



Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church Karagias Scholarship Foundation

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Last name _____

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Scholarships available: Please check one

____ Undergraduate I – High School Seniors or College Freshman

____ Undergraduate II – College Sophomores or Juniors

____ Graduate School – College Seniors or Graduate school students

____ Hellenic College/Holy Cross Seminary

Unweighted GPA (most recent, maximum 4.0 scale) _____

SAT – Total Score for Undergraduate I only _____

or

ACT – Total Score for Undergraduate I only _____

Type of Scholarship: Please check one

Scholastic Achievement _____ Financial need and Scholastic Achievement _____

Academic Concentration _____ (mandatory)

Criteria Page

1. Scholarship Program

The Karagias Scholarship Foundation (KSF) was established to promote, encourage, induce and advance education at the college, university and graduate school level.

The Scholarship awards will be \$2,500, and is payable to the academic institution.

2. Eligibility

In order to apply and be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must be able to certify that he or she meets criteria A or B, in addition to meeting criteria C, D, or E. Any combinations of the listed criteria are allowed as long as A or B is met. The KSF is committed to rewarding academic excellence and assisting needy students of Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Parish. Applicants must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

- A. That he or she is an active Steward of the Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church of Toms River, NJ and or,
- B. The applicant is the son or daughter of a Steward, in good standing, of Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church of Toms River, NJ; and
- C. A high school graduate or a high school senior planning to attend, full time, an Accredited College or University during the upcoming academic year; or
- D. A college student currently attending an Accredited College or University and will continue to attend, full time, during the upcoming academic year; or
- E. A College or University graduate planning to attend, full time, a graduate or professional degree program during the upcoming academic year.

Note: A scholarship recipient is limited to only one scholarship as an undergraduate student and one scholarship as a graduate student. Special consideration will be given if student qualifies for financial need. (Section 12)

3. Filing

This scholarship form is applicable for the current year only.

Application requirements and check list:

- A. Completed Application
- B. Official Academic Transcript (Must be 4.0 scale)
- C. Two letters of recommendation (Section 13 Letters of Recommendation)
- D. Financial need documentation, if applicable (Section 12 Financial Need)

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE APPLICATION (ITEMS A THROUGH E ABOVE) MUST BE COMPLETE OR YOU'RE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED. ALL ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ONE ENVELOPE.

The applicant is responsible for the submission of all documents (all are required, except Section 12 Financial Need, which is optional) and completion of all sections of this application and mailing the application package by any delivery service that can ascertain proof of delivery **certified mail / return receipt requested or FedEx/UPS** postmarked no later than **May 15**, of the current year to the following address:

Karagias Scholarship Foundation

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 2200 Church Road, Toms River, NJ 08753.

All information will be kept confidential and no items will be returned. Applications postmarked after May 15 of this year will not be considered. Scholarship will be announced following external board review. Awards will be mailed upon student certification of college enrollment for the planned year.

Type of Scholarship

Special consideration will be given to students applying for scholarships based on financial need. In both types of applications consideration will also be given for being a Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Steward in good standing, extra-curricular activities, community service and Greek Orthodox Church youth activities. **Check one of the following two categories of consideration:**

A. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

B. FINANCIAL NEED AND SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Must demonstrate financial need by completing Section 13 and providing the necessary documentation

4. Scholarships Available

Check below the scholarship for which you wish to apply A or B. Check one of the following categories:

Undergraduate Studies I, for High School Seniors or College Freshmen

Undergraduate Studies II, for College Sophomores or Juniors

Graduate Studies, College Seniors or Graduate School Students

Hellenic College / Holy Cross Seminary – Preference is given for students attending the Hellenic College

5. Application Requirements

A. ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS

- 1) **Undergraduate I and Hellenic College: High School seniors and college freshmen** must submit official high school transcript including SAT and/or ACT scores. Transcripts must include GPA and GPA scale (i.e., 3.83 out of 4.0). **Must be on a 4.0 scale.**
- 2) **Undergraduate II: College undergraduates (sophomores or juniors)** must submit official current college transcript.
- 3) **Graduate Students and Holy Cross Seminary: College seniors and graduate students** must submit both official undergraduate college and graduate school transcripts.

Note: All official transcripts must be originals, not copies, accompanying the application in a separate sealed envelope.

- B. Applicants must include only two **letters of recommendation**, i.e. the applicant's teachers, counselors, advisors, professors, etc. None of the reference letters may be from relatives of the applicant or members of Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, or the Parish Priest. The letters must be included in the application packet, in a separate sealed envelope.

6. Personal data

Family Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Permanent Address _____

City or Town _____ State _____ Zip Code +4 _____

Correspondence address (if different from above and use until this date: ____/____/____
(MM DD YR)

Number and Street _____

City or Town _____ State _____ Zip Code +4 _____

Permanent home telephone _____

Telephone at correspondence address _____

E-mail address _____ Cell number _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth: City _____ State _____ Country _____

Social Security # (Mandatory) _____

Citizenship (check as appropriate): US Citizen: US Permanent Resident Alien Resident Alien #: _____

Citizen of _____ Other specify country: _____ Visa type: _____

Are you or anyone in your family an active Stewards of Saint Barbara G.O. Church? Yes ____ No ____

7. Educational data

Name of academic institution you will be attending for all of the upcoming year:

Institution's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Student ID number _____

If other than Social Security Number _____

Area(s) of academic concentration/major: _____

Career or professional goals: _____

Please describe in detail your academic activities since last enrolled that are not covered on an academic transcript:

8. Test Information

A. UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES I AND HELLENIC COLLEGE (HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OR COLLEGE FRESHMEN)

The official scores from the appropriate testing agency must be submitted with the official transcript from your Secondary school

SAT I (or SAT) Date(s) Taken: _____ verbal _____ math _____ writing _____

Total Score (out of 1600): _____

ACT Date(s) Taken: _____

English _____

Math _____

Reading _____

Science _____

Composite (out of 36) _____

B. MOST RECENT CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) (INELIGIBLE IF NOT COMPLETED)

GPA _____ Maximum GPA 4.0 scale. Note: **You must convert your GPA to 4.0 scale if not already on that scale (mandatory).**

9. Academic Honors

Please list all the academic honors which you have received and by whom they were awarded.

Honors won: _____

Letters earned: _____

10. Extracurricular, school activities and volunteer community activities (including summer)

Please list and describe your principal extracurricular, community and volunteer social activities i.e. clubs, societies, sports, etc.

11. Greek Orthodox Church Youth Activities

Please list your participation in any church activities during the past three years and give name and city or church, what you did and the duration of your participation.

12. Financial Information

Personal and family gross income (total federal income tax 1040, Line #22) less than \$100,000 qualify for special consideration. The Applicant must provide copies of parent’s, guardian’s and applicant’s latest Federal Income Tax 1040 form pages 1 and 2 (attach information to application).

13. Letters of recommendation

Applicant shall provide two letters of recommendation, the letters cannot be from family members. The letters must provide the recommender’s name, contact information, responsibilities, years of involvement and relationship to the applicant. Most importantly, the letters should address why the applicant should receive the scholarship. (Letters should be included in a sealed envelope and mailed with your application packet!)

14. Scholarship Awards

All awards granted by KSF will be made payable to the academic institution listed in item number 8.

*****Please Note: This Scholarship Application is only applicable for the Scholarship Season of the current year. All items must be submitted in one envelope to be considered.**