



Ladies Philoptochos Society Saint John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church

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Rev. Fr. Demetrios Babilis, Parish Priest

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

It is with great joy that our Ladies Philoptochos Society awards a scholarship to qualified students from our parish St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church. We recognize the hard work and dedication that the Orthodox place on their academic studies and church and community involvement. It is for this reason that we, the Ladies Philoptochos Society and our parish, wish to acknowledge your efforts.

The Ladies Philoptochos Society will be awarding scholarships to be awarded to a worthy applicant whose family is in good standing with our beloved church. You should feel comfortable in applying for this award. An important criterion for this scholarship is your commitment to Christ and His Church.

This year, the requirements have been amended to include college, continuing education and technical school.

Our prayers and best wishes go to you as you apply for this scholarship. May our Lord and Savior bring Faith, Hope and Love to you and yours.

In Christ,
Ladies Philoptochos Society
St. John the Baptist Philoptochos

APPLICATION FOR 2020 LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Deadline: April 20, 2020

I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must be a high school senior or a returning college student for the 2019/2020 calendar year. He/She is responsible to have an educator at the school attended submit a recommendation as to the applicant's academic work, character, activities, etc. as well as official transcripts of SAT/ACT test scores (High School Seniors) to the Scholarship Committee by April 20, 2020. The candidate must complete parts II-IX hereby attached, sign and date said application and return completed document to the Ladies Philoptochos Scholarship Committee no later than Monday, April 20, 2020.

At least one member of the applicant's family must be a steward in good standing of Saint John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church in Myrtle Beach, SC and in good standing within the Orthodox faith. Applicant must also include a Letter of Recommendation from a Parish Priest (FORM ATTACHED). Applicant must have maintained a minimum 2.75 on a 4.0 scale during the entire school course of study. He/She must also be a current or past 4-year high school active youth member of St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church *or* other Greek Orthodox Church.

Selection of the applicant is at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, and is based on academic achievement, character, personal merit and financial need. Merit is demonstrated in a variety of ways: leadership in school, civic and other extracurricular events, participation in Greek Orthodox Church activities and motivation to serve and succeed.

Please return all requested materials to:
Ladies Philoptochos Scholarship
St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
3301 33rd Avenue Ext. North
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For further information, please call the Church Office (843) 448-3773

II. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Name of Parents: Father: _____ Mother: _____

1. I am currently enrolled as a High School Senior or college student: Yes ____ No ____
2. List the college most likely to attend or currently attending:

3. Are you an active or past member in the Youth of the St. John the Baptist Community or other Greek Orthodox Church?

Yes ___ No ___

III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School(s) or College(s) Attended: _____

City, State: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ GPA on 4.0 Scale: _____

ACT Comp _____ SAT Verbal _____ SAT Math _____ SAT Writing _____

SAT Total _____ GRE Total _____

IV. SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Honor _____ School _____ Year _____

Honor _____ School _____ Year _____

Honor _____ School _____ Year _____

Honor _____ School _____ Year _____

Explain details on a separate sheet of paper.

V. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

Church Activities and Involvement

High School and/or College Activities and Involvement

IX. RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations must be submitted by the applicant:

1. A recommendation from a parish priest (FORM ATTACHED)
2. A recommendation from a High School Teacher/Guidance Counselor/Principal/College Professor

These recommendations are to be sent to the Church directly by those writing the letters of recommendation.

Please send all recommendations to:
The Philoptochos Scholarship Committee
St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
3301 33rd Avenue Ext. North
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

X. PROOF OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE (if applicable)

The applicant must provide the Scholarship Committee with a copy of an acceptance letter from the institution the applicant is planning to attend in the fall.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

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RECOMMENDATION REQUEST FORM FOR THE PRINCIPAL, TEACHER,
COUNSELOR or PROFESSOR AT THE APPLICANT'S SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE

Please respond before April 20, 2020

The student below has applied for a scholarship with the Ladies Philoptochos Society. The Scholarship Committee wishes a frank appraisal of the applicant's qualifications. The student should demonstrate ability, scholarship, and character while in attendance at your school. In addition, please include other pertinent information, which you consider important and enlightening. This letter of recommendation is confidential and will not be seen by the applicant. Please mail this appraisal with this form no later than Friday, April 20, 2020 to:

Ladies Philoptochos Scholarship Committee
St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
3301 33rd Avenue Ext. North
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

For further information, please contact Virginia Theodore at (843) 390-4004 or vetheodore@aol.com. We thank you for your time and early response.

Applicant's Name _____

Name of School: _____

Your Name: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____ Date: _____

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OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST for HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Please respond before April 20, 2020

The student below has applied for a scholarship with the Ladies Philoptochos Society. Kindly return this form with a copy of an official transcript of the applicant's grades including GPA, SAT and/or ACT test scores. This will be confidential and will not be seen by the applicant. Please mail the official transcript and this form no later than April 20, 2020 to:

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Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Your Name: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____ Date: _____

PARISH PRIEST RECOMMENDATION FORM

To the Applicant: Complete the personal information below and ask a parish priest to complete the recommendation on your behalf.

Applicant Name: _____

Current School: _____

School Attending in Fall 2020: _____

To the Priest: Please fill out this sheet and place in scholarship envelope in Philoptochos mailbox by April 20, 2020.

Personal Qualities	Rating					
	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Fair	Below Average	No Basis
Participation in Church Community						
Personal Conduct						
Concern for Others						
Honesty/Integrity						
Respect for Authority						
Respect Accorded by Peers						
Self Esteem/Self Confidence						
Maturity (Relative to age)						
Responsible						
Overall Evaluation as a Person						

Please give a short answer

1. What are the first three words that come to mind in describing the applicant?

2. Please comment on this applicant's character, citizenship and contribution to the church community. (May use additional paper for more room)

3. Any additional comments (optional and may use additional paper for more room)

Overall Recommendation

How would you recommend this applicant for the St. John's Philoptochos Scholarship?

- With enthusiasm
- Strongly recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend with reservation
- Not enough information in service to the Church community for recommendation

Signature

Date