ST. IRENE PHILOPTOCHOS SCHOLARSHIP

St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church

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Instructions and Information

Eligibility requirements:

- At least one parent of the application:

  Meets stewardship requirements of St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church for the previous and current calendar year

  Or

  Was an active member in another Orthodox parish and then became a steward of St. John's during the above-mentioned time frame.

- The applicant must be an Orthodox Christian.

- The applicant must be a high school senior, graduating in the current academic year (i.e., August – July, entering higher education (2 year, 4 year, or trade school), as a full time student.

Selection criteria:

- The scholarship will be awarded based on a weighted average as follows:

Degree of participation at St. John the Baptist parish	45%
Scholarship (GPA)	40%
Essay Question	15%

Process Milestones:

- Applications will be available for distribution the first Sunday in February.
- Applications are due in to the Scholarship Chairperson no later than the last Sunday in March.
- Notification of the award will be the last Sunday in April.

Rules:

- In the event there is no scholarship awarded due to a lack of eligible applications, the award money will remain in the Philoptochos Scholarship Fund account.

- In the event the award recipient decides not to enroll in a school of higher education prior to the 1st semester after granting the scholarship, it will then be offered to the runner-up if one is named. Otherwise, the award money is to remain in the Philoptochos Scholarship Fund account.

- In the event the award recipient fails to complete the 1st school semester, the award recipient is requested to refund to the Philoptochos the full amount of the award. This procedure is subject to the evaluation of the Scholarship Committee.

- The scholarship amount will be granted once the Scholarship Committee receives a copy of the award recipient's registration receipt.

- The award recipient will have the option of receiving the scholarship directly or having it mailed to the school's Bursar's Office.

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Application Form

2014 $1,000.00

- Attach a copy of your current transcript.
- Include a Letter of Recommendation.
- Print or type response to essay question

****** All information is strictly confidential and will be reviewed by Scholarship Committee and Scholarship Selection Committee members only. ******

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (H): _____ Phone (C): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____

Institution you plan to attend:
Name: _____

Address: _____

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I have _____ / have not _____ been accepted. Entry Date: _____

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List your participation in the life of St. John the Baptist and/or any other Orthodox church--include the years.

Essay Question: Please complete on a separate piece of paper.

As a college student, how will you keep your Orthodox faith? You may be living away from home and you will certainly be exposed to new ideas -- how will you maintain your Orthodox values?

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