



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

2017 Gioles Scholarship - Application Instructions

Attached is a **Checklist and Application for the 2017 Gioles Scholarship**. Please make sure you read these instructions very carefully. Candidates must submit a completed application with all required documentation to the Scholarship Committee by the due date in order to be considered for an award. One or more scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded. At least one award is reserved for a candidate who has chosen to study **Journalism**.

The application is three pages long and must be filled out in its entirety. All required documentation must be included with your submission (see list below and the Checklist for details). Make sure you include the Checklist as the top page of your completed application. The committee will not consider incomplete applications. Please print clearly. The deadline for submitting your completed application is May 1, 2017.

It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that his/her application is complete.

As designated by the donor, selection of the recipients will be based on the following criteria:

- **This is a scholarship based on need, and all candidates *must* provide evidence of true financial need.**
- **Preference will be given to candidates who are *orphans* (one or both parents).**
- Candidates must be active in a local Greek Orthodox parish of the **Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America**, with preference given to those having **Greek ancestry**.
- Candidates must be at least high school seniors at the time of application and beginning school in the fall of 2017 or they should already be full-time matriculated students. Only students committed to serious study on a full-time basis in an **undergraduate degree program** at an **accredited college or university in the United States** can apply.
- Candidates **must be citizens or permanent residents** of the United States. Proof of permanent residency is required i.e. copy of Birth Certificate; Naturalization Certificate; Permanent Residency Documents.
- Applicants must provide the Scholarship Committee with evidence of their scholastic standing, including high school transcripts with a minimum grade point average B, 80, or 3.0.
- Candidates must have achieved and must provide proof of a combined new SAT minimum score of at least 1500*, (or older SAT minimum score of 1000). If the SATs were not taken, another measure used by the academic community, for example the ACT, could be substituted. *NOTE: The new SAT writing section may be waived.
- **Students already enrolled in college must also submit their current college transcripts, as well as their high school transcripts, plus their SAT (or ACT) test scores.**
- Candidates must submit a fully completed application to the Scholarship Committee. The application is three pages long, and all sections need to be filled out. **Please print clearly.**

Gioles Scholarship Instructions (continued)

- **All** the required documentation, as highlighted on the Checklist and listed below, **must** also be included with your submission.
- **Make sure your application submission includes the following:**
 1. **Official transcripts from high school and if applicable from college.**
 2. **Letter of acceptance (for those entering college in August/September 2017) or proof that you are a full-time student (for those already attending college), i.e., tuition statement, letter from registrar, etc.**
 3. **Copies of most current Federal Income Tax Returns** (your parents' return **and** your return, if you did paid work).
 4. A copy or transcript of your **Baptismal or Chrismation Certificate**. **Birth certificates are not acceptable.**
 5. Three (3) **Letters of Recommendation**. One **must** be from a Greek Orthodox priest.
 6. An **essay** (topics are listed on the checklist).
 7. A **brief resume (2 pages maximum)**, including information about yourself, as detailed on the checklist.

Use the checklist to make sure you have included every item in your submission.

Recommendation letters can be sent directly to the committee from the individuals writing them or you can collect them and submit them with the rest of your documents. In either case, the applicant is responsible for ensuring that these letters, as well as any other documents, are received by the committee.

The candidate should be available for a telephone interview at the Committee's discretion.

If there are any questions, please e-mail us at scholarships@goarch.org.

Please send your completed applications (with all the required documentation) to:

**Gioles Scholarship Committee
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
8 East 79th Street
New York, NY 10075**

Scholarship submissions must be postmarked by the DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2017

Incomplete applications and late submissions will NOT be accepted by the committee, nor will they be considered. No exceptions.



2017 George and Naouma (Gioule) Gioles Scholarship

Application Checklist

Please print your name: _____ Use this Checklist to make sure **all** parts of your application have been completed. Submit this Checklist as the top page of your completed application, including all necessary documents. Send the whole package to:

Gioles Scholarship Committee
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
8 East 79th Street
New York, NY 10075

ALL THE CHECKLIST ITEMS BELOW MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR COMPLETELY FILLED-IN APPLICATION (*all 3 pages*) for proper processing by the Scholarship Committee. If there are any missing pieces your application will not be considered by the committee.

