

The Fellowship of St. John the Divine
Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

Diocese of Toledo Fellowship of St. John Divine
Metropolitan Anthony Bashir Memorial Scholarship 2016

Purpose of the Scholarship: Scholarships are awarded to worthy and needy Orthodox Youth of the Antiochian Archdiocese who have resided within the Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest for at least one year prior to awarding of the scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded to students of outstanding excellence in any field of study toward a baccalaureate degree in an accredited college or university.

Scholarship Awards:

A Board of Judges has the duty of selecting scholarship recipients on the basis of scholastic achievement, participation in religious life, need, character and worthiness. Two scholarships will be awarded based on Academics and two on Academics/Need. In order to be eligible to receive an Academic/Need award, a Parent's Financial Summary, Section 4, must be completed.

Application must be typed or printed.

Section 1

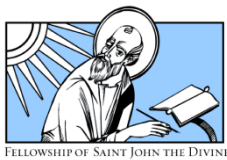
Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Home Address _____ Telephone Number (____) _____
City _____ Home Parish _____
State _____ Zip _____ Parish Priest _____
Father's Name _____ Age _____
Occupation _____ Living ___ Deceased ___
Mother's Name _____ Age _____
Occupation _____ Living ___ Deceased ___

Please confirm your application includes the following as only complete applications will be considered (NO EXCEPTIONS):

1. Completed application.
2. Proof of acceptance or registration in an accredited college or university.
3. An essay, approximately 300 words stating your career goals, church and community involvement and worthiness to receive an award.
4. Have your parish priest submit the Parish Priest Endorsement Form.
5. High School Seniors complete section 5.
6. College Applicants submit a current college transcript of grades bearing the official seal of the registrar.

Submit applications postmarked by June 1 to:

Roxanne Massad
C/O St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church
18100 Merriman Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152
Email: roxannemassad@gmail.com



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Section 2

High School from which you will be graduating _____

Address _____ City/State _____

Principal's Name _____

Name/Location of College/University you will attend or are currently attending:

Amount of Tuition _____ Resident or Commuter _____

If Resident note cost of room/board _____

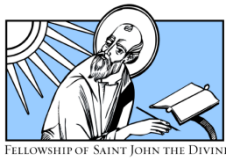
Number of credit hours you expect to take: Summer _____ Fall _____ Spring _____

Vocation Goal: _____

Honors & Awards (note year of receipt): _____

Extra-Curricular Activities (church, civic, school, social involvement): _____

List all scholarships & financial awards received. Specify length of time they are applicable, source of award and amount: _____



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Section 3 - Scholarship Pledge

During the tenure of any award given to me, I promise that I will continue to participate in the Orthodox Faith and further support its principles and activities, to the best of my ability. I also understand that falsification of any part of this application will result in the requesting of a refund of the total amount of the award. I will keep the Chairperson informed of any changes in my address, curriculum, and/or school attended, and will forward to the Chairperson a scholastic record at the end of each school term during which I hold an award. Finally, I will immediately report a withdrawal from school, during the award period, to the Chairperson. Upon such withdrawal, I understand that I may be liable to refund the award, subject to the discretion of the Chairperson.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Section 4 - *Must be completed for all applicants applying for an Academic/Need award.*

1. What was your parents' adjusted gross income **for the past fiscal year?**

Father/Stepfather _____ Mother/Stepmother _____

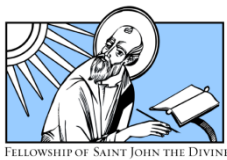
2. Enter the number of dependent children including the applicant. _____

3. How many in question 2 will be college students between July **2014** and June **2015** including applicant?

4. How many in question 2 between July **2014** and June **2015** will be in: (excluding applicant)

Public School _____ Private School _____ Expenses _____

5. Are there specific instances of individual(s) within the family who require medical or other care consequently constituting an excessive financial burden? _____ No _____ Yes, please explain



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Section 5 - To be completed by Applicant's guidance counselor or principal

Applicant's Name _____

This applicant is applying for a scholarship the Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest Fellowship of St. John the Divine. Scholarships are awarded to worthy and needy Orthodox youth of outstanding excellence in any field of study toward a baccalaureate degree in an accredited college or university. Thank you for your assistance in completing these questions.

Date applicant will graduate from high school _____

Applicant's grade point average to date _____

Total number in graduating class _____ Applicant's class rank _____

Applicant's ACT/SAT scores and dates of testing:

V _____ M _____ Date _____

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This application must be accompanied by the applicant's TRANSCRIPT of grades!

Name _____ Official Title _____

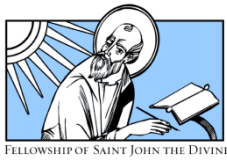
Date _____ Name of School _____

Questions and to mail completed application packages:

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Applicant's Name _____



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**Metropolitan Anthony Bashir Memorial Scholarship
 Parish Priest Endorsement Form**

| | <i>Low Involvement</i> | | | | <i>High Involvement</i> | | |
|--|------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Church Attendance & Participation | NA | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Church School Attendance | NA | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Altar Boy | NA | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Choir | NA | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Sunday School Teacher | NA | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Teen SOYO Member | NA | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Teen SOYO Officer..... | NA | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Active in Regional Teen SOYO | NA | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Do you have an Active Teen Group? Yes No | | | | | | | |
| 7. Oratorical Participant | NA | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Number of years _____ | | | | | | | |
| 8. Catechism Bowl Participant | NA | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Number of years _____ | | | | | | | |
| 9. Art Festival | NA | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Creative Writing Festival | NA | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. Poetry Festival..... | NA | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. Photography Festival | NA | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. Community Volunteer Work | NA | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Please comment on why the applicant should receive this scholarship.

Clergy Name (print) _____ Signature _____

Clergy Home Phone _____ Clergy Cell Phone _____

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Note: This form must be returned for this applicant to be considered for a scholarship.