

The Sophia G. Colovos Educational Scholarship Fund

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Scholarship Applications and the included financial information are kept in strict confidence)

Spring Session, 2018 - Deadline is Tuesday, January 16, 2018

1. Student's Name: _____ Phone: _____

2. Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____ Email: _____

3. Address: _____

4. Number of Years at Current Address: _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____

5. Are you a legal resident of Florida? _____

6. Do you, the student, have a prior drug conviction? _____

7. What date did you or do you expect to receive your high school diploma or GED? _____

8. What will your grade level be when you begin the upcoming semester or school year? _____

9. What degree or certificate will you, the student, be working on during the school year?

10. Marital Status: _____ Are you currently employed? _____

11. Do you, the student, have children who receive more than half of their support from you? _____

12. Do you, the student, have dependents other than your children/spouse who live with you and receive more than half of their support from you? _____

13. What income tax return did you, the student, file or will you file for 2016? _____

IRS 1040 IRS 1040A, 1040EZ, or 1040 Telefile A foreign tax return

A tax return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia or Palau

*****If you filed, you must submit a copy of your tax form or your application will not be considered complete and you will not be eligible for scholarship consideration.**

14. If you the student filed a 1040, were you eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ? In general a person is eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ if he or she makes less than \$50,000, does not itemize deductions, doesn't receive income from his/her business farm, does not receive alimony, and is not required to file Schedule D for capital gains. YES NO

15. What was your, the student's (and spouse's), adjusted gross income for 2016?
\$ _____

Adjusted Gross Income is on IRS Form 1040-line 34; 1040A-line 21; 1040EZ-line 4; or Telefile line I.

16. Enter your, the student's (and spouse's), exemptions for 2016: _____

Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040-line 6d. For Form 1040EZ, if a person answered "Yes" on line 5, use EZ worksheet line F to determine the number of exemptions (\$3,050 equal's one exemption). If a person answered "NO" on line 5, enter 01 if he or she is single or 02 if he or she is married. For Form Telefile, use line J(2) to determine the number of exemptions (\$3,050 equals one exemption).

17. What is the size of the student's household? _____

18. How much did you, the student (and spouse), earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) for the year 2016? _____

19. As of today, what is the student's total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts? _____

20. Do you live with your parents, own your own home, or rent? _____

21. Have your parents filed or will they file an IRS income tax return for the 2016-year? _____
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*****You must submit a copy of your parent's tax form or your application will not be considered complete and you will not be eligible for scholarship consideration.**

22. If your parents have or will file a 1040, were they eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ? In general a person is eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ if he or she makes less than \$50,000, does not itemize deductions, doesn't receive income from his/her business farm, does not receive alimony, and is not required to file Schedule D for capital gains. YES NO

23. What was your parent's adjusted gross income for the 2016 year? _____

24. How much did your parents earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) for the 2016 year?

25. As of today, what is the student's parents' total current balance in cash, savings and checking accounts?

26. As of today, what is the net worth of the student's parents' current business and/or investment assets? _____

27. How many children do your parents currently have in college, including yourself? _____

28. What is the student's parent's household size? _____

29. If you are currently enrolled in a university/college, where are you attending? _____

Address: _____

Registrars Name and Phone number: _____

30. What is the expected tuition for the upcoming semester? _____

31. Will you be staying on campus or will you be renting elsewhere? _____
a. What are the estimated room and board costs? _____

32. Have you been accepted to a college / university? YES/NO

If yes, where will you be attending?

Name of college/university: _____

Address of college/university: _____

Phone number of registrar: _____

33. List the name and amount of other financial aid or scholarships that have been awarded to you (Please only list the scholarships or aid that you **do not** have to repay): _____

34. Will the scholarships that you have listed above automatically renew each semester? YES / NO

35. Are you and/or your family (YOUR LEGAL GUARDIANS) stewards of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral? YES / NO

(If you and your family (LEGAL GUARDIANS) are not stewards, please contact the Cathedral office immediately)

36. (Comments) _____

37. (For Office Use Only) _____

***** NOTE: YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR GPA TRANSCRIPT WITH THIS APPLICATION FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. IF YOU ARE IN COLLEGE, PLEASE PROVIDE ONLY A COPY OF YOUR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT, NOT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

STOP!

DOES YOUR APPLICATION PACKET INCLUDE ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW?

- Current scholarship application**

Application must be completed in full. You may attach any additional comments that explain your special circumstances to the Trustee of the Colovos Scholarship Fund.

- Academic transcript of the previous semester**

Minimum GPA is 3.0

Recent high school graduates should provide their high school transcript. For college students, an online print-out of final grades is usually acceptable.

- Proof of class registration for the upcoming semester**

Must be full time student: 12 credit minimum (with the exception of Summer session.) ***If your program is full-time but less than 12 credits, provide explanation and proof.***

- Legal guardians' current Personal Tax Return**

- Your current Personal Tax Return (if applicable)**

- You or your legal guardian(s) must be a steward of the Church for a *continuous two (2) year period immediately prior to the application* for a scholarship from the Fund. *Applicants 18 years of age or older need to be stewards in their own name even if a dependent living at home.***