



2024 High School Graduate Scholarship Application



Application form is **due by April 7th, 2024 by 5:00PM**

The generosity of our donors of the **St George Mission Fund** has enabled us to award a total **\$4,000** in scholarship funds in 2024.

Dear High School graduate:

Congratulations on your achievement of graduating from high school! We are proud of your higher education journey. Your St. George Mission Fund is proud to announce that it will award a total of \$4,000 in scholarship funds in 2024. This year the fund will award three (2) scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.00 to assist with financial support to qualifying and successful students. This can be used to help you achieve your aspirations and dreams.

This year the application requirements are:

- complete application
- write a 500-word essay
- submit two (2) references
- email color wallet size picture of yourself in jpeg format

Paper applications are available in the Narthex at St George and digital applications in a fillable PDF format our available at <http://www.stgeorgebloomfield.org/scholarship>. Please start your application as soon as possible by gathering the required information and seeking two (2) references. Please begin thinking about how to approach your essay so that you can clearly communicate your ideas and beliefs to the scholarship committee.

For the application to be considered, the completed application package must be received by **April 7th at 5:00 P.M. EST**. Paper applications should be hand delivered or sent through US Mail to St George Greek Orthodox Church. Digital applications and your photo should be emailed to saintgeorgescholarship@gmail.com.

It's recommended that you submit your application early to allow time for any clarification if needed. Please direct any questions regarding this application by email. I look forward to hearing from you.

Steven Goff
saintgeorgescholarship@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The St George Mission Fund offers financial support to qualified high school students in any academic discipline, applying and accepted by an accredited college or university. Trade schools will be considered and must be approved by the Scholarship/Mission Fund committee. The scholarship funds can only be used for educational use, tuition and/or books. The check will be issued on your behalf.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be of Orthodox faith and a member of the St. George – Bloomfield Hills parish.
- Regular attendance (70% or greater) at:
 - a) Church services - Orthodox Life
 - b) Church activities
 - c) GOYA.
- Regular attendance will be determined by the Parish Spiritual Leader, Orthodox Life leader and a adult GOYA leader.
- Must demonstrate a strong spirit of community service and good citizenship in line with Orthodox Christian values.
- The scholarship will be awarded with special emphasis on character, scope of interest as reflected in extracurricular activities and evidence in leadership.
- This scholarship is intended ONLY for graduating High School senior students that are continuing higher education or trade school.

The applications will be reviewed by St. George Scholarship Committee Members. The award will be presented at the Graduation Program following the Liturgy on May 19th, 2024. Please save the day in your calendar. The recipient will be notified after the selection process is completed so that he or she can make the appropriate arrangements. If the recipient is unable to attend the services, please arrange for a representative to receive the award on your behalf.

DEADLINE: All required materials must be included with your application and be received no later than APRIL 7th via email (saintgeorgescholarship@gmail.com), US Mail or in person at St George Church.

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SECTION A BIOGRAPHICAL and GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Full Name _____

Email Address _____

Primary Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Permanent Address _____

2. Name of Father _____ Mother _____

Guardian _____

3. A. Date of birth (Student) _____

4. Name and address of the high school from which you are about to graduate:

5. A. Are you employed? Yes ___ No ___ B. How long _____

C. Where _____ D. Hours per week _____

6. In what extracurricular, in-school activities have you participated? (up to five)

Activity	No. of years
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

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7. What special recognition(s), if any, have you received for in-school activities, such as honors, awards, prizes, or scholarships? (up to five)

Activity	No. of years
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

8. In what non-church and non-school related extracurricular activities have you participated in your community? (up to five)

Activity	No. of years
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

9. What special recognition(s), if any, have you received for excellence in non-church and non-school related activities? (up to five)

Activity	No. of years
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

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10. In what church related activities have you participated? (up to five) Note: Sunday church school, altar boy or choir. To enter any of these activities the student must have served consistently during the year and be on-time.

Activity	No. of years
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

11. What college or university will you be attending?

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Country: _____

12. What vocation / major do you expect to follow?

Primary Major: _____
Secondary Major: _____

13. What Trade School? (if applicable)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Country: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

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SECTION B ESSAY (Please type and attach essay to Section B)

Provide a 500-word typed essay written by the student to describe:

St George Mission Fund is awarding financial scholarships and would like all candidates to answer the following question in 500 words or less. Please describe how your involvement with St George Orthodox Church (included but not limited to Liturgy, Sunday School, Senior forum, GOYA, Altar, Choir and Summer Camp) has impacted your spiritual growth in the Orthodox faith and your personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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SECTION C

REFERENCE FORM #1

SECTION 1

STUDENTS NAME _____

I the undersigned do recommend this applicant as a candidate for the scholarship award from the St George Mission Fund for the reasons described on the recommendation letter.

REFERNCES'S FIRST & LAST NAME

EMAIL

TITLE

PRIMARY PHONE

ORIGANIZATION NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to provide this recommendation.

Please complete both sections and deliver this reference to the applicant in a **sealed envelope** prior to April 2nd.

SECTION 2

Please include a letter of recommendation for the student.

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SECTION C

OTHER REFERENCE FORM #1

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SECTION C

OTHER REFERENCE FORM #2

SECTION 1

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