

ST. BASIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

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ST. BASIL SCHOLARSHIP - PROGRAM INFORMATION

I. Name of Scholarship and Donor

St. Basil Scholarship – The St. Basil Scholarship Fund was created and grown through the generosity of many donors, beginning with T. J. Layton. While the individual donations have been consolidated into the St. Basil Scholarship Fund, we recognize their generosity here:

T.J. Layton	Sophia Ligonis
Chimiklis-Silva	Elsie Sitralis
Ernie and Jeannette Sopp	Earl Blincoe Family

II. Amount and Number

- ❖ Amount and number of awards vary according to funds available
- ❖ An award may be renewable upon application
- ❖ Selection is made by the current year's Scholarship Committee

III. Eligibility

- ❖ Adult M/F member of St. Basil Parish
- ❖ Applicant must be of the Eastern Orthodox faith
- ❖ 12th grade through graduate level, including adult re-entry.
 - High School Senior or College Undergraduate:
Family must be a member in good standing of St. Basil parish.
 - College Graduate or Adult Re-entry:
Applicant must be a member in good standing of St. Basil parish.
- ❖ In Good Standing with the school you're currently attending.
- ❖ Scholarship is to be used during school year following granting of award.

IV. Qualifications – All who meet the eligibility above may apply. Applicant scholastic achievement will be considered when determining award amounts

- ❖ Financial Need
- ❖ **GPA 3.00 - Target for graduate studies and students attending 4-yr colleges**
2.50 - Target for those attending vocational programs and 2-yr colleges
Note to All Applicants: If your school has a Pass/Fail system, note that on your application
- ❖ Character, leadership, well-balanced interests, activities in **Church**, School and Community

V. Application Procedure

Applications will be available February 1, 2024 through the Church Office and can be emailed to the applicant.

1. Prepare an application folder containing:

- A. AN OFFICIAL COMPLETED APPLICATION** obtained from the Church Office
- B. TWO COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES**
 - One Academic Questionnaire from **school personnel** (teacher, counselor, etc.)
 - One Religious Questionnaire from **priest in the church in which you have been active.**

ADULT RE-ENTRIES: one questionnaire from school official or employer and one from the Parish Priest

ONLY ONE QUESTIONNAIRE IS REQUIRED FOR RE-APPLYING STUDENTS (From the Priest at church you regularly attend).

- C. **OFFICIAL CURRENT SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** – sent to the Church Office, 920 W. March Lane, Stockton, CA 95207, by April 7th, 2024, **OR** given to the applicant in the school’s official sealed envelope. If there are problems getting an official transcript sent prior to the deadline, please contact a member of the Scholarship Committee.
- D. **PERSONAL ESSAY (If returnee applicant, we expect a new essay)**
- E. **WALLET-SIZE PICTURE (Attach to front of application, upper right corner)**

- 2. **Any late application or omission of any item requested on the application shall disqualify the applicant.** The inclusion of all items requested is **the applicant’s responsibility**. The applicant is encouraged to check with Scholarship Committee Chairpersons or the Church Office Secretary as to whether transcripts and/or questionnaires were received.
- 3. If applicant is unable to obtain a completed questionnaire from their Parish Priest, please contact George Chimiklis at 209-298-9497.
- 4. **Application must be received by the Church Office no later than 12pm, April 7, 2024.**
- 5. The Scholarship Committee will meet to review the applications and make awards.
- 6. The amount awarded will be sent directly to the school upon registration of the recipient.
- 7. If the recipient is unable – for any reason – to attend or continue college, all scholarship money, or whatever portion remains, shall be sent back to the Scholarship Fund.

IMPORTANT 2024 SCHOLARSHIP DATES

Application available	February 1, 2024. Call the Church Office: 209-478-7564
Application Deadline	April 7, 2024 – in the Church Office by 12 pm

ST. BASIL SCHOLARSHIP
H.S. Senior & College Undergraduate Application Form

A. General Information

Name: _____ Student Identification # _____

Home Address

College Residence Address

Street _____

Street _____

City _____

City _____

Zip _____

Zip _____

Phone () _____

Phone () _____

Family/Alt Phone () _____

Date of birth _____

Place of birth _____

Married: _____ Single: _____ Other: _____

B. Family Background

Name of Father: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of Mother: _____ Occupation: _____

Number of Children in the family: _____ Number attending college in the Fall: _____

Amount family will contribute annually as financial assistance: _____

C. Educational Plans

School or college you are now attending: _____ Completion Date _____

College or School you plan to attend next year: _____

Vocational Certification (optional) you seek: _____

Status of application: Not Yet Submitted _____ Submitted w/out decision _____

Accepted, letter received _____

(Check appropriate one)

Major: _____

Degree you plan to obtain: **A.A** **A.S.** **B.A.** **B.S.** **M.A.** **Other** **(Please Circle)**

D. Financial Status

List the scholarships, grants, financial aid and **amounts** you have **applied for this year**:

