



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE ^{OF} AMERICA

Application Instructions - 2009 *FAITH* Scholarship

Attached is a Checklist and Application for the 2009 *FAITH* Scholarship. Candidates must submit a completed application plus all required documentation (as detailed on the Checklist) to the Scholarship Committee. **Applications are three pages long and must be filled out in their entirety with all required documentation included (see Checklist). Please print clearly. It is the responsibility of the applicant to insure that their application is complete. Make sure you include the Checklist as the top page of your submission. The committee will not consider incomplete applications. The deadline for submissions is June 26, 2009.**

Selection of the recipients will be based on the following criteria:

- Candidates must be of the Greek Orthodox faith
- At the time of application, candidates must be high school senior committed to serious study in an **undergraduate degree program** at an accredited college or university in the forthcoming academic year.
- Candidates **must be citizens or permanent residents** of the United States.
- Candidates must have achieved and must provide proof of a combined new SAT minimum score of 1500*, or older SAT minimum score of 1000. If the SAT is not administered, another measure used by the academic community, for example the ACT, should be substituted. *NOTE: New SAT writing section may be waived.
- **Candidates must provide evidence of class rank and financial need.** (Tax Returns)
- Candidates must submit a fully completed application to the Scholarship Committee and be available for a phone interview at the Committee's discretion. Applications must be filled out in their entirety and include all the required documentation as highlighted on the Checklist. **The committee will not consider incomplete applications.**

If there are any questions, please e-mail us at administration@goarch.org or call (212) 774-0566.

Completed applications should be sent to the ***FAITH* Scholarship Committee, Department of Administration, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, 8 East 79th Street, New York, NY, 10075.**

Scholarship submissions must be postmarked by the JUNE 26, 2009 DEADLINE.

Incomplete applications or late submissions will NOT be accepted by the committee.

FAITH Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Applicant Information

Applicant's Instructions

Please complete **all** sections of this application; **print clearly**; sign it and return it together with **all required documents**. Please note that **incomplete applications will not be considered for an award**. **The deadline for submissions is June 26, 2009.**

➤ Send the completed application and all required documents to: *FAITH* Scholarship Committee, Department of Administration, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, 8 East 79th Street, New York, NY, 10075. For additional inquiries, please call (212) 774-0566.

<p>1. Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>2. Social Security Number</p> <p>_____ -- _____ -- _____</p>																																																																																															
<p>3. Mailing Address</p> <p>Street/P.O. Box _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State _____</p> <p>Country _____</p> <p>ZIP Code _____</p> <p>E-mail _____</p>	<p>4. Telephone Numbers (include area codes)</p> <p>Daytime () --</p> <p>Evening () --</p>																																																																																															
<p>7. Education</p> <p>7a. Name of Undergraduate College/University (must be an accredited post-secondary institution)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>7b. Enrollment Status (Check applicable boxes.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Accepted for full-time study OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wait listed</p> <p>7c. Field of Study</p> <p>Degree Program: _____</p> <p>Major and/or Minor: _____</p> <p>7d. Current Scholastic Standing (Please provide official copy of High School Transcript)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Actual GPA Score: _____ points out of _____ points (i.e.: 3.75 pts out of 4 pts)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Weighted GPA Score: _____ points out of _____ points</p> <p>Letter Grade Average: _____ Rank in Class: _____ out of _____</p>	<p>5. Citizenship: Are you a:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident of the U.S.</p> <p>6a. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____</p> <p>6b. Place of Birth _____</p> <p>8. Test Scores and Dates <small>Enter your ACT, SAT I, and SAT II test dates and current highest scores earned, if available. Also list any planned test dates. If you have taken an exam more than once, record your highest score. For SAT I use your best total score; verbal and mathematics scores must be from the same sitting.</small></p> <p>8a. 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Family Information

Parent(s) Marital Status: (Check applicable box.) Married/Remarried Single Divorced/Separated Widowed

Total Family Size, including yourself: (Number) _____

List of Dependents (other than applicant): Children 18 years of age and younger, and/or children or other relative(s) receiving support from parent(s)
Full Name Age School Currently Attending (where applicable)

Special Family Status/Circumstances (please explain below, or attach a brief explanation): Applicant is Married Orphan or, Parents are 65 years of age and over Disabled parent(s), or Other situation.

What Parish are you and your family a member of? _____ **City/State** _____

What organizations within your Church are you involved in? _____

10a. Parent Information

Father (Name) _____

Mother (Name) _____

Address (City and State Only) _____

Address (City and State Only) _____

10b. Parent Employment Information

Current Occupation No. of Yrs.

