

Archangel Michael Orthodox Church 2023-2024 Post-Secondary Scholarship Program

**Lillian Karpey Memorial Scholarships, Matolyak Family Memorial Scholarships,
Hudak Family Memorial Scholarships**

Program Requirements, Information and Checklist

The Scholarship Committee will place strong emphasis on the applicant's church involvement when making decisions.

Applicants can use this checklist to help ensure all necessary requirements for the Scholarship Program have been completed. Do **not** submit this checklist with the application.

1. _____ Parishioner in good standing

Applicant must be a parishioner in good standing of Archangel Michael Orthodox Church for a minimum of one year prior to submitting the application.

2. _____ Holy Confession and Holy Communion

Applicant must partake of Holy Confession and Holy Communion at Archangel Michael Orthodox Church at least once during the past twelve months prior to submitting the application, with a special effort during Great Lent. If this is not possible, contact Father John Memorich before submitting the application.

3. _____ 2023 (and 2024 if applicable) Church Stewardship Program

Applicant must participate in the stewardship (pledge) program, either individually or as a part of the family pledge.

4. _____ Church service project

Applicant must contact Father John Memorich to arrange and complete a church service project before the deadline or mutually agreed upon date if deadline is not possible.

5. **_____ Entering or currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary program working toward a degree or certificate on a full or part-time basis.**

Post-secondary schools include accredited trade schools, technical schools, vocational schools, business schools, colleges, universities, medical schools and Orthodox seminaries. Please consult the Scholarship Committee Co-Chair if you have any questions regarding the school.

Applicant who is a full-time college student may apply every year they are in school, but scholarships will be awarded up to five years towards a Bachelor's degree, two years towards a Master's degree, and two years towards a Doctorate. This is a total of nine years maximum. Contact the Scholarship Committee Co-Chairperson to inquire about number of times a part-time student can apply for the scholarship.

The Scholarship Committee will use their discretion to determine amount of scholarship partially based on length of program and full-time or part-time status of student.

6. **_____ Complete all the required sections of the application**

The Scholarship Committee will not consider incomplete or late applications.

7. **_____ Proof of enrollment**

See application for requirements.

8. **_____ Essays**

See application for requirements.

9. **_____ Retain a copy of the application and supporting documents.**

10. **_____ Submit the application including essays and any other supporting documents via email to:**

Natalie Boyd – Scholarship Committee Co-Chairperson

Email: nboyd615@gmail.com

Applicants will receive a confirmation via email within 24 hours. If applicant does not receive an email, please call or text Natalie Boyd at 440-463-6604.

11. _____ Deadline: June 30, 2023, for students enrolled in Aug/Sept 2023 school term.

Deadline for students beginning at a time other than August/September 2023 will vary. Please contact Scholarship Co-Chairperson to inquire about appropriate deadline.

12. _____ Questions?

We encourage applicants to ask questions by contacting:

- Scholarship Committee Co-Chairperson: Natalie Boyd
Call or text: 440-463-6604 Email: nboyd615@gmail.com
- Scholarship Committee Co-Chairperson: Nick Rolin
Call or text: 440-552-2369 Email: nrolin3@gmail.com
- Father John Memorich
Church office: 440-526-5192 Mobile: 216-548-8757
Email: frjohn@stmichaelscleveland.org

General Information

Scholarships awarded are to be applied toward the billable cost of attendance and will be dispersed to the post-secondary school in the name of the successful applicant. The scholarship award cannot exceed the cost of attendance.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application. All information on applications remains confidential. Submitting an application is not a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted. Applicants will be notified in writing of his/her acceptance or rejection. Applicants will agree to abide by the decision of the Scholarship Committee.

Recommendations of award winners selected by the Scholarship Committee will be presented to the Board of Trustees for final approval.

Archangel Michael Orthodox Church Post-Secondary Scholarship Program Application 2023-2024

This application is for the Lillian Karpey Memorial Scholarship,
the Matolyak Family Memorial Scholarship and the Hudak Family Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is available to qualified applicants who are full or part-time students attending accredited post-secondary schools including trade schools, technical schools, vocational schools, business schools, colleges, universities, medical schools, and Orthodox seminaries.

Complete the application in **ADOBE READER** and email the completed application to:
nboyd615@gmail.com

**Deadline for submission of all materials for students beginning
school in August/September 2023 is: June 30, 2023**

***Deadline for all materials will vary if student is attending a program that begins at a time other than August/September 2023. Please contact Co-Chairperson Natalie Boyd to learn of the appropriate deadline as the application needs to be submitted well before the school term begins.**

Any questions should be directed to:
Natalie Boyd: 440-463-6604 nboyd615@gmail.com
Nicholas Rolin: 440-552-2369 nrolin3@gmail.com

Please use Adobe reader to complete this PDF form: (All information given will be held in strict confidence.)

General Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Home Street Address	City	State Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Email address	Date of Birth	

How long have you been a parishioner prior to submission of this application? _____
Applicants must be a parishioner for at least 1 year prior to submission of this application.

Name of parent(s) who is a member of Archangel Michael _____

How long has parent been a member? More than 5 years Less than 5 years

Parent(s) cell phone _____

Post-Secondary School Information
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 Name of post-secondary school you are attending or plan to attend

 Address (include street/department/etc. where the award will be mailed if you are a recipient)

 City

 State

 Zip

 School Phone Number

 Student ID Number or Account Number if applicable

Duration of program you are/will be attending

1 year 2 year 4 year 5 year Master's Doctorate

Other (describe) _____

Which year will you be attending in fall 2023, or start time period that you are applying for scholarship?

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Master's Doctorate

Other (describe) _____

Full-time Part-time (describe) _____

 Name of program or major

 Amount of **tuition ONLY (Do not include room/board)** for the school term/year

School term/year: Beginning date _____ Ending date _____

Education

List all the schools you have attended starting with high school.

High school (s) : _____

Address: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Vocational school (s): _____

Address: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Post-Secondary School(s) List all schools attended since high school

School: _____ Dates Attended: _____

Address: _____ Graduation Date: _____

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School: _____ Dates Attended: _____

Address: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Proof of Enrollment

Proof of enrollment will be used for the purpose of attendance verification.

Applicant must send an enrollment letter, enrollment verification form, or other suitable document directly to the following EMAIL ADDRESS by the deadline:

Natalie Boyd- 440-463-6604- nboyd615@gmail.com

Enrollment verification letters can be generated from your post-secondary online student portal, or through your registrar's office.

Have questions or a problem? Please reach out to Natalie Boyd at the above email or cell.

Church Service Project

Name/nature of service project _____

Date service project was completed _____

Fr. John Memorich will verify if the project was completed.

Church Attendance

1. How would you describe your usual church attendance at Divine Liturgy **during your high school years and before entering your post-secondary school?**

every Sunday 2-3 times per month once a month
 once every other month less than 6 times per year
 other (please explain) _____

2. Have you attended church services other than Divine Liturgy on Sundays? If so, please explain.

3. For applicants who have already started attending a post-secondary school:
 Are you living at home or at your post-secondary school during the school term/year?
 living at home living at school

4. For applicants who have already started attending a post-secondary school:
 How would you describe your church attendance at Divine Liturgy during periods when you are living at home?

every Sunday 2-3 times per month once a month
 once every other month less than 6 times per year
 other (please explain) _____

5. If you are living at school, do you attend a local church?
 If so, please explain _____

6. If you need to clarify or explain anything in the church attendance section, please do so.

Church Service and Activities

Please use this table to indicate your church service and activities. Add any church service and church activities that you have been involved with that are not already listed. Describe any service to the church within these activities, any elected positions, any special projects you participated in.

If you attended another church for part/all of your high school and/or post-secondary school years, please include your involvement and indicate in which church it was in.

Repeat applicants only include new relevant information from June 2022- June 2023.

Service/Activity	Check if you participated	Briefly describe your level of participation. Include any special projects, leadership positions, etc.
Sunday School		
Graduated Sunday School		
Yolka		
Pre-Teen Club/Halos		
Junior "R" Club		
Altar Server		
Collection Attendant		
After Communion Wine Attendant		
Greeter		
Reader (Hours)		
Reader (Epistle)		
Choir Member		
Caroling		
Prosphora making		
Pirohy making		

Service/Activity Cont.	Check if you participated	Briefly describe your level of participation. Include any special projects, leadership positions, etc.
Event helper		
Sunday School helper		
Paschal Season		
Processions-holding church items		
Cleaning the Church		
Dyeing Eggs		
Tomb Guarding		
Special Readings		
Other		
FOCA Camp Volunteer		
FOCA Involvement Please describe		
St. Herman's service Please describe		
Other service projects Please describe		
Orthodox Christian Fellowship (on college campus)		
Other		

Non-Church Related Involvement

(First time applicants and 2023 High School Graduates respond to ALL APPLICABLE prompts, repeat applicants only include relevant information from June 2022-June 2023)

In less than one page, 12 font, double spaced, briefly describe your involvement/experience in the following:

1. High School Activities and Honors/Awards
2. Post-Secondary School Activities and/or Honors/Awards
3. Activities, service, recognition, awards outside of school and church (can include arts programs, sports programs, volunteer work, hobbies, etc.)
4. Work Experience
5. Other - anything else that you feel is important.

ATTACH THIS SHORT RESPONSE WITH YOUR EMAIL

Additional Page for more room to explain "other" sections. If you use this space, please specify which section you are writing about.

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE CONTINUE TO THE LAST PAGE

Essay Requirement

First time applicants must respond to both "Essay #1" AND "Essay #2". Repeat applicants should only respond to Essay #2. Please attach the essay(s) to the submission email. MUST BE double spaced in 12 font.

Essay #1: Required Topic for first-time applicants , 1 page in length

For first time applicants: Please expand on your church involvement sections including church service project, church attendance, and church service and activities. Tell us about how you feel your church involvement has helped you grow as an Orthodox Christian and how it has benefited Archangel Michael Orthodox Church.

Essay #2: Required for all applicants, 2 pages in length (Note: will be published in the Archangel).

A close friend of yours has shown an interest in learning about the Orthodox Faith. What aspects of the Orthodox Faith would you initially introduce to your friend and why?

Signature and Optional Section

I attest that the above information is true. I agree to abide by the decision of the Scholarship Committee and the Board of Trustees. If awarded a scholarship, I authorize the Scholarship Committee to publicize my being a recipient and publish my submission for essay number two. I further consent to the release of any related disbursement and contact information in order to facilitate direct payment to the post-secondary school that I am attending.

I acknowledge that if I receive an Archangel Michael Orthodox Church scholarship, the total amount of that scholarship and any other grants or scholarships that I receive will not exceed the total cost of attendance.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

(Optional) If there are any extenuating circumstances, please contact Natalie Boyd, Scholarship Committee Co-Chair, or Father John Memorich if information is highly personal.