Checklist: The following items must be enclosed with your application:

- Official Transcript(s)** Include High School transcripts and if already in college, any current college transcripts, plus SAT and/or ACT testing records.
- Letter of Acceptance** (For those entering college in Fall 2017) OR **Proof that you are a full-time student** (If you are already attending a college or university)
- Copies of **Federal Income Tax Returns** - Your parent(s)' return **and** your return if you worked.
- A copy or transcript of your **Baptismal** or **Chrismation Certificate** (**NOT** a birth certificate)
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation** - One of these letters **MUST** be from a Clergyman and should address your parish activities. The others should be from: 1) a Teacher/Professor and 2) an Employer or anyone else who knows you well. The letters should address: a) your academic record, and b) your extracurricular activities, such as community service.
- An **Essay:** The requisite Essay must be no more than 500 words, typed, double-spaced, on **one** of the following topics:
 1. How has your background as an orphan, OR as one of Greek descent, OR as a Greek Orthodox Christian molded your life?
 2. How can Hellenes abroad or Greek Orthodox Christians, especially in the United States of America, retain their religious and ethnic identity for generations to come?
 3. Using the wealth of Hellenic Culture, as well as your Greek Orthodox Faith, in combination with your planned studies, how will you contribute to the betterment of Humanity?
- A **brief resume** (2-page maximum), **including the following information:**
 - Honors and Awards (most significant honors/awards—academic and others; date received)
 - Language(s) (including proficiency levels)
 - Special skills (any skills, abilities, or appropriate experiences you feel better qualify you for this scholarship)
 - Extracurricular information: Activities, esp. at church; volunteer/community service; special programs; paid or unpaid employment and/or internships. Please include name(s) of organization(s), years of involvement with each, brief description of program, service or work responsibilities. For employment and internships please list hours/week.

Have you completed your **Checklist** and reviewed that **all** of the items required are included with your scholarship submission? **Have you signed the application/release form?**
Both your signature and your parent's or guardian's signature are required.

Deadline for submission of applications: May 1, 2017

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Applicant Information

Applicant's Instructions: Please complete all sections of this application (there are three pages); print clearly; sign it (you & your parents), and return it together with all required documents, as noted in the Instructions and the Checklist. (Please include the Checklist). Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered for an award.

➤ Please send your completed application and all required documents to: **Gioles Scholarship Committee, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, 8 East 79th Street, New York, NY, 10075.** The application deadline is **May 1, 2017.**

<p>1. Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last) _____</p>	<p>2. E-mail address: _____</p>																																													
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<p>7. Education</p> <p>7a. Enrollment Status for 2017- 2018 (Check applicable boxes):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Accepted for full-time study (to begin Fall 2017) OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already enrolled full-time in an accredited post-secondary institution; indicate status for 2017-2018 academic year (please check <u>one</u> box below):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer student (Yr. ____)</p> <p>7b. Name of Undergraduate College/University, (must be an accredited post-secondary institution in the U.S. only):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Address</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>7c. Field of Study:</p> <p>Degree Program: _____</p> <p>Major and Minor: _____</p> <p>7d. Current Scholastic Standing (for the last academic year):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Actual GPA Score: _____ points out of _____ points <small>(i.e. 3.75 pts out of 4 pts)</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Weighted GPA Score: _____ points out of _____ points</p> <p>Letter Grade Average: _____ Rank in Class: _____ out of _____</p>	<p>5. Citizenship: (proof required; see Application Instructions)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident of the U.S.</p> <p>6a. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____</p> <p>6b. Place of Birth _____</p> <p>8. Test Scores and Dates <small>Enter your ACT, SAT I, and SAT II test dates and current highest scores earned, if available. Also list any planned test dates. If you have taken an exam more than once, record your highest score. For SAT I use your best total score; verbal and mathematics scores must be from the same sitting.</small></p> <p>8a. ACT</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">MO / YR</td> <td style="text-align: center;">English</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Math</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Reading</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Science Reasoning</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><small>Test Date</small></td> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;"><small>← Subscores →</small></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: right; padding-right: 50px;"><small>COMPOSITE SCORE</small></td> </tr> </table> <p>8b. SAT I (prior to 2005): Reasoning Test</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">MO / YR</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Verbal</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Math</td> <td style="text-align: center;">TOTAL SCORE</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><small>Test Date</small></td> <td colspan="3"></td> </tr> </table> <p>OR</p> <p>SAT I (NEW, 2005 and after): Reasoning Test</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">MO / YR</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Verbal</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Math</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Writing</td> <td style="text-align: center;">TOTAL SCORE</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><small>Test Date</small></td> <td colspan="4"></td> </tr> </table> <p>8c. SAT II: Subject Tests</p> <p>Mathematics – Level I or IC</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">MO / YR</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Score</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><small>Test Date</small></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Mathematics – Level IIC</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">MO / YR</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Score</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><small>Test Date</small></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Third Test</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">MO / YR</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Score</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><small>Test Date</small></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	MO / YR	English	Math	Reading	Science Reasoning	<small>Test Date</small>	<small>← Subscores →</small>				<small>COMPOSITE SCORE</small>					MO / YR	Verbal	Math	TOTAL SCORE	<small>Test Date</small>				MO / YR	Verbal	Math	Writing	TOTAL SCORE	<small>Test Date</small>					MO / YR	Score	<small>Test Date</small>		MO / YR	Score	<small>Test Date</small>		MO / YR	Score	<small>Test Date</small>	
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9. Family Information (Please be accurate and truthful in answering these questions)

