

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Dear Applicant:

In the following pages you will find one application for both the Lillian Karpey Memorial Scholarships and the Matolyak Family Memorial Scholarships along with information and instructions for completion. We will be awarding up to six scholarships of \$1000 each in 2012.

Completed applications must be sent by mail and postmarked by **April 15, 2012.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office or me by phone or email.

Good Luck!

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Archangel Michael Scholarship Fund

The Archangel Michael Scholarship Fund was established in 2004. Monies bequeathed to the church from the estates of Lillian Karpey(2004) and Helen Matolyak(2009) are to be used to assist students with the cost of furthering their education. The Church Board of Trustees is responsible for investing this money, which will be held in the Church Trust Account as a sub-account of the Endowment Fund and designated as The Archangel Michael Scholarship Fund. In March 2004 the Church Board of Trustees appointed a Scholarship Committee to manage and distribute awards from the Fund. Scholarships will be awarded annually based on available funds. Up to six scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded in June 2012. **The Lillian Karpey Memorial Scholarships** and the **Matolyak Family Memorial Scholarships** are given each year to eligible members of Archangel Michael Orthodox Church. In her will, Lillian Karpey, who died in 2003, bequeathed her entire estate to St. Michael's to be given at the discretion of the Board of Trustees to assist students with the cost of furthering their education. Part of the Matolyak Estate bequeathed to the church by Helen Matolyak, who died in 2008, was designated to be used for scholarships. It was the final wish of Miss Matolyak, as the last descendent of the Matolyak family, that her family be remembered and that the church be perpetuated.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1) Applicant must be an active member in good standing of Archangel Michael Orthodox Church as outlined in the church by-laws and must have been a member for at least two years immediately preceding receipt of the scholarship. **The applicant must partake of the Sacraments at Archangel Michael to include Holy Confession and Holy Communion at least once during the past twelve months prior to the application deadline, with special effort during Great Lent in preparation of Great Lent and Holy Pascha.** If this is not possible, the applicant must consult with the pastor before submitting an application.
- 2) Applicant must participate in Archangel Michael's stewardship (pledge) program for the year of the award, either individually or as a part of the family pledge.
- 3) An applicant applying for the awards must be entering or currently enrolled in a post-secondary program on a full-time basis. He or she must have been accepted for enrollment as a student in an institution of higher learning such as an accredited college, university, community college, business college, industrial, trade or medical school, or an Orthodox Seminary.

General Information

Scholarships awarded are to be applied toward the billable cost of attendance and will be dispersed in a single dispersal for the fall semester of the academic year. The scholarship award check will be forwarded to the educational institution in the name of the successful applicant.

While the scholarship is only for one year, a recipient may apply for a scholarship each year that he or she is in school and working towards the completion of a degree or certificate, —up to four years towards a Bachelor's Degree, one year towards a Master's Degree, two years towards a Doctorate. This is a total of seven years maximum. The scholarship award cannot exceed the cost of attendance.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application. The applicant will pay expenses incurred with submitting an application. All information on applications remains confidential. Submitting an application is in no way a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted. Applications will not be returned, but the applicant will be notified in writing of his/her acceptance or rejection. Applicants will agree to abide by the decision of the committee.

Recommendations of award winners selected by the Scholarship Committee will be presented to the Board of Trustees for final approval.

If you have any questions, you may call the church office at (440) 526-5192, or email at info@stmichaelscleveland.org or call the Scholarship Committee Chairman, Larissa Young at 440-241-3569.

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Application Check List

(Do not mail this check list with your application. This is for your own records.)

_____ **Holy Confession and Holy Communion:** You must partake of Holy Confession and Holy Communion at Archangel Michael at least once during the past twelve months prior to the application deadline, with a special effort during Great Lent. If this is not possible, contact Father Memorich before submitting your application.

_____ **2012 Church Stewardship Program:** Applicant should participate in the stewardship (pledge) program, either individually or as a part of the family pledge.

_____ **Complete all the required sections of application.** The Scholarship Committee will not consider incomplete or late applications.

_____ **Grades and Test Scores:** High school seniors -- Have your high school send your **official, signed and sealed transcripts** directly to the Scholarship Committee at the address given below. College freshmen—we need **both** your **final high school** transcript and most recent college transcript. All other undergraduate/graduate students need only the latest available **official** college transcript. Internet copies and/or web-based documents will not be accepted. Allow enough time for the school to process your request so that it is received by April 15th.

_____ **Short Essay:** The topic is stated in the application. Your essay should be 500 - 1000 words and must be **typed and double-spaced.** (approximately 1 ½ -2 typed pages)

_____ **Copy your application for your records.** Applications will not be returned.

_____ **The completed 3-page application must be mailed to:**

**Archangel Michael Orthodox Church
Scholarship Committee
5025 E. Mill Rd.
Broadview Hts., OH 44147**

_____ **Deadline---April 15**

Completed applications must be sent by mail and postmarked by April 15th (regardless of the day of the week) and received no later than April 21st. In order to guarantee that your application is received on time, especially when mailing close to the deadline, consider mailing by certified mail. Receipt of your application will be acknowledged either by e-mail or postcard.

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Deadline for all materials is April 15, 2012

Please type or print in ink. (All information given will be held in strict confidence.)

_____		_____		_____	
Last Name	First Name			Middle Initial	()
_____		_____		_____	
Home Street Address	City	State	Zip	Home Phone	()
_____		_____		_____	
College Address	City	State	Zip	College Telephone or Cell Phone	
_____		_____		_____	
E-mail address	_____		Date of Birth	_____	

Have you been a parishioner for the past 2 years prior to submission of this application? _____

Education: List all the schools you have attended.

High School(s):	_____	
Address:	_____	Graduation Date: _____
College:	_____	Dates attended _____
Address:	_____	Graduation Date: _____
College:	_____	Dates attended _____
Address:	_____	

Work Experience (if any) _____

Church Service and Activities: List your church activities, such as church school, choir, altar boy, Pre-Teen club, Junior "R", and any elected positions or activities in which you were involved that demonstrate your commitment to leadership or stewardship.

Group or Activity _____ Briefly Explain Your Role _____ Yrs. Of Participation

I am a member of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship on my college campus.

_____ yes _____ no _____ no chapter on campus

Community Service and Activities: List your activities outside of your church and school, such as community-based programs, sports programs, volunteer work, etc.

Group or activity involvement _____ Your Role _____ Yrs. of participation

Disbursement and Contact Information

Name of institution you are attending or plan to attend _____

College Address: (including street/dept./etc. where the award will be mailed if you are a recipient)

Student ID Number or Account Number if applicable _____

Year in school you will be this coming fall (2012):

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Grad _____ Doctorate _____

Major _____

Short Essay---required (typed)

Please attach a typed, double-spaced essay of 500 - 1000 words on the following topic:
“If you were told that you had only one year to live, how would you spend that year?”

This essay must be solely written and signed by the applicant.

Are you receiving any other scholarships or monetary awards? If so, amount _____

I attest that the above information is true. I agree to abide by the decision of the Scholarship Committee and the Board of Trustees. If awarded a scholarship, I authorize the Scholarship Committee to publicize my being a recipient. I further consent to the release of any related disbursement and contact information in order to facilitate direct payment to the college or university that I am attending.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

(Optional) Are there any extenuating circumstances that the committee should be aware of when making its decision? Are there any other experiences, skills or qualifications that you feel should be considered? Please attach a sheet of explanation. Also, please list or mention any special financial considerations, such as other dependents in addition to children that your parents might have, medical expenses or other financial hardships.