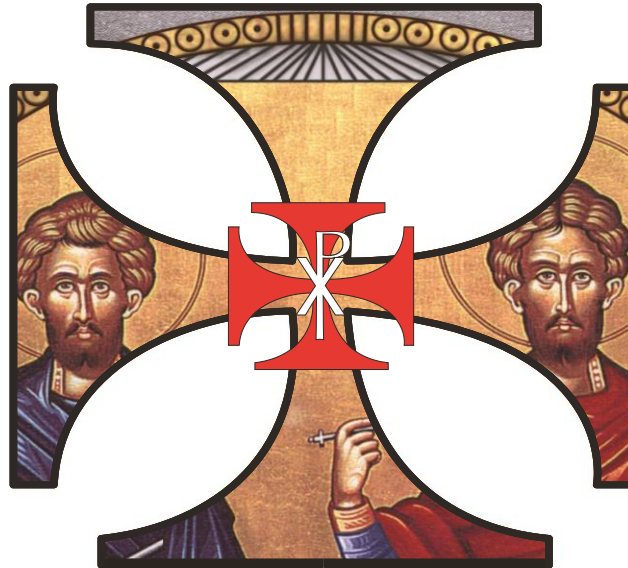


PHILOPTOCHOS



ST. SPYRIDON LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. Spyridon, Palos Heights offers a \$1,000 scholarship to one high school senior OR college student who is a member of our parish.

This is a competitive scholarship based on need and merit with the award winner to be selected upon recommendation by the Scholarship Committee. Applicants must be accepted into an accredited college, university or vocational program OR currently attending an accredited college, university or vocational program.

**APPLICATION & ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CHURCH OFFICE BY
OR ON JUNE 15, 2020**

Requirements are the following:

- High School Seniors **OR** current College or Graduate Students are eligible to apply.
- Applicant must be a son/daughter of a steward of St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church.
- For High School Seniors: Copy of acceptance letter to accredited college.
- An official high school transcript **OR** copy of last semester of college transcript with school's official seal.
- Two letters of recommendation: the **first** from a teacher or professor, advisor, counselor or dean; the **second** – applicant's choice. The letters of recommendation must be on school letterhead.
- The St. Spyridon Philoptochos reserves the right to award more than one scholarship in the same academic year, based on required qualifications, grades, and service projects of the applicant.
- A St. Spyridon Philoptochos Scholarship will not be awarded to anyone who received the St. Spyridon PTA Scholarship in the same academic year.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email _____

Address: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Name of High School: _____

Name of School Attending for
college/university: _____

Address of School: _____

Major Field of Study: _____

ACTIVITIES / SERVICE

- List activities in your school. Include sports, club memberships, volunteer work, band, drama, student council, National Honor Society. . **(use separate sheet of paper, please type)**
- List activities relating to your parish of St. Spyridon. Include Altar Service, Choir, Greek School, GOYA, Athletics, Volunteering at Festival, Sunday School, Oratorical Festival, etc. Include number of months or years associated and duties. **(use separate sheet of paper, please type)**
- List any other extra-curricular or community activities/services. Include any work experience. . **(use separate sheet of paper, please type)**
- List of offices held, awards, special honors, special achievements both in school, at church, or in your community. . **(use separate sheet of paper, please type)**

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Personal Statement: **(use a separate sheet of paper, please type)**

In a personal statement of **300 words or less**, please answer the following:

The Philoptochos Society serves our St. Spyridon parish in many ways. We are always ready to assist our parish with our time, talents and hard work. But our good works go much further. The name "Philoptochos" means "friends to the poor." We come to the aid of the needy, the poor, and the elderly not only within our parish, but also to our local community, nationally and even to Orthodox Christians throughout the world. As a student now and then later in your future, how do you see yourself serving to help those less fortunate?

CERTIFICATION

I understand that this **application is complete**,

include a transcript with an official school seal stamped and in a sealed envelope sent directly from the school.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Certification:

Signature of Parent/Guardian (for student under 21) _____

All applications must be postmarked no later than June 15, 2020

Incomplete applications or those postmarked after this date will not be processed. All information received from applicants will be treated as confidential.

Scholarship winner will be notified by **August 15, 2020**

Mail completed application & materials to:

ST. SPYRIDON PHILOPTOCHOS – SCHOLARSHIP

12307 SOUTH RIDGELAND AVENUE

PALOS HEIGHTS, IL 60463

Your Checklist:

- ___ Official Grade Transcripts
- ___ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ___ Letter of Acceptance to College
- ___ Completed Essay
- ___ School Activities
- ___ Church Activities
- ___ Community Service Activities
- ___ Listing of Honors, Offices Held, Awards