Name of Financial Aid:	Amount:	Granted (Check Mark)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Will you need to borrow funds to attend school? _____

Estimated Annual Income: (What percentage comes from):

- A. Aid from parents _____
 - B. Student's earnings _____
 - C. Anticipated financial aid (loans, grants, etc.) _____
- TOTAL Budget** _____

List jobs and employers you have worked for during the past two years: _____

Hours per week, if working now: _____

Describe any unusual family or personal financial obligations or situations: _____

E. CURRENT Activities and Honors (Use back of sheet or may be listed on a separate sheet)

Special School recognition, honors or awards:	School Year
_____	_____
_____	_____

Club Membership and Offices held:	
_____	_____
_____	_____

School Activities:

Church Activities:

Community Activities:

F. Include a brief autobiographical essay describing your educational and career goals, interests and reason(s) you are requesting financial aid. If you've previously applied, **update your previous essay** with what you've experienced and learned in the past year; indicate if this has influenced your goals.

G. List the persons who received your questionnaires. (The first should be school personnel, and the second must be from the church you attended this year – completed by the Parish Priest.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone () _____

Phone () _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

(Applicant)

Signature: _____

(Parent)

Financial Aid Office Address (must be provided):

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Rating Categories

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|---|-----------|
| A GPA Scholarship Standing and Course of Study (degree of difficulty) | 15 Points |
| B Financial Need | 15 Points |
| C Current Church Attendance and Activities | 10 Points |
| C Current School or Job Activities Community Activities | 5 Points |
| D Academic and Religious Questionnaires | 5 Points |
| E Essay | 10 Points |

ST. BASIL SCHOLARSHIP
Graduate / Adult Re-Entry

General Information

Name: _____ **Student Identification #** _____

Present Home Address **College Residence Address**

Street _____ Street _____

City _____ City _____

Zip _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Phone () _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Married: _____ Single: _____ Other: _____

Educational Level

High School _____ **College Degree** _____ **Graduate Degree** _____

(Check One)

Educational Plans

College or school program in which you are now enrolled: _____

College or School you plan to attend next year: _____

Status of application: Not Yet Submitted ___ Submitted w/out decision ___ Acceptance received ___

(Check appropriate one)

Major or educational goal: _____

Degree you plan to obtain: **A.A** **A.S.** **B.A.** **B.S.** **M.A.** **Other**

(Circle appropriate one)

Financial Status

List the scholarships, grants, financial aid and **amounts** you have **applied for this year:**

Name of Financial Aid:	Amount:	Granted (Check)
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_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
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Will you need to borrow funds to attend school? _____

Estimated Annual Income: (What percentage comes from):

- A. Student's earnings _____
- B. Anticipated financial aid (loans, grants, etc.) _____
- TOTAL Budget** _____

Estimated Annual Income: (What % comes from):

- Spouse / Family _____ %
- Your Income _____ %
- Anticipated financial aid
- Savings, loans, grants, etc.) _____ %
- TOTAL INCOME** **100%**

List occupations and employers you have worked for during the past two years: _____

Hours per week, if working now: _____

Describe any unusual family or personal financial obligations or situations: _____

E. Activities and Honors, Professional Designations (Use back of sheet or list on a separate paper)

Special recognition honors or awards:

Special Work projects: (Current)

Church Activities: (Current)

Community Activities (Current)

Include a brief autobiographical essay describing educational and career goals, interest, and reason you are requesting financial aid. If you were a previous applicant, **you must update your prior essay** and indicate your experiences in the past year and how they may have affected your plans/goals. If COVID has had a negative impact, please describe. Include essay on a separate sheet.

List the two persons who received your questionnaires: first - must be from your Parish Priest, and second job or school personnel – both reflecting participation over the past 12 months.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone: () _____ Phone: () _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Financial Aid Office Address, Email and phone number (must be provided). If available, please provide wire transfer information:

School or Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Wire Transfer: _____

Financial Aid Office Phone: _____ Office Email _____

Rating Categories

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|---|-----------|
| A GPA - Scholarship Standing and Course of Study (degree of difficulty) | 15 Points |
| B Financial Need | 15 Points |
| C Current Church Activities | 10 Points |
| C Current School or Job Activities Community Activities | 5 Points |
| D Academic and Religious Questionnaire | 5 Points |
| E Essay | 10 Points |

SCHOLARSHIP CHECK LIST

Completed application folder is due in the Church Office before 12 pm on April 7, 2024.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered after that date.

CHECK LIST

Check off items and attach this list to the front of your application. Sign and date on the appropriate line below.