9a. Marital Status of Parents: (Check applicable box and if needed, provide a detailed explanation on a separate piece of paper)

- Married Remarried Single Divorced/Separated Widowed

9b. Total number of people in your family, including yourself: (Number) _____

9c. List all Dependents, other than yourself, who are supported by your parents: (List all children 21 years of age and younger, and/or children or other relative(s) receiving support from your parent(s))

Full Name Age School Currently Attending (where applicable)

9d. Special Family Status/Circumstances (If applicable, provide a detailed explanation on a separate piece of paper):

Applicant is:

- an Orphan - one or both parents Parents are 65 years of age and over Disabled parent(s)
 Applicant is married Other situation

10a. Parent(s) information

Father's Full Name

Mother's Full Name

Address (City and State Only)

Address (City and State Only)

10b. Parent Employment Information

Father's Current Occupation No. of Yrs.

Mother's Current Occupation No. of Yrs.

Employer: _____

Employer: _____

Father's Previous Occupation No. of Yrs.

Mother's Previous Occupation No. of Yrs.

12. Budget for Academic Year 2017-2018

12a. Expenses

Tuition
\$ _____ .00

Room
\$ _____ .00

Board
\$ _____ .00

Books
\$ _____ .00

Transportation
\$ _____ .00

Fees
\$ _____ .00

Other Expenses (Please specify)
\$ _____ .00

12b. Total Expenses
\$ _____

12c. Sources of Financing

Institutional Scholarships
\$ _____ .00

Non-institutional Scholarships
\$ _____ .00

Government Grants
\$ _____ .00

Student Loans
\$ _____ .00

Other Financial Aid (specify source)
\$ _____ .00

Other Sources (please specify)
\$ _____ .00

Parental contribution
\$ _____ .00

12d. Total Resources
\$ _____

11. Parent(s)' Gross Annual Income for the past three years

Must be completed if you receive any support from your parent(s) and/or are a dependent, and/or they are contributing to your tuition, room & board, living expense, etc.

2016 \$ _____ .00
2015 \$ _____ .00
2014 \$ _____ .00

Attach a copy of parent(s)' most current Federal tax forms.

13a. Student Gross Annual Income

2016 \$ _____ .00
2015 \$ _____ .00
2014 \$ _____ .00

13b. Student Hours Worked:

_____ hours per week.

paid or volunteer/intern

Attach a copy of your most current Federal tax

14. Accrued Liability

Indicate the amount of student loan debt you have incurred thus far:

\$ _____ .00

15a. Have you applied for the Gioles Scholarship before?

Yes No

Year(s) of Application: _____

15b. If yes, are you a previous recipient of an award?

Yes No

Year(s) of Award: _____

16. Other Financial Assistance

Please list below any awards you have received or will receive that will assist you financially while enrolled in school. (These should also be summarized and included in your calculation of resources in number 12c. of this application.)

Name of Award Amount of Award Duration of Award

17. Parish Affiliation

Please indicate the parish to which you belong or attend on a regular basis. For those already in an out-of town college: if there is no Greek Orthodox parish near you but you attend a parish of another Orthodox church, please provide the name and location of that church.

Greek Orthodox Parish _____ Location: _____
OR, IF ATTENDING OTHER PARISH WHILE AWAY AT SCHOOL: CITY, STATE

Orthodox Parish _____ Location: _____
CITY, STATE

For those already in school, if your college has an Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) and you belong, please indicate this.

OCF at College/University (SCHOOL NAME) _____ Location: _____
CITY, STATE

18. DISBURSEMENT & CONTACT INFORMATION (Provide your school's specified information below regarding the acceptance of outside scholarships/donors. Failure to correctly do so may result in significant delay of disbursement and crediting of scholarship funds to your student account should you be a recipient of an award)

Name of University/College and Scholarship Office/Dept. (U.S. schools only):

Address:

Scholarship Office/Dept. Telephone Number:

Student ID Number:

Student Account Number (If Applicable):

19. ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name:

Address:
(City and State only)

AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION

I authorize the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America (GOA) to release application information, including copies of my application and my test scores, to the **Gioles Scholarship Committee (GSC)** or agent thereof. All information is for internal use only and remains confidential.

I agree to have the GOA and/or the GSC or agent thereof to verify any and all of the application information given, including pertinent personal and financial information. The GOA and/or GSC or agent thereof may contact my employer(s), references, as well as schools cited herein to substantiate this information. I also understand that I may be required to authenticate the information given by submitting copies of financial aid application(s), or any other relevant document(s) or statement(s).

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and that I am the author of the attached essay. I understand that if any information is found to be inaccurate or incomplete, the GSC will deny me an award.

If awarded the Gioles Scholarship, I authorize the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America to publicize my being a recipient (Section No. 19). 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 (Section No. 18).

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____