

College Scholarship Application Instructions – 2011

At least two, \$2,500.00, Scholarships will be present each year.
Four Scholarships were presented in 2010

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 15th** and received at the above address no later than May 22nd; 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 for the past three years **ONLY** and be sure to have this page signed by your pastor or Youth Director/Advisor of your Parish.

High School/Civic / Social Activities

Please list **ONLY** the last three years of 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 directly send your official, signed and sealed, transcripts to the Francis Maria Scholarship Committee at the above address.
- If in the first two years of college you must send your College and High School transcripts and SATs and/or ACT Scores.
- If you are attending college and have three full years of grades you do not need to send your High School grades, but you must send your SAT Scores.
 - 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

Short Essay

This essay is your opportunity to tell us about yourself and why we should consider you for this scholarship. Please carefully follow the instructions for this essay found on page 5. Your essay may be as short as 150 words, or as long as 500 words. While this is listed last, **it is very important in the final determination of scholarships** and often is the final determiner of who gets a scholarship.

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.
- **If the above information is not sent you will receive 0 points for the financial need area.**

Mail your completed Application to:

Francis Maria Scholarship, Antiochian Archdiocese Department of Youth Ministry, PO Box 389, Westwood MA 02090-0389

*If you have any questions feel free to call the Antiochian Archdiocese Department of Youth Ministry
781-255-1757 – Fr.Joseph@OrthodoxYouth.com*

Application and Transcript Deadline is May 15

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese Francis Maria Scholarship Application

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The following is the breakdown of the weight of each area of the scholarship

Round 1

Percent Weight of each area of the Scholarship Application for choosing the top tier of candidates is listed below. This will be used to choose the top ten candidates for each committee member. We will take the top ten of candidates of each committee member, place them on a grid and the top ten overall candidates will then move into round two below.

Section	Percentage
Financial Aid - Page 2	15%
Transcripts – SATs, Weighted GPA – Page 3	25%
High School/Civic/Social Activities - Page 3	15%
Church and Church Youth Group Activities Page 4	35%
Student Work History – Page 5	10%
Short Essay – Page 5 – <i>to be used in the final round</i>	0%
Total Percent Points	100%

Round 2

This round only applies to the top 10 candidates, as scored by all judges. In this round the essay is scored and added to the previous round of scores to determine the top scoring candidates.

Section	Percentage
*Short Essay – Page 5 – <i>to be used in the final round</i>	0-25 possible points
All of the above as scored in round 1.	Score from Above
Total Possible Percent Points	125%

***It should be noted that in the final round the essay score often determines those individuals that receive scholarships.**

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Student and Parent Information

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:			

Confidential Financial Summary to be completed by Parent or Guardian – up to 15% of your score

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 \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$130,000 – \$159,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$160,000 - \$189,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$69,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$190,000 - \$229,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 – \$99,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$230,000 – or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$129,999 | |

***From the FAFSA FORM – EFFC \$ _____**

This information Must be included along with a signed copy of the page showing your Expected Family Financial Contribution to your College Studies for all US Students.

- USA Students - **Please attach a signed copy of the FAFSA Student Aid Report** which shows the Expected Family Contribution Amount.
- Canadian Students need to send a signed copy of their latest parents’

and their own Canadian Province & Federal Income Tax Assessment

Child	Age As of May 1, 2010:	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				
Applicant									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									

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

Please note: If any of the “*” information above is not provided you will receive “0” points for financial need.

I attest that the above information is correct and true.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Print Parent Name: _____

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High School, Civic and College Information Page

Grades and Test Scores – up to 25% of your score

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High School/College/Civic Honors and Awards – up to 15% of your score

List ONLY for the last four years

Honor or Award Name	Briefly Explain	Year Received

High School/College/ Civic Activities (Not Church or Church Youth Group)

List ONLY for the last four years

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

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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College and Career Information

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

Year in college 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 – up to 10% of your score

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

Use additional pages if necessary

How much money will you contribute to your own college education? \$ _____

Short Essay – required and Very Important! – up to 25% of your score in the final round.

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, **other than financial reasons**, receiving this scholarship would mean in your life. This essay must be solely written and signed by the applicant. **Please note that this essay weighs very heavily in the final determination of scholarships.** Do not include your or other people’s names in this essay.

Applicant’s Name: _____

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____