

# Francis Maria Scholarship Application 2022

Awards of \$5,000 each

Send all completed applications to:

Antiochian Archdiocese Francis Maria Scholarship

PO Box 389

Westwood MA 02090-0389



## CHECKLIST

(This page is for applicant's use only. Do not send.)

**Application Instructions:** Complete the following pages **Forms A, B, C** and provide all requested materials. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Print on only one side of the page and only use the pages provided. **Do not** send resumes, photos, or letters of recommendation. Give **Form D**, Pastor's Evaluation, to your Priest to fill out and mail. All materials must be **postmarked by May 16<sup>th</sup>** and received no later than **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Include the following material:

**Student and Parent Information Form** (Form A) Fill out the financial section – showing total income for both parents. This form must include all 3 signatures.

**Church and School Activities Form** (Form B)

This is an important part of your application.

**Short Essay** (Form C)

The Essay is your opportunity to tell us about your faith and how you would impart your teen experience to others. The Essay must not exceed 500 words or **one single-spaced page**.

**Pastor's Evaluation Form** (Form D) The Pastor's Form must be signed and sent separately and directly from the Pastor of your parish. Give him adequate time to fill out the form, checking to ensure the deadline is met. (If the applicant is the son or daughter of the Pastor, please have Form D filled out by your father confessor or another Orthodox Priest.)

**Grades and Test Scores**

- Have your High School send your official, signed, and sealed transcripts directly to the Francis Maria Scholarship Committee. Please be sure they include your SAT or ACT Scores. Canadian students who have not taken the SAT or ACT scores are exempt from this requirement.
- College students must send College *and* High School transcripts and SATs and/or ACT Scores.

**Mail your completed Application to:**

- **Antiochian Archdiocese Francis Maria Scholarship, PO Box 389, Westwood MA 02090-0389**
- Do not send your application by overnight, registered, or certified mail. We only look at the postmark on the envelope to decide if your application is on time.
- Do not staple or fold your application. Print one-sided only.

For questions on this application: E-mail [Kathleen@OrthodoxYouth.com](mailto:Kathleen@OrthodoxYouth.com)

# MARIA SCHOLARSHIP

Print Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION FORM (Form A)

### ▼ To be filled out by the applicant ▼

Applicant's Name:			
Date of Birth:		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Home Address:		Applicant's 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			
Father's Name:			
Father's Occupation:			
Mother's Name:			
Mother's Occupation:			

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

Name of the College you are attending or plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in college you will be in this coming fall:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

What Academic Degree are you working on this fall? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your declared major? \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that all the information contained in this application is accurate and true:

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ▼ To be filled out by the applicant's Parents/Guardians ▼

Confidential Financial Summary to be completed by Parent or Guardian. Please note total salaries of both parents before taxes by checking the category below. Please use the "total income" not the "adjusted income" line from your Federal Tax Forms.

Total Combined Income for both Parents			
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$79,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000 - \$99,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$149,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 - \$179,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180,000 - \$249,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000 - \$499,999	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$500,000

I attest that all the information contained in this application is accurate and true:

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# MARIA SCHOLARSHIP

Print Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## CHURCH AND SCHOOL ACTIVITY FORM (Form B)

### Church and Youth Group Activities for the last four years only:

Church organizations involvement	Offices Held	Years Office held

Church activities/events participation	What was your role?	Years of Participation

### High School, Civic and College Information for the last four years only:

School organizations involvement	Offices Held	Years Office held

## MARIA SCHOLARSHIP

Print Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

### SHORT ESSAY (Form C)

Maria Essay 2022 – Considering your current experiences and academic studies, write a hypothetical letter to your bishop conveying how you intend to exemplify the Orthodox Christian faith in your future home life and career.

Essay must not exceed 500 words or this one page.

MARIA SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

▲ Name to be filled out by the Applicant ▲

PASTOR'S EVALUATION FORM

(Form D)

▼ To be filled out by the Pastor ▼

Dear Father,

The Frank Maria Scholarship Committee appreciates your efforts in completing this evaluation as part of the Applicant's Scholarship Award Application. Please note that the completed Pastor's Evaluation Form must be postmarked by May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and sent **by the Pastor** to the Maria Scholarship address:

Antiochian Archdiocese Francis Maria Scholarship  
PO Box 389  
Westwood MA 02090-0389

Church Community areas of participation and leadership positions:

SOYO \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

CHOIR/CANTOR \_\_\_\_\_

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Please write your personal comments and recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant is a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Antiochian Orthodox Church.

Church City: \_\_\_\_\_ Church State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_