This application form is to be filled out in its entirety. It is the applicant’s responsibility to return the COMPLETED application, via standard mail or email to:

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Scholarship Committee

c/o Administrative Office
760 West Wattles Road,
Troy, MI 48098-4500
Office@StNicholasTroy.org
on or before May 7, 2021
St. Nicholas Parish-Scholarship Fund
2021 Application

MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Nicholas Parish Scholarship Fund was established with an initial generous donation from Rev. Fr. Nicholas Harbatis. The purpose of this endowment is to provide scholarships to graduating high school students entering an institution of higher learning. From the time of St. Basil the Great to St. Photios to the present, our Greek Orthodox Church has stressed as part of its ethos, the importance of catechetical education and scholastic learning. This Scholarship Fund continues this great tradition in providing these awards for our St. Nicholas Youth.

ELIGIBILITY

APPLICANTS WHO MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

1. AN APPLICANT MUST BE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHEDULED TO GRADUATE IN THE SPRING/SUMMER OF 2021

2. AN APPLICANT MUST BE ACCEPTED OR WAIT-LISTED BY AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING¹ FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR (IF WAIT-LISTED, ANY GRANT OF SCHOLARSHIP MONIES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPLICANT’S LATER ACCEPTANCE BY SUCH INSTITUTION FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR)

3. AN APPLICANT MUST BE BAPTIZED OR CHRISMATED AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN

4. AN APPLICANT MUST HAVE PARENTS WHO (i) HAVE BEEN MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING² OF ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH (TROY, MICHIGAN) FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR.

Please note:

¹ The term “institution of higher learning” includes an accredited university or college, trade school, community college, junior college, vocational training, or any other similar organization or program which is deemed appropriate by the Committee.

² To be a “member in good standing” a member must be both ecclesiastically and financially in good standing (submitted a 2020 and 2021 Pledge Card and is current with pledge payments).
5. **THE STUDENT MUST HAVE AT LEAST A 3.0 G.P.A. TO QUALIFY.**

6. **AN APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE AND SUMBIT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

   - Scholarhip Application
   - Official High School Transcript
   - Official Transcript of ACT and SAT scores (optional)
   - Essay (see Section IV below); and
   - A Letter of Recommendation from any one of the following:
     - A High School Teacher or Counselor
     - Employer; or
     - A person unrelated to the applicant who is a member in good standing of any Greek Orthodox Church

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**ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**
**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**
**C/O ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**
**760 WEST WATTLIES ROAD**
**TROY, MICHIGAN 48098-4500**
Or via email at Office@StNicholasTroy.org

**FURTHER CONDITIONS**

All Applications and information provided shall remain confidential. An Application, once submitted, may not be returned to an Applicant. An Applicant may not later supplement or amend an Application (unless instructed otherwise herein).

All decisions by the Scholarship Committee shall be final.

If the recipient of an award elects not to attend his or her institution of higher learning or fails to complete his or her first year of study, then the award shall be returned or repaid, in full, to the St. Nicholas Parish Scholarship Fund.
PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _______________________________ _______________________ 
LAST FIRST M.I.

HOME ADDRESS
_____________________________________________________
NUMBER AND STREET
________________________________  _____  ___________
CITY       ST  ZIP

PHONE NUMBER (_______)____________________________________________

DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____ PLACE OF BIRTH ___________________
DATE OF BAPTISM ____/____/____ OR DATE OF CHRISMATION ____/____/___
CHURCH WHERE BAPTISM/CHRISMATION TOOK PLACE
_________________________________________________________________
NAME OF CHURCH                 CITY/STATE

FATHER’S NAME __________________________________________________

MOTHER’S NAME ___________________________________________________

PARENTS’ ST. NICHOLAS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _________________________

HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL                 CITY/STATE

LIST INSTITUTION(S) OF HIGHER LEARNING TO WHICH APPLICANT HAS BEEN
ACCEPTED. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY. PLEASE SPECIFY IF
APPLICANT HAS BEEN WAIT-LISTED AND, IF SO, BY WHAT DATE ACCEPTANCE IS
ANTICIPATED.

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CUMULATIVE G.P.A. _________ ON A SCALE OF ___________ (THROUGH LAST REPORTING PERIOD)

A.C.T. COMPOSITE SCORE ________________________, IF TAKEN

S.A.T. COMPOSITE SCORE ________________________, IF TAKEN

ACTIVITIES

*Please include years of participation for all activities. Attach additional rows or sheets if necessary.*

A. HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (e.g. student council, athletics, theater, clubs, National Honor Society, etc.)

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B. CHURCH ACTIVITIES (e.g. Catechism School graduate, Catechism School aide, choir member, J.O.Y., G.O.Y.A., oratorical festival participant, Altar service, Opa Fest, dance group, church-related service project, etc.)

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C. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (e.g., hospital volunteer, service in a soup kitchen/shelter, Boy/Girl Scouts, etc.)

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ESSAY

On a separate sheet of 8 ½” x 11” paper (typed; one side only), please write and attach a brief essay about our Orthodox Faith or Greek Heritage.

Please complete the following checklist prior to submitting your Application.

_____ Complete Scholarship Application

_____ Fulfill 1-4 of the Eligibility Requirements stated herein

_____ Copy of Acceptance Letter

_____ Parents having completed Stewardship Pledge for 2020 and 2021

_____ Attach Official High School Transcript

_____ Attach Official Transcript of ACT and SAT Scores (Optional)

_____ Attach Essay

_____ Attach One Letter of Recommendation

You will be notified ONLY if you have been awarded a scholarship, and will be presented on Sunday, June 20, 2021.