_____ Completed application form

_____ Transcript

_____ Questionnaire(s)

_____ Updated email, phone and address for Financial Aid Office

_____ Personal Essay

_____ Wallet-size picture stapled to the upper right corner of scholarship checklist

Signature

Date

Questionnaire Instructions (Student)

1. Arrange to have two questionnaires completed and submitted to the church (1 from school personnel or employer and 1 from Parish priest).
2. The person completing the questionnaire letter should be someone who:
 - a. Is not related to you
 - b. Is personally acquainted with you, and
 - c. Is a person of some standing (respected) in the community or school, if possible.
3. IMPORTANT – The one completing the questionnaire for you will be grateful for the following information:
 - a. Name and address to which the recommendation is to be sent:

St. Basil Scholarship Committee
920 W. March Lane
Stockton, CA 95207
 - b. Provide a stamped envelope addressed to the Scholarship Committee to the person(s) completing your questionnaire(s). Two weeks before the deadline, **April 7, 2024** check with them to see they have mailed the letter.

OR
 - c. Suggest they give you the questionnaire in a sealed envelope which you will then be responsible for placing in your application folder and submitted by the deadline.
 - d. Do not forget to send a thank you note.
4. **IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO SEND A THANK YOU LETTER TO ST BASIL GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IF AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP.**

St Basil Greek Orthodox Church Participation Questionnaire

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parish that parishioner attends where they live: _____

Priest of parish they attend: _____

1. The above student participates in Liturgy:
a. On-line b. Face-to-face. C. Not sure if participates on-line
2. The above student participates in faith ministries (ie: GOYA, Young Adult ministries, Bible Study, Faith classes)
a. On-line b. Face-to-face. C. Not sure if on-line
3. The student attends Liturgy approximately:
a. Every service b. 75% c. 50% d. Less than 50 %
4. The student attends faith ministries approximately:
a. Every service b. 75% c. 50% d. Less than 50 %
5. Student communicates/interacts with the Priest/Religious Advisor and other students
a. regularly b. mostly c. hardly ever
6. This person takes initiative and has leadership skills/qualities:
a. yes b. no c. have not observed
7. I would recommend this student for a scholarship:
a. absolutely b. with reservation c. not at this time
8. Please type any additional comment that you may have about this student receiving a scholarship.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. This must be received before April 7, 2024. Options to return are: Give to the student in a sealed envelope, mail to: St. Basil Church's Scholarship Committee, 920 West March Ln. Stockton, CA , or scan and email to Scholarship in care of kwalk3@sbcglobal.net

St Basil Greek Orthodox Church - Academic Questionnaire

Student: _____ Date: _____

College: _____ Class: _____

Professor's name: _____ Department: _____

9. The above student is attending class
a. On-line b. Face-to-face
10. The student is present in class approximately:
a. Every session b. 75% c. 50% d. Less than 50%
11. All assigned work is submitted on time:
a. yes b. mostly c. hardly ever d. currently is incomplete
12. Work is done thoroughly and is detailed following all direction:
a. yes b. mostly c. hardly ever d. no
13. Student communicates/interacts with the professor and other students
a. regularly b. mostly c. hardly ever d. does not
c.
14. This person takes initiative and has leadership skills/qualities:
a. yes b. no c. have not observed
15. If the student were to receive a letter grade as of today, it would be a/an:
a. A or A- b. B or B- c. C or C- d. D E. F
8. I would recommend this student for a scholarship:
a. absolutely b. with reservation c. not at this time
16. Please type any additional comment that you may have about this student receiving a scholarship.
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St Basil Greek Orthodox Church - Work Questionnaire

Student: _____ Date: _____

College: _____ Class: _____

Business Name: _____ Representative: _____

17. The above person is currently employed with your organization:
c. yes b. no
18. The person is at work when scheduled:
c. 100% b. 75% c. 50% d. Less than %0 %
19. All assigned work is submitted or done on time:
a. yes b. mostly c. hardly ever d. currently is incomplete
20. Work is done thoroughly and is detailed following all directions:
a. yes b. mostly c. hardly ever d. no
21. Employee communicates/interacts with their supervisor and other employees:
d. regularly b. mostly c. hardly ever d. does not
22. This person takes initiative and has leadership skills/qualities:
a. yes b. no c. have not observed
- 7 I would recommend this person for an academic scholarship in order to further their education/training:
a. absolutely b. with reservation c. not at this time
8. Please type any additional comment that you may have about this student receiving a scholarship.
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Copy this page and give to the person(s) completing your Questionnaire.

INSTRUCTIONS for COMPLETING QUESTIONNAIRES

1. Please complete the questionnaire you received promptly as they are due in our office on **April 7, 2024**. Sign your name and state your position.
2. Any information you relate will be kept strictly confidential.
3. Send your questionnaire in the stamped envelope provided for you to:

St. Basil Scholarship Committee
920 W. March Lane
Stockton, CA 95207

4. This letter must be received prior to the deadline of 12pm, April 7, 2024.
5. If more convenient, you can give the applicant your questionnaire in a sealed envelope, which he/she will then be responsible for submitting with their application folder.
6. Thank you for your help in this this student and the Scholarship Committee.