

# **Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Scholarship Application**

**Applicants are responsible for submitting the following required materials in a sealed envelope to the Selection Committee no later than the April 16<sup>th</sup> deadline. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.**

## **High School Senior/GED Applicant Requirements:**

1. All materials (letters of recommendation, transcripts, application form, the narrative, etc.) must be submitted in a sealed envelope(s).
2. Letter of recommendation from High School Principal, Teacher, Counselor, or Advisor.
3. All High School transcripts and test results.
4. A brief, one-page, typed narrative (double spaced) outlining why the applicant should be chosen, leadership roles/activities, scholarship need, and educational goal.
5. Letter of recommendation from Sunday School Teacher or GOYA Advisor.
6. Indicate which scholarship(s) you wish to apply.
7. Proper completion of application form.

## **Current College Applicant Requirements:**

1. All materials (letters of recommendation, transcripts, application form, the narrative, etc.) must be submitted in a sealed envelope(s).
2. Letter of recommendation from a College Professor or Advisor.
3. Letter of recommendation from a Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church (Raleigh, NC) parish member (non-family member).
4. All High School transcripts and test results. If applicant is already attending a college or university, an official college transcript should be submitted.
5. A brief, one-page, typed narrative (double spaced) outlining why the applicant should be chosen, leadership roles/activities, scholarship need, and educational goal.
6. Indicate which scholarship(s) you wish to apply.
7. Proper completion of application form.
8. Section III (High School Information) is to be completed by all applicants. Section IV (College Information) is to be completed by applicants who are currently enrolled in college.

## **Graduate Student Applicant Requirements:**

1. All materials (letters of recommendation, transcripts, application form, the narrative, etc.) must be submitted in a sealed envelope(s).
2. Letter of recommendation from a Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church (Raleigh, NC) parish member (non-family member).
3. If currently enrolled, a letter of recommendation from a College Professor or Advisor. If not currently enrolled, a letter of recommendation from an employer/co-worker.
4. Official college transcript(s) should be submitted.
5. A brief, one-page, typed narrative (double spaced) outlining why the applicant should be chosen, leadership roles/activities, scholarship need, and educational goal.
6. Indicate which scholarship(s) you wish to apply.
7. Proper completion of application form.
8. Section IV (College Information) is to be completed by applicants who are currently enrolled in college.

**All scholarship applications are reviewed and awarded by one committee consisting of representation from each scholarship and the Holy Trinity parish. Each applicant's demographic and financial information is kept confidential. The Scholarship, Education, and Charities (SEC) Committee Chair assigns each application packet a number prior to forwarding it to the individual selection committees so that the applicant's identity remains anonymous.**

**Completed scholarship applications should be submitted no later than April 16<sup>th</sup> to:**

**Scholarship Committee  
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church  
5000 Lead Mine Road  
Raleigh, NC 27612**

## Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Scholarship Application

**I. General Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Scholarships** – Please check the box(es) of the scholarship(s) that you wish to be considered:

- The Lou Fotiades Memorial Scholarship** - This \$2,500 scholarship was established by the Fotiades Family.
- The Stella Georgedakis Memorial Scholarship** – This \$1,000 scholarship was established by the Georgedakis Family
- The Jim Russos Memorial Scholarship** – This \$1,000 scholarship was established by the Russos Family
- The Alex Vasilos Memorial Scholarship** – This \$500 scholarship was established by request of Mr. Vasilos before his death on August 18, 2001.

These scholarships are designed to assist full-time college students, of the Greek Orthodox Faith and who are active members of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Raleigh, North Carolina. These scholarships are based on the following criteria: 1. Academic Standing (course grades and a grade point average of at least a “B” or the equivalent based cumulative grade point average of 3.0; 2. Financial Need (based on family annual income, individual savings, cost of tuition); and 3. Leadership Ability (Church, Community and Civic).

**The John Dombalis Family Scholarship** – This \$1,000 scholarship was established by request of Rev. Constantine Dombalis and his sister, Pauline Dombalis Chakeres after his death on April 13, 2002. This scholarship is based on the following weighted criteria: 1. 50% - Financial Need (based on family annual income, individual savings, cost of tuition); 2. 30% - Academic Standing (course grades and a grade point average of at least a “B” or the equivalent based cumulative grade point average of 3.0; and 3. 20% - Leadership Ability (Church, Community and Civic).

**The Mary Charles Philoptochos Scholarship** – This \$1,000 scholarship was established by Philoptochos following the death of Mary Charles and the donation she left to Philoptochos. This scholarship is based on the following weighted criteria: 1. 40% - Financial Need (based on family income and individual savings, cost of tuition); 2. 40% - Academic Standing (course grades and a grade point average of at least a “B” or the equivalent based cumulative grade point average of 3.0; and 3. 20% - Leadership Ability (Church, Community and Civic).

**The Father Paul Kaplanis Seminarian Scholarship** - Established by the Holy Trinity Parish Family to honor Father Paul on the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood. This \$1,000 scholarship is based on Academic Standing (course grades and a grade point average of at least a “B” or equivalent based cumulative grade point average of 3.0) and Leadership Ability (Church, Community and Civic). The Scholarship is for courses at an approved Orthodox seminary for a second year Masters of Divinity student or for the second year of studies in the permanent diaconate program. The scholarship can be renewed for additional years in the program.

For SEC Committee Use Only:  
Number Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. High School Information** – All applicants must complete:

High School(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of Attendance: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
College Entrance Tests Taken and Scores: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you applied for admission to college? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, where? Name of College or University: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative High School Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank in class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Size of class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. College Information** – To be completed by applicants who are currently enrolled in college:

High School(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of Attendance: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative High School Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank in class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Size of class: \_\_\_\_\_  
College(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of Attendance: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Degree Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Activities** – (State type and offices held, if applicable. You may attach a separate sheet.):

Student Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Orthodox and Parish Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Community Activities (other than school which demonstrated citizenship responsibility through community participation): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Work/Job Experience last four years with approximate total earnings:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Total Earnings: \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Anticipated College Expenses:**

Where do you plan to live while attending college: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tuition and Incidental Fees: \_\_\_\_\_  
Room and Board: \_\_\_\_\_  
Books: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

List Name and Amounts of Financial Aid Awarded (Grants, scholarships, loans, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Annual Family Income: (Check one)

- Less than \$25,000     \$25,000-\$50,000     \$50,000-\$75,000  
 \$75,000 - \$100,000     Over \$100,000

How much parental financial assistance will be granted to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will your parents be assisting any other members of your family who will be attending college next year?  Yes     No  
Number of Brothers, Sisters or Other Dependents in the Home: \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Recognition:**

List any distinctions or honors you have achieved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**IX. Areas of Special Interest and/or Talent (Include Hobbies, Music, Sports, etc.):**

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