



# SAINT VASILIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

## 2017 Scholarship Application INFORMATION SHEET for High School Seniors and Continuing College Students

**Application deadline April 3, 2017**

**Applications must be submitted and postmarked no later than APRIL 3, 2017.**

**If applications will be hand delivered, they must be dropped off at the church office by 5pm on APRIL 3, 2017.**

1. There are two (2) PTA Scholarship awards given to High School Seniors only and Thirty-five (35) other scholarships available in varying amounts available to high school seniors and college students. Students may be considered for any of the St. Vasilios and/or PTA Scholarships.
2. Applicants must be of the Greek Orthodox faith, one of whose parents (mother or father), is a member in good standing of St. Vasilios Church for a minimum of the previous five (5) years. Applicant must reside with the parent who is a member of St. Vasilios Church. Special circumstances will be determined by the committee.
3. Applicants must be attending a public, private, parochial high school or vocational school.
4. The scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT, CHARACTER, AND PARISH INVOLVEMENT, and if you choose to apply SOME of the scholarships are based on FINANCIAL NEED.
5. APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED THAT THE QUALITY OF THIS INVOLVEMENT IN PARISH ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS WILL BE CONSIDERED AN IMPORTANT CRITERION FOR SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CHURCH PROGRAMS WILL BE USED TO HELP DETERMINE AWARDS.
6. **A. High School Senior Applicants must submit the following for their applications to be complete:**
  - a. The Scholarship Application for High School Seniors.
  - b. The Online Booklet Information Form.
  - c. A transcript of grades for four years.
  - d. A letter of recommendation from the principal or guidance counselor concerning character, leadership, seriousness of purpose, and general scholastic achievement.

**If applying based on financial need you will also need to submit the following:**

  - e. A personal letter to the Scholarship Committee stating the applicant's reasons for applying for scholarship awarded on the basis of need. This letter could include such information as plans for the future, special family circumstances, or any other similar information which the applicant feels makes him/her especially deserving, or will help the committee make its choice.
  - f. A statement signed by the parent(s) of the applicant certifying that the financial information contained on the application form is true and correct.
  - g. The SAR report, which verifies all of the financial information you submitted on your FAFSA.
6. **B. Continuing College Applicants must submit the following for their applications to be complete:**
  - a. Continuing College Student Application.
  - b. The Online Booklet Information Form.
7. Applicants should be prepared to submit to a personal interview, if requested by the Scholarship Committee.
8. Applicants must be accepted for admission to an accredited four-year college or university whose course of study leads to the earning of a bachelor's degree.
9. Applications must be downloaded at [www.stvasilios.org](http://www.stvasilios.org).
11. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to divide or combine any scholarship if two or more applicants are deemed qualified to receive it. More than one scholarship may be given to deserving recipients.
12. **Applications must be submitted and postmarked no later than APRIL 3, 2017. They should be mailed to:  
St. Vasilios Scholarship Committee (at the address below)  
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