

SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Church
Scholarship Guidelines and Application

Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Applicant must be a communicant of the SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Church.
2. Applicant must be an active member of SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, Syracuse, New York, including participation in worship and sacraments.
3. Applicant must be of good moral character.
4. Applicant must complete and return the attached application, providing all information requested, including a letter of acceptance to an accredited college/university, business school, or trade school.
5. Applicant need not be a first-year student and may renew application annually. No applicant may receive more than four (4) scholarship awards.
6. Applicant agrees by submitting his or her application that he or she will accept all decisions of the Scholarship Committee as final.
7. Applicant who is successful will be presented the scholarship award at a time and date to be determined.

Selection Criteria

Award selection will be based on the following criteria:

1. Academic achievement (GPA, SAT/ACT scores, and transcript).
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation by teachers, employers, or other non-related persons with knowledge of the applicant, submitted with the application.
3. An application essay.
4. Activities and service at SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Church.
5. Activities and service or employment at school and in the community-at-large.

Award Procedures and Conditions

1. Selection of the award recipient(s) will be made by the Scholarship Committee of the SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Church.
2. If **all** required items for the application are not submitted, the application **will not** be considered.
3. The amount of each scholarship will be **up to** one thousand dollars (\$1,000), subject to adjustment by the Scholarship Committee as it may deem necessary and to the availability of funds.
4. Award(s) will be announced by mail to the successful applicant(s) and will be formalized at the annual Church celebration to be determined.
5. The recipient agrees by accepting the award that, should studies not be completed for the year of the award, the recipient will reimburse the Scholarship Fund for the full amount of the award.
6. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to validate any and all information provided by the applicant.
7. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to amend or delete selection criteria as they see fit, including, but not limited to, the right to reject applications submitted, extend the application period, or suspend/terminate the program.
8. All applications must be addressed to the **SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Church Scholarship Committee, 401 Hamilton Street, Syracuse, NY 13204.**

SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Church
Scholarship Application
(Please Print)

Applicant Personal Data

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Education—High School

High School _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

GPA _____ SAT/ACT Score _____

School Contact Name and Title _____

Education—Post High School

School Accepted by/Attending _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

GPA _____ Major _____

School Contact Name and Title _____

Activities and Service

List and describe church, community, school, or volunteer activities, including special honors and awards. Attach additional sheets as needed.

Essay

Compose a brief essay (about 500 words), describing yourself, your goals, your beliefs, and your hopes and plans for the future. Attach the essay to this application.

Signatures

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent's/Guardian's
Signature _____

Date _____

Please return this completed application and all requested information by September 15th to SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Church Scholarship Committee, 401 Hamilton Street, Syracuse, NY 13204.

Application Checklist: Before Mailing, Be Sure You Have Enclosed the Following:

- ③ The Completed Application, Signed by Applicant and Parent/Guardian
- ③ Three Letters of Reference
- ③ Personal Essay
- ③ Transcript, including GPA and SAT/ACT Scores
- ③ Acceptance Letter to an Accredited College/University, Business School, or Trade School