2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOTICE LETTER

Dear Student:

Scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate students only.

1. Please submit the correct application:
   
a. Current High School graduate – complete the High School application, attach an official copy of your final transcript including your rank in class and your scholastic average.

b. College student – complete the College application and request that your Spring 2024 official college transcript to be sent to the Church Office, attn. Scholarship Committee.

2. Member in good standing requirement:

   Each family of an applicant must be members in good standing at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church in Albany in accordance with the bylaws, for two consecutive years immediately preceding the submission of an application. Must remain member(s) in good standing for each year in which an award is made. Also, a pledge for the current year must be on file and 50% of the minimum pledge for the current year must be paid by June 30, 2024.

3. The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student at an institution of higher education. Please note that according to federal regulations dependent full-time students are age 25 and under. Therefore, 25 will be the age-limit for all applicants.

4. The application and all supporting material must be filed and returned in a sealed envelope or postmarked by June 30, 2024 to the Church Office, Attention: Scholarship Committee.

5. The applicant must agree that if he/she has received a scholarship award and fails to ultimately attend school, the scholarship award will be returned to St. Sophia in full.

Any documents will be kept confidential. The Scholarship Committee may request additional information or documents if needed to determine an award.

Rev. Fr. Patric Legato, Georgia Melas, Chair, Frosine Stolis, Christine Prudente, Frank Rantzaklis, Helen Tomaso & Jim Stolis
2024 ST. SOPHIA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION/High School graduate

It is the parents’ responsibility to ensure that they are members in good standing.

Your application must include the following:

1. Official transcript from high school, received by the filing deadline.
2. Proof that you are a full-time student.
3. An essay as suggested by the committee.
4. Fr. Patric Legato’s signature (after meeting with student).
5. Be received in the Church Office by June 30, 2024.

Name of student: _____________________________________________________________

Date of birth: ______________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ________________________________________________________________

Father’s Name: _____________________________________________________________

Mother’s Name: _____________________________________________________________

Name of institution of the higher learning you will be attending as a full-time student for the academic school year 2024-2025

Have you chosen a major field of study? _______________________________________

What is your major? __________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________ Date _______________________

Approval/Confirmation by Parish Priest __________________________

Father Patric Legato’s Signature __________________________
To value your current and prior involvement at St. Sophia, please enter the number of years of involvement:

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<td>4.) Festival Volunteer (other than dancer)</td>
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II. List any volunteer activities, outside St. Sophia, including AHEPA family activities, and the years involved.

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III. List of Work Experiences, Awards, Sports, college activities, Internships, years involved.

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IV. Your essay must be typed, double spaced and be at least 250 words. Choose one.

1. How has your family, cultural background, or community influenced your values and beliefs?

2. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?

With either essay, please be sure to use a specific and personal example(s). The essay should also include specific details as to how this has impacted you personally.
2024 ST. SOPHIA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION/College Student

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1. Official transcript from your college/institution of higher education, received by the filing deadline.
2. Proof that you are a full-time student.
3. An essay as suggested by the committee.
4. Fr. Patric Legato’s signature (after meeting with student).
5. Be received in the Church Office by June 30, 2024.

Name of student:___________________________________________________________
Last    Middle    First
Date of birth: ________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________
Telephone: ____________________________________________________
Father’s Name:_____________________________________________________________
Mother’s Name: ___________________________________________________________
Name of institution of the higher learning you will be attending as a full-time student for the academic school year 2024-2025________________________________________________
Have you chosen a major field of study? __________________________________________
What is your major?__________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Signature        Date

______________________________________________________________
Approval/Confirmation by Parish Priest   Father Patric Legato’s Signature
Enter your current and prior involvement at St. Sophia, including the number of years of involvement in the following activities:

I. St. Sophia Activity Number of Years

1.) Sunday School Student Teacher Teacher’s Assistant
2.) Greek School/Regents Exam
3.) Choir member Altar Boy
4.) Festival Volunteer (other than dancer)

II. Volunteer activities you have been involved in while at college, outside of St. Sophia. Indicate the dates you were involved.

III. Work Experiences, Awards, College Activities, Sports, Internships. List dates involved.

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1. How has your family, cultural background, or community influenced your values and beliefs?

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