



ASPASIA SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In 2014, Saint George Greek Orthodox Church of Clifton, New Jersey was fortunate enough to receive a large monetary gift from the estate of a former parishioner and long time friend of the church. A portion of that gift was used to establish an endowment fund for the purpose of receiving contributions, gifts and bequests that will generate income for the benefit of the religious, cultural, educational and charitable objectives of the church and its ministries. The donor's name was Aspasia Smith.

Ms. Smith and her family were active members of the church when it resided in Passaic, New Jersey. Those who knew her and her family say that they valued the teachings of the Greek Orthodox Church and the care that the church provided to those in need. In keeping with the values that Ms. Smith showed us, the Endowment Committee is making a scholarship available in her memory to a deserving high school senior preparing to enter their first full-time semester of study at an accredited college, university or trade school in the fall of the coming year. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates a commitment to Saint George and the values of the church as well as the care and service of others.

To be eligible for the scholarship, the parents of the applicant must be current stewards of Saint George Greek Orthodox Church of Clifton, New Jersey in good standing and must be stewards of the church for the two (2) years prior to the year of application (2018, 2019). The applicant must be an active participant in the church and must complete and return the enclosed application and supporting documentation prior to the published deadline.

Applications must include the following: (use separate sheet of paper if necessary)

1. High School Transcript (official copy) *(10 points)*
2. Completed Application Form
3. Typed Essay (double spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font, two page maximum)
4. Acceptance Letter from Accredited College, University or Trade School

Application must be filed no later than May 22, 2020. Incomplete applications or applications submitted after May 22, 2020 will not be considered.

Students having difficulty obtaining transcripts must complete the application and notify the endowment committee of same prior to the application deadline.

2020 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Email Address: _____

High School (City/Town): _____

Name and Address of college, university or trade school you plan to attend _____

1. List of Achievements/Awards/Extracurricular Activities. (10 points)

2. Describe your educational, professional and service goals for the next five years (include your intended major in college and career objectives). (10 points)

3. Describe the activities that demonstrate your active participation and service in the life of Saint George Greek Orthodox Church. (45 points)

4. Essay: On a separate sheet of paper, describe how the orthodox faith has influenced your decision to serve others. Give examples of your service within the church and within your local community. Explain how this experience has shaped you as a person (attach this essay to your application). Be sure to follow the requirements on the first page of the application and include your full name on the top of your essay. (25 points)

**NOTE: The essay portion of the application is weighted heavily.
So, please be thorough in your response to this section of the application.**

I hereby affirm that the information provided in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any information in this application is found to be false or inaccurate, it will jeopardize my eligibility to receive this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR COMMITTEE USE (DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE)

Attachments: High School Transcript _____ Letter of Acceptance _____

Essay Submitted _____

Other: Stewardship Confirmed _____

Applicant No. _____