

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN GRANTS

◆ GRANTS FOR EDUCATION EXPENSES ◆

are available to the women of our Archdiocese who wish to continue their education in order to improve their circumstances and those of their families.

GUIDELINES & QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must:

- Be a female, 26 years of age or older
- Be a member in Good Standing of her Antiochian parish
- Be actively involved in the worship, service, and social life of her parish
- Be applying for, or registered in, an academic or trade study program
- Demonstrate financial need

*The Grant Application Form is printed on the inside of this page.
The application deadline is June 1, 2019.*

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN PROJECTS

N.A.B. PROJECTS SINCE 1975

Since 1975, the North American Board of the Antiochian Women have raised funds to support our Metropolitan's annual project. The dedicated women in the parishes of our Archdiocese have raised over \$3 million for the following: Pastoral Education; Balamand Seminary; Missions; Orthodox Media; Antiochian Village; Married Seminarians; Patriarchal Charities; West Coast Chancery; St. George Hospital; Heritage & Learning Center; Balamand University; Bishop's Endowment Fund; International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC); Balamand University Student Housing; Antiochian Village Camp Expansion; Antiochian Village New Dining Hall Construction; Theological Education; Orphanages/Katherine Ajar Endowment Fund; Retired Clergy Housing Fund; Al-Kafaat Foundation; Children with Special Needs; Convent of St. Thekla; Antiochian Village Tornado Relief Fund; Help the Orphans of the War in Syria; "Nurturing Seeds of Orthodoxy Across America" to establish Regional Camping & Learning Centers, and Monastic Communities; Hungry Children at Home & Abroad; Antiochian Ministries; Supporting Vocations in our Church. ❖

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN PROJECT for 2019 – A NEW CATHEDRAL

“THE CAMP IS THE JEWEL OF OUR ARCHDIOCESE...

if we truly believe that the Antiochian Village is the 'jewel' of our archdiocese, as we say, then this 'jewel' should have a traditional church large enough to accommodate our needs.”

[His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH]

At our 2018 Summer Meeting, the Officers of the North American Board along with several of the Diocesan Spiritual Advisors, some local Antiochian Women members, and His Grace Bishop JOHN, were in attendance when His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH revealed our 2019 PROJECT. I believe I can summarize his remarks as follows:

We come together here today at the Antiochian Village for these meetings, and we are grateful to God for this beautiful place which we call the 'heart of our Archdiocese' and we dream of a new Cathedral which will be built here, by God's Grace, as a focal point and symbol of our unity and as a visual witness of our mission to share the Gospel with the whole creation.

As we think of our immediate need for a large worship space, and for meeting rooms, and for a monastery at the heart of our Archdiocese, we must pause to think about how this project will become a legacy that we pass down to future generations. The reality must begin with a vision: *“Now we come to today and the dream of a new Cathedral.”* [Metropolitan JOSEPH]

Our PROJECT this year will be to initiate the fundraising efforts to build a cathedral for our Archdiocese at the Antiochian Village – Our goal is to evoke a sense of excitement among all of our members as we embark upon this ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME project of building a beautiful and inspiring cathedral at the “heart” of our North American Archdiocese.

We want our Archdiocese to flourish; we want to leave a legacy to our children that is both spiritual and physical. **Let us work hard this year to raise these needed funds.** THANK YOU for your dedicated efforts to make our 2019 PROJECT a success. – Kh. Suzanne Murphy, NAB Vice President



March is ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN MONTH

2019 PROJECT

Antiochian Women - North American Board



“BEHOLD,
THE
TABERNACLE
OF GOD
IS AMONG
MEN!”

❖ *Building a new Cathedral* ❖
for our Archdiocese at the Antiochian Village

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The Most Reverend Metropolitan JOSEPH
ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK AND METROPOLITAN OF ALL NORTH AMERICA

✧
The Right Reverend Bishop JOHN, *Spiritual Advisor*

*Founded by the Most Reverend Metropolitan PHILIP
of thrice blessed memory*



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THE PURPOSE OF THE ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

- To develop a spirit of Christian leadership, awareness, and commitment.
- To foster a genuine expression of love and service for each other and the world around us through works of charity.
- To encourage a sense of fellowship among our sisterhood.
- To instill a deeper understanding of the heritage and traditions of the Orthodox Church.

The **ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN**
bring all women of our Archdiocese
together for prayer, charitable works,
and mutual support as we strive to
fulfill our calling in Christ to serve others.

This goal gives us our motto:
***“A Sisterhood Serving Christ
Through Serving Others.”***



ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN GRANT

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

*All materials must be submitted in English.
Please allow yourself extra time if you need to have your material translated.
All material **MUST** be received by the Grant Committee by
JUNE 1, 2019.*

ESSAY:

On a separate sheet of paper, please include an essay of between
100-250 words explaining your scholastic and/or vocational goals.

In your essay, please address the following questions:

- What are you planning on studying?
- Why have you chosen this program of study?
- How will this education impact your life in the future?
- How will this grant from the Antiochian Women assist you?

RECOMMENDATION:

A letter of recommendation from your parish priest **must** be included
in your application.

Your priest may either:

- Send the recommendation directly to the Grant Committee
(address below), *or*
- Give you the recommendation in a sealed & initialed envelope
that you will include with your application and essay.

➡ *We cannot consider your application unless it includes your
priest's letter of recommendation.*

The application deadline is June 1, 2019

Please mail your application material
(application form, essay, and priest's recommendation) to:

LAILA FERRIS
AW NAB Grant Committee
3016 Harrison
El Paso, TX 79930
U.S.A.

*If you have questions, please call Laila at (915) 565-1088,
or send her an e-mail: Lferris130@yahoo.com*

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN
NORTH AMERICAN BOARD
GRANT APPLICATION

✧ Please print clearly or type all information. ✧

NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY	
ST./PR. & ZIP	
TELEPHONE	
E-MAIL	
DATE OF BIRTH	
PARISH NAME	
ST./PR. & ZIP	
PRIEST'S NAME	

Please provide the following information
(all financial information will be kept strictly **confidential**):

COST OF STUDY (academic year)	
TUITION	\$
ROOM & BOARD	\$ (this is only for on-campus students)
BOOKS & FEES	\$
TOTAL FINANCIAL AID RECEIVED (academic year): \$	
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (academic year): \$	
TOTAL # OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD:	

ALL MATERIAL
(APPLICATION & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION)
MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE GRANT COMMITTEE BY:
JUNE 1, 2019

✂ *Clip this application & include it with your essay
and priest's recommendation.*