SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

520 SOUTH PONCA STREET

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224

2026 Koutsonouris Scholarship Application

Any student whose family is a member in Good Standing with the Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 520 South Ponca Street, Baltimore, MD 21224, and is a High School Senior continuing his/her education at either a 4 Year or 2 Year College will be eligible to apply for this scholarship award. Please provide a copy of the Acceptance Letter with the Registrar Seal of the University or College in a sealed envelope.

The Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church will award the Scholarship from the Koutsonouris Memorial Scholarship Program to a student of the Saint Nicholas Community. The following criteria will be used in the selecting the winner:

1. Financial Need
2. Good Character
3. Academics
4. Leadership in Schools
5. Service to Our Church Community

The following items must be enclosed in one envelope in order for the application to be processed and accepted:

1. Fully Completed Application
2. Official Copy of the most recent High School or College Transcripts
3. Recent photograph of the candidate
4. Short Essay (No longer than 300 words) explaining your plan of study, ambition, and career goals.
5. Document proving that you are of Greek Descent.

Completed Applications should be Postmarked no later than May 4th ,2026.

Applications should be mailed to the following address:

Argie Maurakis
P.O Box 86
Bena, VA 23018

The recipient will be notified by May 13th, 2026. The recipient must be present to be awarded at the end of the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, May 17th, 2026** Each recipient is eligible to receive this scholarship only one time. Candidates without online access can get a copy of the Application in the Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Office.

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Attach recent photograph and two letters of reference

1. Name of Applicant: _____ Sex: _____

2. Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ (Cell) _____

3. Birthdate: _____ Birthplace _____

4. Member in Good Standing at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church: _____ Yes _____ No

5. Father's or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

6. Mother's or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

7. Name and dates of High School (s) attended:

NAME	DATE
_____	_____
_____	_____
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(If more space is required, please list on back of this page)

8. List any high school activities: _____

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9. List the activities in which you have participated in each category. Please give the area of responsibility that you held.

CHURCH	RESPONSIBILITY
a. _____	a. _____
b. _____	b. _____
c. _____	c. _____
d. _____	d. _____

COMMUNITY	RESPONSIBILITY
a. _____	a. _____
b. _____	b. _____
c. _____	c. _____
d. _____	d. _____

10. List any special honors or achievements during the past three years.

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11. Approximate rank in your high school graduation class. (If Available). _____

12. Name of college or university to which have been accepted: _____

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13. Course Preference. State course in which you have been accepted: _____

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14. What are your vocational objectives:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

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15. Do you have sufficient funds to pay the cost of your college tuition?_____

16. Can or will your parents help pay your college expenses?_____

Financial Statement:

A. Estimate expenses for the next year:

1. Tuition _____
2. Books. _____
3. Room and Board (If applicable) _____
4. Transportation _____
5. Other Expenses _____

TOTAL: _____

B. Estimate your resources for the next year:

1. Family help _____
2. Employment _____
3. Personal Savings _____
4. Loans _____
5. Grants _____
6. Other _____

TOTAL: _____

17. Have you received a scholarship for this year?_____

(If, Yes) Amount of Scholarship:_____ Name of Organization_____

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18. In your opinion, what are the special facts, which you would like the committee to consider in connection with your case. Please explain. If more room is needed, please use other side.

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All Information given in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signe this _____ Day of _____ _____,2026

Applicant's Signature:_____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: _____

Print Name(s):_____

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This section is to be filled in by the Principal or Guidance Councilor. If you are attending an institution of higher education, please enclose a copy of your latest school transcripts in addition to the high school record.

1. Student's Name:_____
2. Student's Address:_____
3. Name of School:_____

   Address:_____
4. Number in Graduation Class:_____Applicant's Numerical Rank:_____
5. Scholarship Record(If you prefer to send your own forms or photo static copy.please attach to this sheet) Attachment:_____

20_____to 20__Yr_____ School:_____

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20____ to 20_____ Yr _____School:_____

20__to 20_____Yr_____School:_____

6. Test Results: General Aptitude for college level achievements:
   a. Above average:_____Average:_____Below Average_____
   b. Strong Subject Matter Areas:_____
   c. Weak Subject Matter Areas:_____
   d. Special talents and achievements (Music, Art, Writing etc.)_____
7. Remarks, outstanding activities and achievements:_____

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8. Date applicant graduated or will graduate:_____
9. Letters of recommendation must come sealed with packet.

Principal or Counselor's Signature:_____Date:_____

Please print name:_____

Contact number:_____