

TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church awards scholarships annually to graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue a post-secondary education. Among these are memorial, honorary, and Philoptochos scholarships. The Ladies Philoptochos Society oversees the awarding of these scholarships according to the guidelines listed below:

- Candidate must be a baptized / chrismated Orthodox Christian and an active participant in the Orthodox faith.
- Candidate's parent(s), guardian, or candidate must be (a) pledging steward(s) of the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church.
- Candidate must be a senior in high school and a member in good standing in his/her graduating class.
- Candidate must be accepted for enrollment at an accredited institution of higher learning and plan to attend said institution in that year.
- Candidate may acquire a scholarship application from the church website or from the church office as of April 1st and submit by May 1st. Recipients will be notified and awarded the scholarship on Graduate Sunday.
- To be eligible for the Philoptochos Scholarship, the candidate's mother must be a member in good standing of the Transfiguration Ladies Philoptochos Society.
- If there are too few qualifying candidates in a given year, the Scholarship Committee may rotate available scholarships in a fair and equitable manner.
- If the number of applicants exceeds the number of scholarships available, the Scholarship Committee will screen each applicant based on his/her participation in the Transfiguration Church community.

If you do not meet the above criteria and wish to be considered for a scholarship, please write a paragraph explaining why you are a deserving scholarship recipient.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
25 FR. JOHN SARANTOS WAY
LOWELL, MA 01854-3599
(978) 458-4321

Please Print:

Full Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____
(No. Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home/Cell# _____ Email address _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____

Date and Place of Orthodox Baptism/ Chrismation

Parents (Complete both columns): **Father** **Mother** (include maiden name)

Name _____

Place of Birth _____

Living (or date of death) _____

Occupation _____

Names and ages of brothers and sisters _____

Name and address of high school from which you are about to graduate: _____

Present course of study: _____

List any scholastic honors or special recognition received in high school:

List extra-curricular and community activities in which you have participated in and honors or special recognition received: _____

List any Transfiguration parish activities in which you participated (Sunday School, GOYA, altar boy, etc.):

List any honors or special recognition received in these activities (perfect attendance, officer):

Work experience (list type of job, employer, weekly hours, and date of employment):

When do you expect to enter college?

If already accepted, name college:

Major : (if known at this time):

- ***ON A SEPARATE SHEET, please state briefly something about yourself and your educational goals.***

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A SCHOOL COUNSELOR, TEACHER, OR YOUR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION NO LATER THAN *MAY 1* TO:

**Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church Scholarship
25 Fr. John Sarantos Way
Lowell, MA 01854-3599**