



2021
SOYO Metropolitan PHILIP Youth Worker Scholarship
Due Date August 1, 2021

Send completed application to: Kathleen@OrthodoxYouth.com

Or

Kh. Kathleen A Purpura

Antiochian Archdiocese Scholarships Director

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The SOYO Metropolitan PHILIP Youth Worker Scholarship fund will grant several scholarships in the amount of at least \$800 per qualified Antiochian Youth applicant for the purpose of developing their skills as parish youth workers in the Antiochian Archdiocese.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Requirements for Eligibility

The following are the requirements that must be met to be eligible for the Youth Worker Scholarship:

- The applicant must have been an active member of an Antiochian parish for at least the last three years.
- The applicant must be active in youth work.
- The applicant agrees to enroll in a recognized Orthodox Christian Master Degree program (or higher) with a youth ministry focus or component, such as the Antiochian House of Studies. <https://tahos.org/academics/st-stephens-certificate/concentration-in-youth-ministry> (This is a Master Degree Program with a focus in Youth Ministry).
- The applicant is willing to make a minimum three-year commitment to parish youth work in the Antiochian Archdiocese either as a volunteer or on a paid basis, but only following completion of the program.

Application Checklist

A complete application must include the following:

- A completed and signed Application Form.
- A short essay on youth ministry (described in the application form).
- Reference from your Spiritual Father and/or Parish Priest (last page).

Deadline

August 1, 2021

Contact Information

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to the Antiochian Archdiocese Director of Scholarships: Kh. Kathleen A Purpura Kathleen@OrthodoxYouth.com



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APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM

▼ To be filled out by the applicant ▼

Applicant's Name:		
Date of Birth:	☐ Male ☐ Female	
Home Address:	Phone Number:	
City:	Province/State:	Zip/Postal Code:
Country:	E-Mail address:	
Citizenship: ☐ USA ☐ Canada You must be a U.S. or Canadian Citizen to apply		
Your Annual Income: \$		
Your current position in Youth Work:		
The Name of your Parish:		
Parish City/State/Postal Code:		
How many years have you belonged to this Parish?	How many years have you been Orthodox?	
Pastor's Name:	Pastor's Email	
Spiritual Father (if different than Parish Priest)	Spiritual Father's Email	

Please type or print clearly. All the above information is required, including your e-mail address.

EDUCATION		
Degree	Name of Institution	Dates Attended



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Print Applicant's Name _____

ESSAY

Please write a short essay on youth ministry, using the space below, touching on the following points:

- Your personal involvement with the youth.
- The importance/impact of youth ministry in your life.
- Explain why you want to do an education program in youth ministry.
- Further describe your interest in youth ministry.



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PASTOR'S EVALUATION FORM

▼ To be filled out by the Pastor ▼

Dear Father,

The SOYO Metropolitan Philip Youth Worker Scholarship Committee appreciates your efforts in completing this evaluation as part of the Applicant's Youth Worker Education Scholarship Award Application. Please note that the completed Pastor's Evaluation Form must be postmarked by August 1, 2021 and **the Pastor must send it to:** Kathleen@OrthodoxYouth.com

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In what areas of parish life is this applicant involved: _____

How many years has this applicant been a member of your parish? _____

Is this applicant in good spiritual standing in the parish? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this applicant currently involved in your parish Youth Ministry efforts? ☐ Yes ☐ No

This applicant has applied for the SOYO Metropolitan Philip Youth Worker Scholarship to continue their theological and youth ministry education. Do you trust this person with the care of your parish children and young people? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you recommend this applicant be accepted to take the Saint Stephen's Youth Ministry Master Degree concentration? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other Comments _____

Applicant is a member of _____ Antiochian Orthodox Church.

Church City: _____ Church State/Province: _____

Print Pastor's Name: _____ Date: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____