

# Francis Maria Scholarship Application 2023

Awards of \$5,000 each

Send all completed applications to:

Kh. Kathleen Purpura, Director

Scholarships@OrthodoxYouth.com



## CHECKLIST

(This page is for applicant's use only. **Do not send.**)

**Application Instructions:** Complete the following pages **Forms A, B, C, D** and provide all requested materials. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. **Do not** send resumes, photos, or letters of recommendation. Only use the pages provided. Give **Form E**, Pastor's Evaluation, to your Priest. All materials must be **received by May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

Include the following material:

**Student Information Form** (Form A)

**Parent Information Form** (Form B) Parents fill out the financial section showing total income for both parents. This form must include all 3 signatures.

**Church and School Activities Form** (Form C)

**Carefully organize** this listing of your church service involvement and community activities as this is an important part of your application.

**Short Essay** (Form D)

The Essay is your opportunity to tell us about your faith. The Essay must be at least 400 words but not exceed 700 words or **one single-spaced page**.

**Pastor's Evaluation Form** (Form E) The Pastor's Form must be signed and sent directly from the Pastor of your Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese parish. If the applicant is the son or daughter of the Pastor, have Form E filled out by your Father Confessor or another Orthodox Priest.

**Grades and Test Scores** High School students must send official, signed transcripts and college students must send College **and** High School transcripts directly to Scholarships@OrthodoxYouth.com. Be sure they include your SAT or ACT Scores. Canadian students who have not taken the SAT or ACT are exempt from this requirement.

**E-mail your completed Application to: Kh. Kathleen Purpura, Director**  
[Scholarships@OrthodoxYouth.com](mailto:Scholarships@OrthodoxYouth.com)

Do **not** send your application by USPS mail, overnight, registered, or certified mail. We will only accept applications sent to Scholarships@OrthodoxYouth.com.

For questions on this application, you may E-mail: **Kh. Kathleen Purpura, Director**  
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# MARIA SCHOLARSHIP

Print Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT INFORMATION FORM (Form A)

▼ To be filled out by the applicant ▼

Applicant's Name:	
Date of Birth:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>Applicant's</b> Phone Number:	
<b>Applicant's</b> E-Mail address:	
Home Address - Street:	
City:	Province/State:
Country:	Zip/Postal Code:
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada You must be a U.S. or Canadian Citizen to apply	
Father's Name:	
Father's Occupation:	
Mother's Name:	
Mother's Occupation:	

All the above information is required, including the applicant's e-mail address.

1. Name of the College you are attending or plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What year of college will you be in this coming fall?

Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

3. What Academic Degree are you working on this fall? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What is your declared major? \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that all the information contained in this application is accurate and true:

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## MARIA SCHOLARSHIP

Print Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT INFORMATION FORM (Form B)

**▼ To be filled out by the applicant's Parents/Guardians ▼**

Confidential Financial Summary to be completed by Parent or Guardian. Please note total salaries of both parents before taxes by checking the category below. Please use the "total income" not the "adjusted income" line from your Federal Tax Forms.

Total Combined Gross Income for both Parents			
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$79,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000 - \$99,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$149,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 – \$179,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180,000 - \$249,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000 – \$499,999	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$500,000

I attest that all the information contained in Form B is accurate and true:

Print Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## MARIA SCHOLARSHIP

Print Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHURCH AND SCHOOL ACTIVITY FORM (Form C)

**Church and Youth Group Activities for the last four years only:**

Church organizations involvement	Membership/Office	Years

Church activities/events participation	What was your role?	Years of Participation

**High School, Civic and College Information for the last four years only:**

School organizations involvement	Offices Held	Years Office held

# MARIA SCHOLARSHIP

## Essay Instruction Page

The Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF [www.ocf.net](http://www.ocf.net) ) under the Assembly of Bishops ([www.assemblyofbishops.org](http://www.assemblyofbishops.org)) is our student ministry on many campuses.

Write (type, not handwritten) an Open Letter to the Board of Directors and Student Leadership of OCF with specific requests for help building up or establishing an OCF Chapter. If you have an established OCF, please include five (5) questions you have about the OCF Chapter at the college you are (will be) attending. If you do not have an OCF Chapter, write five questions you have about establishing one.

Your letter should express what would be helpful to you as a college student towards growing your Orthodox Faith and staying connected to Christ and His Holy Orthodox Church. Convey why connecting with other Orthodox Christian students, faculty, clergy, and nearby parishes is important to you. Please include the name of your college in this letter as we may send it to the Board of Directors of OCF to help them in their work.

Your essay should be at least 400 words but no more than 700 words.

**MARIA SCHOLARSHIP**

Print Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY  
(Form D)**

# MARIA SCHOLARSHIP

Print Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

▲ Name to be filled out by the Applicant. ▲

## PASTOR'S EVALUATION FORM (Form E)

▼ To be filled out by the Pastor. ▼

Dear Father,

The Frank Maria Scholarship Committee appreciates your efforts in completing the Pastor's Evaluation Form. This form must be submitted **by the Pastor** and received by May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to Kh. Kathleen Purpura, [Scholarships@OrthodoxYouth.com](mailto:Scholarships@OrthodoxYouth.com)

Church Community areas of participation and leadership positions held by the applicant:

SOYO \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

CHOIR/CANTOR \_\_\_\_\_

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Please write your personal comments and recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

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The applicant is a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Antiochian Orthodox Church.

Church City: \_\_\_\_\_ Church State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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