

## TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

***The Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church awards scholarships annually to graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue a post-secondary education. Among these are memorial, honorary, and Philoptochos scholarships. The Ladies Philoptochos Society oversees the awarding of these scholarships according to the guidelines listed below:***

- Candidate must be a baptized / chrismated Orthodox Christian and an active participant in the Orthodox faith.
- Candidate's parent(s), guardian, or candidate must be (a) pledging steward(s) of the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church.
- Candidate must be a senior in high school and a member in good standing in his/her graduating class.
- Candidate must be accepted for enrollment at an accredited institution of higher learning and plan to attend said institution in that year.
- Candidate may acquire a scholarship application from the church website or from the church office as of April 1<sup>st</sup> and submit by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Recipients will be notified and awarded the scholarship on Graduate Sunday.
- To be eligible for the Philoptochos Scholarship, the candidate's mother must be a member in good standing of the Transfiguration Ladies Philoptochos Society.
- If there are too few qualifying candidates in a given year, the Scholarship Committee may rotate available scholarships in a fair and equitable manner.
- If the number of applicants exceeds the number of scholarships available, the Scholarship Committee will screen each applicant based on his/her participation in the Transfiguration Church community.

***If you do not meet the above criteria and wish to be considered for a scholarship, please write a paragraph explaining why you are a deserving scholarship recipient.***

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
**25 FR. JOHN SARANTOS WAY**  
**LOWELL, MA 01854-3599**  
**(978) 458-4321**

*Please Print:*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(No. Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home/Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of Orthodox Baptism/ Chrismation  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parents (Complete both columns): **Father** **Mother** (include maiden name)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Living (or date of death) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of brothers and sisters \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of high school from which you are about to graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Present course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholastic honors or special recognition received in high school:  
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List extra-curricular and community activities in which you have participated in and honors or special recognition received: \_\_\_\_\_

List any Transfiguration parish activities in which you participated (Sunday School, GOYA, altar boy, etc.):

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List any honors or special recognition received in these activities (perfect attendance, officer):

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Work experience (list type of job, employer, weekly hours, and date of employment):

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When do you expect to enter college?

If already accepted, name college:

Major : (if known at this time):

- ***ON A SEPARATE SHEET, please state briefly something about yourself and your educational goals.***

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A SCHOOL COUNSELOR, TEACHER, OR YOUR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION NO LATER THAN *MAY 1* TO:**

**Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church Scholarship  
25 Fr. John Sarantos Way  
Lowell, MA 01854-3599**