

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese Francis Maria Scholarship Application

Send all completed applications to:
Francis Maria Scholarship
Antiochian Archdiocese Department of Youth Ministry
PO Box 389 Westwood MA 02090-0389

For questions on this application:
Call 781-461-1757
E-mail Fr Joseph@antiochian.org



Application Instructions

At least two \$2,500.00 Scholarships will be present each year.
In some years more than two scholarships will be awarded

Fill out all pages of this application and provide all requested materials. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

All materials must be **postmarked by May 15** and received at the above address no later than May 20; this includes all transcripts and materials requested below.

Be sure to do the following and they are listed in order of importance:

Church and Youth Group Activities

This is an important part of your application. Be sure to provide a complete listing of your activities and be sure to have this page signed by your pastor or Youth Director/Advisor of your Parish.

Civic / Social Activities

Remember to sign and also have your parents sign this page legally stating that you in fact have done all of these activities for the duration you have stated.

Grades and Test Scores

Have your High School (if currently attending college **also** your college) directly send your official, signed and sealed, transcripts to the Francis Maria Scholarship Committee at the above address.

- Transcripts must include all SAT, SAT II, AP and ACT Test results.
- Canadian Students should send in their equivalent scores, including any AP test Scores

Financial Aid:

Fill out all areas of the financial aid section

- USA Students - must attach a signed copy of the *FAFSA Student Aid Report* which shows the *Expected Family Contribution Amount*. The *FAFSA* is a free Federal Application that all US Students applying for financial aid in most colleges will need to fill out each year. You only need to send the page which shows the Family Expected Financial Contribution – be sure that both the student's and at least one parents signs this page.
- Canadian Students need to send a signed copy of their latest parents' and their own Canadian Province & Federal Income Tax Assessment
- You must send to us a copy of your financial aid award letter from your college, for the current year, once you receive it.

Short Essay

This essay is your opportunity to tell us about yourself and why we should consider you for this scholarship. Your essay may be as short as 150 words, or as long as 500 words. We will read only up to the first 500 words, so keep it precise. While this is listed last, it is very important in the final determination of scholarships.

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Application and Transcript Deadline is May 15

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Applicants Name:			
Date of Birth:		Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Home Address:		Phone Number:	
City:	Province/State:	Zip/Postal Code:	
Country:	E-Mail address		
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other - specify:			

Father's Name:
Father's Occupation:

Mother's Name:
Mother's Occupation:

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Confidential Financial Summary to be completed by Parent or Guardian

Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Living	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Living	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased

Parents Marital Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Parent
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Please note total salaries and wages of both parents before taxes by checking the category below. Please use the “total income” not the “adjusted income” line from your Federal Tax Forms.

Total Combined Income for both Parents

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120,000 – \$139,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$140,000 - \$159,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$160,000 - \$179,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$69,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$180,000 - \$199,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 – \$99,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 - \$219,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$119,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$220,000 – or more |

Please list any special financial obligations, such as dependents other than your children, medical expenses, and other financial obligations. _____

Number of dependent children: _____

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- Please attached a copy of your financial aid award letter from your college

Child	Age As of May 1, 2004:	Type of School Attending				Year in School	Name of School or College	Tuition and expenses	Amount of Financial Aid being received this coming school year*
		Public	Private	College	Graduate School				
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									

*Please include all scholarship amounts in the above financial aid received section

I attest that the above information is correct and true.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent Name: _____

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High School and College Information Page

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High School / College Honors and Awards

List all honors received in High School and College if applicable

Honor or Award Name	Briefly Explain	Year Received

High School / College Activities

Activities	What was your role in this activity	Years of Participation

If you need additional space to list more awards and activities please copy this page and be sure to sign all pages.

I attest that the above information is accurate and true

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Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Church Activities

List your church activities, such as Church School, Choir, Bible Study Group, etc. – other than your youth Group activities

Group or Activity involvement	Briefly Explain Your Role	Years of participation

Youth Group Activities list membership, committees served on and offices held

Membership/Committees/Offices held etc.	What was your role in this activity	Years of Participation

If you need additional space to list more awards and activities please copy this page and be sure to sign all pages.

I attest that the above information is accurate and true

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pastor's or Youth Director's Name: _____

Pastor's or Youth Director's Signature _____ Date: _____

Church Name _____

Church City _____ Church State/Province _____

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College and Career Information

Name of the College you are attending or plan to attend: _____

Year in college or graduate school you will be in this coming fall:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

What Academic Degree are you working on this fall? _____

What is or will be your declared major? _____

What will be the total cost of tuition, room and board for this coming academic year? _____

Student Work and Finances

List Jobs held Company and Position held	Briefly Explain Your Position	Salary per month	Dates

Use additional pages if necessary

How much money have you saved and currently have for college expenses? \$ _____

How much money did you earn during the past 12 months? \$ _____

Short Essay - required

Please attach a 150 – 500 – word autobiographical essay in which **you** discuss significant experiences, church and community involvements, and the qualities of character and leadership important to achieving your goals. Highlight those personal accomplishments, achievements, and experiences that have given you considerable satisfaction and have helped to form your character. Be sure to comment on your aspirations in terms of your educational and career goals. Finally, explain the difference receiving this scholarship would mean in your life. This essay must be solely written and signed by the applicant.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____