Current Occupation No. of Yrs.

Employer: _____

Employer: _____

Previous Occupation No. of Yrs.

Previous Occupation No. of Yrs.

12. Budget for 2009-2010

12a. Source of Financial Support

Student Loans
\$ _____ .00

Institutional Scholarships
\$ _____ .00

Non-Institutional Scholarships
\$ _____ .00

Government Grants
\$ _____ .00

Other Financial Aid (Specify Source)

\$ _____ .00

Other Financial Aid (Specify Source)

\$ _____ .00

12b. Resource Total

\$ _____

12c. Calculation of Expenses

Books
\$ _____ .00

Laboratory Fees
\$ _____ .00

Room
\$ _____ .00

Board
\$ _____ .00

Transportation
\$ _____ .00

Tuition
\$ _____ .00

Other Expense (Specify Expense)

\$ _____ .00

12d. Expense Total

\$ _____

11. Parent(s)' Gross Annual Income

Estimate for 2009, if necessary. (Must be completed if you receive any support you're your parent(s) and/or if you are a dependent.)

2009 \$ _____ .00

2008 \$ _____ .00

2007 \$ _____ .00

Attach copy of most current tax forms.

13a. Student Gross Annual Income

Estimate for 2009, if necessary

2009 \$ _____ .00

2008 \$ _____ .00

2007 \$ _____ .00

13b. Student Hours Worked:

_____ hours per week.

paid or volunteer/ intern

Attach copy of most current tax forms.

14. Accrued Liability

List the amount of student loan debt you have incurred thus far:

\$ _____

15a. Have you applied for the FAITH Scholarship before?

Yes No

Year(s) of Application: _____

15b. If yes, are you a previous recipient of an award?

Yes No

Year(s) of Award: _____

***FAITH* Scholarship for Academic Excellence**

AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION

I authorize the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America (GOA) to release application information, including copies of my application to the ***FAITH* Scholarship for Academic Excellence Committee**.

I agree to have the GOA and/or the committee verify any and all of the application information given, including pertinent personal and financial information. The GOA and/or the committee may contact my employer(s), references, as well as schools cited herein to substantiate this information. I also understand that I may be required to authenticate the information given by submitting copies of financial aid application(s), or any other relevant document(s) or statement(s).

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and that I am the author of all the attachments. I understand that if any information is found to be inaccurate or incomplete, the GOA and the committee will deny me an award.

If awarded the ***FAITH* Scholarship for Academic Excellence**, I authorize the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America to publicize my name as a scholarship recipient.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____



FAITH Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Application Checklist

Please print your name: _____. Use this Checklist to make sure all parts of your application have been completed. Submit this Checklist as the top page along with your completed application and all necessary documents. Send the whole package to:

FAITH Scholarship Committee
Department of Administration
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
8 East 79th Street
New York, NY 10075

All the Checklist items below must be included with your completely filled-in application (all 3 pages) for proper processing by the Scholarship Committee. If there are any missing pieces your application will not be considered by the committee.

Checklist: The following items must be enclosed with your application:

- Official Transcript(s)** (High School transcripts, plus SAT and/or ACT testing record.)
- A **Letter of Acceptance** from the college that you will be attending in the Fall of 2010
- Copies of **Income Tax Returns** - Your parent's return if a dependent, and your return if you worked.
- A copy or transcript of your **Baptismal** or **Chrismation Certificate**
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation** - They should be from: 1) a Teacher/Professor, 2) an Employer or 3) an Orthodox Clergyman or church lay leader. The letters should address: a) your academic record, and b) your extracurricular activities, such as community service or parish activities.
- An **Essay** - Your essay (one page maximum) should address the reason(s) you are applying for this scholarship and how your planned studies, with receipt of this scholarship, will help you serve the Church and/or the community at large.
- A **brief resume** (2-page maximum), **including the following information:**
 - **Honors and Awards** (most significant honors/awards—academic and other, type, and date received)
 - **Language(s)** (including proficiency levels)
 - **Special skills** (any skills, abilities, or appropriate experiences you feel better qualify you for this scholarship)
 - **Extracurricular information:** activities; volunteer and community service; special programs; paid/unpaid employment and/or internships. Please include name(s) of organization(s), years of involvement with each, brief description of program, service or work responsibilities. For employment and internships please list hours/week.
- Have you completed your **Checklist** (and reviewed that all of the items required are included with your submission) and **signed the application/release form? Both your signature and your parent's or guardian's signature are required.**

Deadline for submission of applications: June 26, 2009