

Holy Trinity Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Application Form

1. The Holy Trinity Scholarship Foundation of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Portland, Oregon grants scholarships to qualified students who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
2. The following scholarships are available through the Holy Trinity Scholarship Foundation:

Hrestu Memorial Scholarship
Holy Trinity Parish Council Scholarship
Holy Trinity Philoptochos Scholarship
James Mallos Memorial Scholarship
Jerry A. and Mary D. Martin Scholarship
Lampros Memorial Scholarship
Sakellaris Memorial Scholarship

Each of these scholarships has specific requirements. The Hrestu, Parish Council, Philoptochos, and Martin Scholarships are awarded based primarily on academic achievement with financial need as a secondary consideration. The Sakellaris Memorial Scholarship emphasizes financial need. The Lampros Memorial Scholarship is only available to students studying to become Orthodox priests. Applicants for the Mallos Memorial Scholarship must be pursuing degrees in architecture, engineering, or theology. Church, school, and civic extra-curricular activities will be considered for all of these scholarships.

3. Applicants must be of the Orthodox faith. The applicant and/or their family must be members in good standing of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. Furthermore, the applicant must be active in both the liturgical and community activities of Holy Trinity.
4. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors, current college students, or college graduates who have enrolled, registered, or attend an accredited college or university in pursuit of an undergraduate or graduate degree.
5. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DATE STAMPED AS RECEIVED BY THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MAY 1.**
6. Scholarships will be paid directly to the institution the student will be attending.
7. Due to a considerable reduction in interest income in recent years, the funds available for the Hrestu, Martin, Mallos, and Sakellaris scholarships are lower than in the past. As a result of this decreased availability of funds, preference for the Hrestu, Martin, and Sakellaris scholarships will be given to applicants who have not been prior recipients of a Holy Trinity scholarship.

Instructions for Completing the Scholarship Application

Applicants must submit the items listed below. Failure to comply with all instructions will result in the disqualification of the application.

A. Items to be submitted:

- 1. Application:** A completed copy of this application form. All sections of the application form, including the Financial Need section, must be completed.
- 2. Official Transcript:** The applicant must arrange for copy of their official transcript to be sent directly from their school to the Holy Trinity Scholarship Foundation. For applicants who are graduating high school seniors, the official transcript must cover grades 9 through 11 and the first half of grade 12. For applicants who are currently attending college, the official transcript(s) must cover all college or university studies up to the last completed quarter or semester.
- 3. Letters of Recommendation:** The applicant must include with the completed application form two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a counselor, administrator, or teacher/professor from the school the applicant is currently attending or last attended. The other letter must be from a character reference who is not a relative.
- 4. Personal Statement:** A personal statement of 250 words or less from the applicant describing their commitment to the Greek Orthodox Community and their goals for the future.
- 5. Letter of Acceptance:** A photostatic copy of the letter of acceptance from the college or university the applicant plans to attend, unless the student will be continuing at the institution they are currently attending.

All documents must be typed or printed in black ink only.

B. Deadlines.

The completed application and all other required documents must be submitted to:

Holy Trinity Scholarship Foundation
3131 N.E. Glisan Street
Portland, Oregon 97232

Applications must be submitted no later than May 1. The date of submission will be verified by either the postmark or by date stamp provided by the Holy Trinity Church Office. Applications submitted after the May 1 due date will not be considered.

Holy Trinity Scholarship Foundation Application for Scholarship

A. Biographical and General Data

1. Applicant's Full Name: _____

2. Permanent Address: _____

Telephone: _____

3. Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

4. Please indicate which scholarships you wish to be considered for. You may apply for multiple scholarships, but you must meet the specific requirements for the scholarships you indicate.

Hrestru Memorial Scholarship
(Academic Achievement. Financial need also considered)

Holy Trinity Parish Council Scholarship
(Academic Achievement. Financial need also considered)

Holy Trinity Philoptochos Scholarship
(Academic Achievement. Financial need also considered)

Jerry A. & Mary D. Martin Scholarship
(Academic Achievement. Financial need also considered)

Lampros Memorial Scholarship
(Students Studying for the Priesthood)

James Mallos Memorial Scholarship
(Architectural, Engineering, & Theology Majors)

Sakellaris Memorial Scholarship
(Financial Need)

B. Academic Status.

1. Name and City of High School _____

Date (or Expected Date) of High School Graduation: _____

2. When do you expect to enter college or graduate school?

3. Name and address of the Registrar or Financial Aid office of the college or university you are currently or will be attending (**scholarship funds will be sent to this address**):

4. If you are currently enrolled in college, what is your current status?

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Post-Graduate

5. What vocation or field of study do you plan to pursue in college?

6. Please provide your cumulative Grade Point Average (complete the one that applies to you).

High School: _____

College: _____

Post-Graduate: _____

C. School and Civic Activities and Awards.

(Use additional sheets, if needed. Do not include church related activities in this section.)

1. List awards, recognitions, honors, and scholarships for excellence in your academic work.

2. List any school or civic extracurricular activities you participated in and the length of time you participated in them, such as student government, athletics, music, drama, service groups, etc.

3. List any honors, awards, or recognitions you received for excellence in your extracurricular activities.

E. Financial Need.

(All applicants who wish to be considered for the Hrestu, Parish Council, Martin, or Sakellaris Scholarships must complete this section E. All information will be kept confidential.)

1. Are both parents living? _____

2. Approximate Family Annual Income: <\$30,000 \$30,000-\$50,000
\$50,000-\$70,000 >\$70,000

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

3. Names and Ages of Brothers and Sisters: _____

4. How many of your brothers and sisters will also be in college? _____

5. Will any one else dependent on you for support while you are in college? If so, please explain.

6. Please describe any other sources of financial aid you anticipate, such as other scholarships, grants, student loans, employment, and assistance from family members. Please also include any other factors your want the Holy Trinity Scholarship Foundation to consider in evaluating your financial need. (Use additional sheets, if necessary).

F. Certification.

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to provide any proof to substantiate the information included in this application if requested to do so by the Holy Trinity Scholarship Foundation.

Applicant's Signature

Date