



2025

SOYO Metropolitan PHILIP Youth Worker Scholarship Application

Due Date: August 1, 2025

Send completed application to: youth@antiochian.org

The SOYO Metropolitan PHILIP Youth Worker Scholarship fund will grant several scholarships in the amount of at least \$1,000 per qualified Antiochian Youth applicant for the purpose of developing their skills as 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's Degree program (or higher) with a youth ministry focus or component.

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, 2025

Contact Information

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to the Antiochian Archdiocese Department of Youth: youth@antiochian.org



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APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM

▼ To be filled out by the applicant ▼

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

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 youth ministry up to this point.

- Your vision and thoughts on what could be most effective in youth ministry (at the parish, regional or national level – whichever you are most closely involved in) moving forward.
- Explanation of why you'd like to further your education in this field and what you hope to do upon completing your degree.



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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 emailed by August 1, 2025, and **the Pastor must send it** to: youth@antiochian.org

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

Other Comments _____

Applicant is a member of _____ Antiochian Orthodox Church.

Church City: _____ Church State/Province: _____

Print Pastor's Name: _____ Date: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____