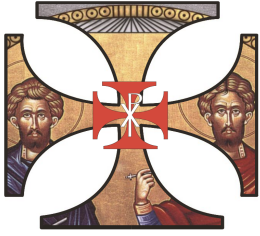


Philoptochos Youth Leadership \$2,000 Scholarship



Students who are in their **undergraduate studies** in a 4 year college/university are encouraged to apply for the **Philoptochos Youth Leadership Scholarship: Faith in Action**. This scholarship opportunity has been made possible through the generous support of the Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Papadeas and Family Charitable Fund, who have contributed a grant of \$1,000. Additionally, \$1,000 of this scholarship fund is also provided by the Philoptochos. Eligible candidates are encouraged to apply for this scholarship, which will be awarded in early August. Please note that applicants who

have been awarded a scholarship by the Philoptochos organization in the previous two years are ineligible to apply for this scholarship.

Overview of Scholarship: The Philoptochos Youth Leadership Scholarship is designed to recognize and support individuals who are making a meaningful difference in their communities by dedicating themselves to worship, outreach, and ministry within the Orthodox Church.

Submission Requirements:

- 800-1000 word essay (guidelines on church website)
 - Format: PDF or GOOGLE DOC
- Official College Transcripts
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Deadline: Friday, May 31, 2024

All application materials should be emailed to **englishteacher30@yahoo.com** before May 31, 2024.

Guidelines for Essay:

Part I: Introduction: Briefly introduce yourself, including your involvement in the Orthodox Church and any leadership roles you currently hold or have held in the past.

Part II: Worship Reflection Describe how your participation in Orthodox worship has influenced your personal development and leadership style. Discuss how you incorporate the values and teachings of the Orthodox faith into your daily life and leadership.

Part III: Outreach Initiatives Reflect on any outreach activities you have been involved in within your church or community. Explain how these activities align with the Orthodox faith and how they have impacted both you and those you serve.

Part IV: Ministry Engagement: Share your experiences in church ministry and how you have contributed to the spiritual growth of others. Highlight any specific ministries you are actively involved in and how these experiences have shaped your understanding of leadership.

Part V: Leading by Example: Provide specific examples of how you have led by example in practicing and promoting the Orthodox faith among your peers and in your community. Discuss any challenges you have faced and how you have overcome them.

Part VI: Future Goals: Outline your future aspirations as a leader within the Orthodox Church. How do you plan to continue your involvement in worship, outreach, and ministry? What impact do you hope to make in the future?

Part VII: Conclusion: Conclude by summarizing your journey in youth leadership within the Orthodox faith and how this scholarship will assist you in furthering your impact and growth as a leader.

Note: Your essay should not only reflect your personal experiences and aspirations, but also demonstrate how you embody the values of the Orthodox Church in your leadership. We look forward to reading your inspiring stories and learning about the positive impact you are making in your community.