

St. Nektarios Endowment

2023 Cockinos Family Scholarship Guidelines



We are pleased to announce that the Endowment will again offer scholarships to qualified applicants 25 years old or younger.

There will be five (5) \$1,000 scholarships awarded in a random drawing of all eligible applicants.

There will be one (1) \$2,000 scholarship awarded to a chosen Scholar of Distinction.

Scholarship recipients will be announced Sunday, May 21.

ELIGIBILITY – recipients must be:

- A Member-in-Good-Standing or child of such a member (per the bylaws definition as certified by the records of the church office) of a Greek Orthodox Church for the past three years with a minimum of one year at St. Nektarios.
- Accepted or enrolled (prior to fund disbursement) in an accredited community college, undergraduate or graduate degree program, or other vocational program.
- Applicant must be 25 years old or younger at the time of application.
- Former scholarship recipients are not eligible.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications will be accepted beginning **February 22** in the church office or by email to kclewell@stnektarios.org
- Applicants must submit completed application with all supporting documents by **April 6th**. **Applications will not be accepted after April 6.**

Please note that all information provided will remain confidential.

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION WITH APPLICATION

For All Applicants

- Letter of ACCEPTANCE to an accredited or approved educational program or proof of current enrollment.
- Proof of a minimum cumulative 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) from the most recent accredited educational institution attended.
- List of extra-curricular activities in the church and civic communities and/or service projects.

For Scholar of Distinction

- In addition to items listed above, include a 500 to 600-word essay that will “Tell Us Your Story.”

ANNOUNCEMENT of SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS by end of May.

- Five (5) \$1,000 scholarships to be selected in a random drawing of all eligible applicants.
- One (1) \$2,000 scholarship awarded to a chosen Scholar of Distinction.
- These awards will be presented after the Divine Liturgy in the Sanctuary.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES

- The maximum amount of each scholarship will be determined as follows:
 - No recipient will receive funds in excess of the amount which the recipient has established as qualified expenses for the academic year of the award.
- Scholarship funds will be disbursed as follows:
 - Recipient provides documentation of qualified expenses for the academic year of the award.
 - Recipient provides documentation of the appropriate payee name, mailing address, and office contact person at the educational institution who will receive and apply the funds awarded to the recipient.
(Note: Recipients should research their institution’s policy regarding “outside scholarships” and provide any additional forms or documentation to the church office to accompany the check.)
 - Committee will confirm account at educational institution for recipient.
 - Parish Bookkeeper will issue a check from the Endowment Checking Account Fund to the account at the educational institution.
 - If the required documentation described above has not been provided within 6 months of the date of award, scholarship may be rescinded.
- The Endowment Committee will oversee the application and award process and the distribution of funds, to be managed by the St. Nektarios Administrative Staff. The Committee shall decide annually if it is able to grant scholarships.

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Application



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

DATE _____

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

NAME OF QUALIFYING ST. NEKTARIOS MEMBER-IN-GOOD-STANDING: _____

Years at St. Nektarios _____ Years at other Greek Orthodox Church (if applicable) _____ and name _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

cell

landline

AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ Cumulative GPA _____

NAME OF INSTITUTION[S] at which you have been accepted or where you are currently enrolled.

Please attach:

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I understand and agree to the following:

- All award decisions by the Committee are final.
- To receive disbursement of any award, I must provide:
 - Documentation of qualified expenses for the academic year of the award, and
 - The contact information required in order to disburse funds to the appropriate school account.
- If I do not provide the required information, any scholarship award may be rescinded.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE [if under 18]:

DATE: _____