

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PHILOPTOCHOS SCHOLARSHIP - 2025

*Revised 01/2025*

## **Instructions and Information**

### Eligibility requirements:

- At least one parent of the applicant must:

Meet the stewardship requirements of St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church for the previous and current calendar year.

Or

Was an active member in another Orthodox parish and then became a steward of St. John's during the above-mentioned time frame.

- The applicant must be an Orthodox Christian.
- The applicant must be a high school senior, graduating in the current academic year (i.e., August – July, entering higher education (2-year, 4 year, or trade school), as a full-time student.

### Selection criteria:

- The scholarship will be awarded based on a weighted average as follows:

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| Degree of participation at St. John the Baptist parish | 45% |
| Scholarship (GPA)                                      | 40% |
| Essay Question   | 15% |

### Process Milestones:

- Applications will be available for distribution on the last Sunday in January.
- Applications are due to the Scholarship Chairperson on **Sunday, March 30, 2025**.
- Notification of the award will be the last Sunday in April.

### Rules:

- In the event there is no scholarship awarded due to a lack of eligible applications, the award money will remain in the Philoptochos Scholarship Fund account.
- In the event the award recipient decides not to enroll in a school of higher education prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> semester after granting the scholarship, it will then be offered to the runner-up if one is named. Otherwise, the award money is to remain in the Philoptochos Scholarship Fund account.
- In the event the award recipient fails to complete the 1<sup>st</sup> school semester, the award recipient is requested to refund to the Philoptochos the full amount of the award. This procedure is subject to the evaluation of the Scholarship Committee.
- The scholarship amount will be granted once the Scholarship Committee receives a copy of the award recipient's registration receipt.
- The award recipient will have the option of receiving the scholarship directly or having it mailed to the school's Bursar's Office.

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Application Form

2025

\$1,500.00

- Attach a copy of your current transcript.
- Include a Letter of Recommendation.
- Print or type response to essay question.

**\*\*\*\* All information is strictly confidential and will be reviewed by Scholarship Committee and Scholarship Selection Committee members only. \*\*\*\***

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (C): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you plan to attend:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I have \_\_\_\_\_ / have not \_\_\_\_\_ been accepted.

Entry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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List your participation in the life of St. John the Baptist and/or any other Orthodox church--include the years.

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**Essay Question:** Please complete on a separate piece of paper.

As a college student, how will you keep your Orthodox faith? You may be living away from home and you will certainly be exposed to new ideas -- how will you maintain your Orthodox values?

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- Selection process begins first week of April.
- Notification of the award will be the last Sunday in April.