

2012 St. George Scholarship Application Form

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a member of St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This means that he or she was baptized or chrismated in the Orthodox Church; participates in the sacraments of the Orthodox Church; that St. George is considered the applicant's home parish, and that he or she has been an active member of St. George during their K-12 years, not all inclusive.

Applicant Instructions:

- Complete all sections of this form (both sides), and return it signed along with the required documents by **April 22, 2012**. Award winners will be announced on **May 20, 2012**. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered for an award.
- Send completed application, via mail, to St. George Scholarship, St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, 3650 Cottage Grove Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Mailing Address:

Street	City	State	Zip
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Email Address: _____ Phone Number () _____ - _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Education:

Name of High School: _____

Year of graduation: _____

Please provide the name of the accredited institution (college, university, seminary, etc.) and a brief description of your educational goal/s:

Name of Institution: _____

Educational Goal/s: _____

Enrollment Status (check applicable boxes):

Admitted Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Transfer

Please submit the following with your application:

Essay (2 page maximum, typed):

- Reflect on the activities or experiences you have participated in through church or community during your K-12 years and what your church has meant to you.
- Describe your educational and career goals and how the receipt of this scholarship will assist you.
- *Essays will be reviewed for the clear expression of ideas and mechanics* (spelling, punctuation, etc.). Don't forget to "Spellcheck" your work. Copyread your essay carefully before submission.
- **Tips for Copyreading:** 1) Read your essay out loud to yourself or someone else (read it slowly and listen to what your writing is telling you. Is there a piece of punctuation missing; is it wordy; did you select the best language?). 2) Let someone else read your essay (a family member or friend). 3) Let your essay rest (come back to it after a day or two and read it aloud. This requires the essay be written days before the deadline).

Letters of Recommendation (are encouraged, but not required):

- You may submit up to three letters from members of the St. George community, and/or members of a not-for-profit organization, with your application.

Note: Bylaws of the St. George Scholarship Fund are available online at:

www.stgeorgecedarrapids.org, or at St. George Church.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under age 18

Date