

# Athanasia G. Harris Memorial Scholarship

The Athanasia G. Harris Memorial Scholarship program at Saint George Greek Orthodox Church, Fresno, CA is provided on an annual basis to promote and support the educational aspirations of the youth of the church. Each year one (1) scholarship will be awarded to a deserving high school graduate.

## Application & Instruction Information Sheet

### A. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior and accepted to attend an accredited four year university / college. The applicant must have declared a major in one of the following areas: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math), Health Sciences or Business.
2. The applicant will have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 (based on a 4 point scale) on their high school transcript
3. Upon enrollment in the four year university / college s/he must be enrolled in at least 15 semester units (or five courses) or quarter equivalent.
4. The applicant or his/her immediate family is a member in good standing of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church - Fresno.
5. The complete application, including transcripts and letters of recommendation, must be post marked by the deadline, Monday, May 10, 2021.

### B. CRITERIA USED FOR JUDGING THE APPLICANTS

Each completed scholarship application is eligible based on the criteria below:

1. Academic achievement
2. Leadership and service in the community, school and church
3. Strength of essay

### INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

#### Application Submittal Checklist:

1. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM FULLY COMPLETED
  2. OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH REGISTRAR'S STAMP
  3. WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION LETTERS - ONE FROM EACH CATEGORY
    - a. FROM TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATOR
    - b. FROM A COMMUNITY MEMBER (NOT A PRIEST) i.e. organizations, volunteer work, workplace, etc.
1. ALL RESPONSES ON THE APPLICATION FORM SHALL BE PRINTED IN INK OR TYPED ON THE ORIGINAL FORM PROVIDED. PLEASE DO NOT ADD TO THE FORM
  2. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020

### **MAILING:**

Complete and mail the application packet, **POSTMARKED** no later than May 10, 2021. The application must be sent by certified mail with return receipt requested for your record.

Mail to:                      St. George Greek Orthodox Church  
                                    C/O Kristin Criado  
                                    2219 N. Orchard St.  
                                    Fresno, CA 93703

### **DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS**

It is the responsibility of the award recipient to provide the Scholarship Committee with written evidence of enrollment in a minimum of 15 semester units (or quarter equivalent) prior to September 30, 2021.

**FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF ENROLLMENT BY THAT DATE WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE AWARD.**

The award will be disbursed on receipt of proof of enrollment and at the completion of the first semester of course work. The funds will be awarded only for the current academic school year. The award cannot be deferred.

In the event the recipient loses eligibility prior to disbursement of the award, the award will be granted to the first runner up.

If no applicants meet the minimal requirements for any given year, the funds will not be allocated.

### **FINAL DECISION**

The Scholarship Committee will notify the recipients by June 14, 2021.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make the final decision on the award recipient.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
Applicants Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone or Cell Phone	
Work Phone	
Email Address	

<b>Educational Aspirations</b>
What is your declared major field of study, and in what subject area?
What institution do you plan to attend (university / college)?
What degree or diploma do you plan to obtain? (Ex. BA, BS)
When do you plan to enroll? Start date of classes?

**Work Experience**

List jobs you have had during the past two years. Start with the most recent position.\

Employer

Job Description

Supervisor

Telephone Number

Job Title

Hours worked per week

Dates of employment

Employer

Job Description

Supervisor

Telephone Number

Job Title

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### **Honors and Awards**

List the honors and awards you have received during high school or college.

List any school activities you feel deserve consideration for this scholarship.

What is your cumulative GPA to date?

List any scholarships you anticipate receiving or ones you have applied for and list the amounts of each type.

List any extra- and co- curricular activities that you feel are worthy of consideration for this scholarship (community service, church, volunteering, etc.)

### **References**

List individuals from whom you will obtain letters of recommendation

- one from a faculty member or administrator, coach, etc.
- one from a community source (not a priest), i.e. volunteer organization, workplace, etc.

Name:

Position:

Name:

Position:

**Essay**

Write a one-page essay:

“Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship and how will it help you in your future endeavors?”

Sign and Date this application:

Signature:

Date: