

APPLICATION FOR THE ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP

(Please print or type all information.)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE/ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

PARISH _____

CITY & STATE _____

PASTOR'S
NAME _____

Please provide the following information (all financial information will be kept confidential):

1. Cost of study

A. Tuition for one year _____

B. Room & board (if applicable) _____

C. Books & fees _____

2. Total financial aid received from other sources _____

3. Total household income (previous year) _____

4. Number of people in household _____

Please include on a separate sheet of paper an essay between 100-250 words explaining your scholastic and/or vocational goals. You may wish to answer the following questions (and other similar questions) in writing your essay: *What do you plan to study? Why have you chosen this program of study? How will you use this education in the future?*

In addition, please provide a letter of recommendation from your parish priest. The recommendation can be included with this application form, or sent directly to the scholarship committee under separate cover.

We cannot consider your application without your priest's recommendation.

The application deadline is May 23, 2011. Please mail you application materials (application form, essay and pastor's recommendation) to:

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

In Canada: Kh. Helene Hajal

2981 Riverside Drive

Ottawa, ON K1V 8N6

Canada

Any questions? Please feel free to call Kh. Helene Hajal at 613-738-0476 or Cindy Nimey at 315-796-7910 (U.S.A.)

MARCH IS ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN'S MONTH

PROJECT 2011

THE CONVENT OF ST. THEKLA



Icon from the shrine of St. Thekla at Antiochian Village

**Antiochian Orthodox Christian Women
of North America**

A Sisterhood Serving Christ Through Serving Others

Antiochian Women's Project 2011: The Convent of St. Thekla at Antiochian Village

We are in the second year of our Project "The Convent of St. Thekla at Antiochian Village". Thanks to the efforts of the Antiochian Women throughout our Archdiocese, we were able to raise \$113,031.97 in our first year.

The "Convent of St. Thekla" is a vision that Metropolitan PHILIP has had for many years. With the arrival of Mother Abbess Alexandra in July, 2009 at Antiochian Village, much has transpired. She prepared the home where she is now residing for monastic life, a site for the new Convent on the grounds of Antiochian Village was established, and an architect has been hired and is currently working on the schematic drawings for the Convent. Once completed they will be presented to Metropolitan PHILIP for his blessing and approval.

Recently, Mother Alexandra returned from a pilgrimage to Syria and Lebanon. One of the many sites she visited in her travels was the Holy Shrine of St. Thekla in Maaloula, Syria. It was her first visit there and her goal was "gleaning information and experience to provide consistency and to ensure the transmission of the Antiochian ethos within the life of the Convent of St. Thekla"*.

Please join the North American Board of Antiochian Women as they continue working on this worthwhile project and to help make this exciting vision for the future, the "Convent of St. Thekla", and all that it will have to offer, a reality.

*Excerpt taken from "Mother Alexandra's Pilgrimage to Syria and Lebanon" which can be found at: www.antiochian.org/saintheklaconvent.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO WOMEN

Scholarships are available to Antiochian Women who choose to continue their education to improve their circumstances and those of their families. Qualifications for the Scholarships are as follows.

Applicant must:

1. Be a female 25 years of age or older.
2. Be a member in good standing of the Antiochian Archdiocese.
3. Be actively involved in her parish.
4. Be applying for or registered in an academic or trade study program.
5. Demonstrate financial need.

A scholarship application form is printed on the back of this brochure. Deadline to apply is May 23, 2011.

PAST PROJECTS

1975-2010

Since 1975, Antiochian Women throughout the Archdiocese have raised a total of \$2,477,719.55 for the following projects: Pastoral Education; Balamand Seminary; Missions; Orthodox Media; Antiochian Village; Married Seminarians; Patriarchal Charities; West Coast Chancery; St. George Hospital; Heritage & Learning Center; Balamand University & Bishop's Endowment Fund; International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC); Balamand University Housing; Antiochian Village Camp Expansion; Antiochian Village Dining Hall Expansion; Theological Education; Orphanages; Orphanages/Endowment Fund; Retired Clergy Fund; Children with Special Needs; Convent of St. Thekla.

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Women of North America

**The Most Reverend Metropolitan PHILIP, Founder
The Right Reverend Bishop JOSEPH, Overseeing
Hierarch
The Right Reverend John Abdalah, Spiritual
Advisor**

2009 - 2011 North American Board Officers

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Mission Statement of Antiochian Women

- To develop among women throughout the Antiochian Archdiocese a spirit of Christian leadership, awareness and commitment as taught in the Holy Orthodox Church.
- To foster among women throughout the Antiochian Archdiocese a genuine expression of love and service through works of charity.
- To instill among women throughout the Antiochian Archdiocese and the community at large a sense of fellowship and a deeper understanding of the heritage and traditions of the Antiochian Archdiocese and the Orthodox Church.