptochos Scholarship

High School and Undergraduate Application

The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. Spyridon of Palos Heights will offer scholarships to one High School graduate and one student who is enrolled in undergraduate studies. Applicant must be a member of our parish

This is a competitive scholarship based on need and merit with the award winner to be selected upon recommendation by the Scholarship Committee. Applicants must be accepted into an accredited college, university or vocational program OR currently attending an accredited college, university or vocational program. **Application and ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION MUST BE EMAILED by August 18, 2022 to englishteacher30@yahoo.com**

Requirements:

- High School Seniors and undergraduate students are eligible to apply.
- Applicant must be a son/daughter of a steward of St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church.
- An official **transcript** with the school's official seal.
- **Two letters of recommendation:** the first from a teacher, advisor, counselor, dean, or coach. The letters must be on the school's letterhead; the second- applicant's choice.
- List activities in your school. Include sports, club memberships, volunteer work, band, drama, student council, National Honor Society.
- List activities relating to your parish of St. Spyridon. Include Altar Service, Choir, Greek School, GOYA, Athletics, Volunteering at Festival, Sunday School, Oratorical Festival, etc. Include the number of months or years associated and duties.
- List any other extracurricular or community activities/services. Include any work experience.
- List of offices held, awards, special honors, special achievements both in school, at church, or in your community.
- **Personal Statement (300 words or less):** *The Philoptochos Society serves our St. Spyridon parish in many ways. We are always ready to assist our parish with our time, talents and hard work. But our good works go much further. The name "Philoptochos" means friends to the poor. We come to the aid of the needy, the poor and elderly, not only within our parish, but also to our local community, nationally and even to Orthodox Christians throughout the world. As a student now and then later in your future, how do you see yourself serving to help those less fortunate?*

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: _____

Name of High School: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Major Field of Study: _____

Name of College/University: _____

Address of School: _____

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 **August 18, 2022**. Incomplete applications or those postmarked after this date will not be processed. All information received from applicants will be treated as confidential. **Scholarship winners will be notified by August 31st**

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

Your Checklist:

____ Official Grade Transcripts

____ 2 Letters of Recommendation

____ Letter of Acceptance to College/University

____ Completed Essay

____ List of School, Church, and Community Service Activities

____ List of Honors, Awards, and Offices held