



2016 SOYO Metropolitan PHILIP Youth Worker Scholarship

Due Date October 31, 2016

The SOYO Metropolitan PHILIP Youth Worker Scholarship fund will grant several scholarships in the amount of at least \$700 per qualified Antiochian Youth applicant for the purpose of developing their skills as parish youth workers in the Antiochian Archdiocese.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Requirements for Eligibility

The following are the requirements that must be met in order to be eligible for the Youth Worker Scholarship.

- The applicant must be an active member of an Antiochian parish for at least the last five years.
- The applicant must be active in youth work.
- The applicant agrees to enroll in a recognized Orthodox Christian program with a youth ministry focus or component. The recipient will seek direction from the Chairman of the Archdiocese Department of Youth as to which institution is available for training.
- The applicant is willing to make a minimum three-year commitment to parish youth work in the Antiochian Archdiocese either as a volunteer or on a paid basis, but only following completion of the program.

Application Checklist

A complete application must include the following:

- A completed and signed Application Form.
- A short essay on youth ministry (described in the application form).
- Reference from your spiritual father and/or parish priest.

Send all information to:

Youth Worker Scholarship
Antiochian Archdiocese Department of Youth and Parish Ministry
PO Box 389
Westwood MA 02090-0389

Deadline

October 31, 2016

Contact Information

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to the Chairman of the Department of Youth and Parish Ministry, Fr Joseph F Purpura at FrJoseph@OrthodoxYouth.com



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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Date of Birth	Phone Number	Email	
Address			Apt Unit
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	
Citizenship: USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Income:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Current Occupation:			
Parish Name		City	Province/State
Parish Priest		Spiritual Father (if different than Parish Priest)	

EDUCATION		
Degree	Name of Institution	Dates Attended

REFERENCE
<p>Please have your Spiritual Father and/or Parish Priest provide us with a reference letter at least includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their signature stating their blessing for you to study Youth Ministry and to be considered for scholarship. • A statement or agreement that you are currently involved in youth ministry and / or that the pastor intends to involve them in the parish youth ministry efforts.



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YOUTH MINISTRY HISTORY		
Year	Ministry Program	Duties/Position (Please specify)

ESSAY
<p>Please enclose a short essay on youth ministry, touching on the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your personal involvement with the youth. • The importance/impact of youth ministry in your life and in others'. • Why get educated in youth ministry? • Your interest in youth ministry.

APPLICANT'S ATTESTATION	
I attest that all of the information I have provided in the assembled application package is true and I have answered all questions honestly.	
Applicant's Signature	Date