



# THE REVEREND WILLIAM S. CHIGANOS

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR GREEK ORTHODOX YOUTH

The Metropolis of Chicago Department of Religious Education is pleased to sponsor The Reverend William S. Chiganos Scholarship for Greek Orthodox Youth.

This scholarship award of \$500 is offered to two graduating high school seniors within the Metropolis of Chicago who have diligently attended their parish Sunday Church School program, acolyte program, or assisted with Sunday Church school classes throughout High School and have a commitment to following God's word and the principles of the Orthodox church. The applicant must be entering into a vocational education program or an institution of higher learning in the fall 2018.

The enclosed application must be filled out in its entirety (please note instructions).  
All required documentation must be included with your submission (see checklist for details).

All applications must be received by mail and must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2018.  
It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that his/her application is complete.  
The Scholarship Committee will not consider incomplete or late applications.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 31, 2018**

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### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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- A **COMPLETED** APPLICATION
- PERSONAL STATEMENT  
• **BOTH PARTS** MUST BE COMPLETED
- A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION  
• RECOMMENDATION MUST BE FROM SOMEONE WITHIN THE CHURCH WHO KNOWS THE APPLICANT WELL AND CAN ATTEST TO HER/HIS RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES AND STRENGTHS.  
(PRIEST, YOUTH DIRECTOR, SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL DIRECTOR, CHOIR DIRECTOR ETC.)

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO  
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
C/O ST. SPYRIDON HELLENIC ORTHODOX CHURCH  
12307 S. RIDGELAND AVENUE  
PALOS HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS 60463  
TELEPHONE: (708)715-4584  
RELIGIOUSEDMC@CHICAGO.GOARCH.ORG

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAIL AND MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 31, 2018**  
**THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL NOT CONSIDER INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS.**



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PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION, INCLUDING BOTH STATEMENTS. PRINT CLEARLY; SIGN IT AND RETURN IT TOGETHER WITH ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AN AWARD BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MAY 31, 2018.

### I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH PRIEST \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. EDUCATION

NAME OF ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS IN WHICH YOU ARE INVOLVED:

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### II. PERSONAL STATEMENT

A. EXPLAIN WHAT INSPIRED/MOTIVATED YOU TO REMAIN A STUDENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AND HOW THIS HAS INFLUENCED YOUR GROWTH AS AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN. (200 WORDS)

B. HOW HAS YOUR PARTICIPATION IN SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EQUIPPED YOU TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE?  
(200 WORDS)

2TIMOTHY 3:14-15

“BUT AS FOR YOU, CONTINUE IN WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED AND HAVE FIRMLY BELIEVED, KNOWING FROM WHOM YOU LEARNED IT AND HOW FROM CHILDHOOD YOU HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE SACRED WRITINGS WHICH ARE ABLE TO INSTRUCT YOU FOR SALVATION THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS.”

### CERTIFICATION:

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN MY APPLICATION IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_