

## Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese Francis Maria Scholarship Application

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



**Deadline for all materials: May 15, 2017**

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**Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese  
Of North America**

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# Application Instructions | 2017

Please follow all of the instructions on the following page and throughout the application.

This Scholarship is available to members of parishes in the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America who will be in one of their first three years of undergraduate college studies full time in the fall following their application.

Awards of  
\$2,500 each

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### College Scholarship Application Instructions – 2017

At least two, \$2,500.00, Scholarships will be presented each year.

Six Scholarships are typically presented each year.

Fill out all pages of this application and provide all requested materials. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.** Please **do not** send resumes, photos, and letters of recommendation. Please only use the pages provided, if more space is need to list activities use a second copy of that page to complete your list, any other form or list of activities will not be seen by the judges. Please print on only one side of the page – please do not print double sided.

All materials must be **postmarked by May 15<sup>th</sup>** and received at the address below no later than May 21<sup>st</sup>; this includes all transcripts and materials requested below.

**Be sure to include the following material. 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 four years **ONLY** and be sure to have this application signed by your pastor or Youth Director/Advisor of your Parish.

**High School/Civic/Social Activities**

Please list **ONLY** the last four years of Activities. Remember to sign and also have your parents sign this application 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. Please be sure they include your SAT or ACT Scores.
- If you are in college, you must send your College and High School transcripts and SATs and/or ACT Scores.
  - You must include all SAT or ACT Test results, Canadian students who have not taken the SAT or ACT scores are exempt from this requirement.

**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 4. Your essay may be no shorter than 150 words and no longer than 500 words. While this is listed last, **it is very important in the final determination of scholarships** and often determines who gets a scholarship.

**Financial Status:**

Fill out the financial section – showing total income for both parents

**Mail your completed Application to:**

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- **Please do not send your application by overnight, registered, or certified mail, we only look at the actual Post Mark on the envelope to decide if your application is on time or not.**
- **Please do not staple, nor fold your application – Print one sided only.**

*If you have any questions, feel free e-mail the Antiochian Archdiocese Department of Youth Ministry - FrJoseph@OrthodoxYouth.com*

**Application and Transcript Deadline is May 15**

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## Student and Parent Information

<b>Applicants Name:</b>			
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		<b>Sex:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<b>Home Address:</b>		<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	<b>Province/State:</b>	<b>Zip/Postal Code:</b>	
<b>Country:</b>	<b>E-Mail address:</b>		
<b>Citizenship:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <i>You Must be a U.S. or Canadian Citizen to apply</i>			
<b>Father's Name:</b>			
<b>Father's Occupation:</b>			
<b>Mother's Name:</b>			
<b>Mother's Occupation:</b>			

**Please Print Clearly, so we can read your writing – All of the above information is required, including your e-mail address.**

## Confidential Financial Summary to be completed by Parent or Guardian

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.

<b>Total Combined Income for both Parents</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$40,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$69,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 – \$99,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$129,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130,000 – \$159,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160,000 - \$189,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190,000 or above

## Signatures – all three signatures must be included.

I attest that all of the information contained in this application is accurate and true.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that applicant has participated in all of the Church/Youth organizations and Church/Youth activities listed on page 3 - 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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## High School, Civic and College Information Page

### Grades and Test Scores

Send your High School (or CEGEP) and if currently attending college also your college, official, signed and sealed, transcripts to the Francis Maria Scholarship Committee at the above address. This transcript must include all SAT, SAT II, AP and ACT Test results.

Please **List below ONLY for the last four years, your High School/College/ Civic Activities** (Not Church or Church Youth Group) –Please do not list Academic honors as they are already reflected in your GPA

Offices Held	Briefly Explain	Years Office held

Organizations involved in	Briefly Explain	Years of Participation

Activities/events participated in	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.

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### Church and Youth Group Activities for the **last four years ONLY**

List your church activities, such as Youth Group, Church School, Choir, Bible Study Group, etc. activities

Offices Held	Briefly Explain	Years Office held

Organizations involved in	Briefly Explain	Years of Participation

Activities/events participated in	What was your role in this activity	Years of Participation

If you need additional space to list more information, please copy this page.

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

## Short Essay

**Please attach a 150 – 500-word autobiographical essay** in which **you** discuss significant experiences, church and community involvement, 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. **Please note that this essay weighs very heavily in the final determination of scholarships.** Do not include any names in or on this essay, including your own, as they will get crossed out before they reach the judges.