

Holy Trinity (Bridgeport, CT) Scholarship

Award Guidelines

THE APPLICATION:

1. An official transcript, sealed, from the High School from which you are graduating. You must inform your Guidance Department to supply this.
2. Letter of not more than 150 words, typed, introducing yourself to the Committee. Explain your education and vocational plans.
3. Two references from faculty members.
4. A wallet-sized photograph of yourself.
5. A copy of your acceptance letter into a college or university.

Mail the above, along with your application to:

Holy Trinity Scholarship Committee, 4070 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604.

ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. Applicant must be a Greek Orthodox Christian and a **participating member** of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Bridgeport, CT.
2. **Parents must be STEWARDS in good standing for the past 3 years** at the Holy Trinity Church in Bridgeport, CT. Christian stewardship is our active commitment to using all our *time, talent, and treasure* for the benefit of our church and humankind, in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.
3. Applicants shall have attended the Sunday School of Holy Trinity, and, when it was possible, the parish Greek School. Students who have recently arrived in our parish district, from another Greek Orthodox parish, must submit satisfactory evidence of having attended the Sunday and Greek Schools of their church.
4. The Applicant must be a current high school graduate, accepted into an accredited college or university.

SELECTION:

A Scholarship Committee composed of not less than seven representative members of Holy Trinity will study all applications, attached documents, and transcripts submitted. Their decision will be final. This study and all contents of the application are confidential.

BASIS OF SELECTION:

- The applicant's **parish activity participation**, character, citizenship, and personality shall be considered.
- The applicant must have been accepted into a college or university. The evaluation is also based on the applicant's ability and scholarship record.

DURATION OF THE AWARDS: The scholarship award is for one year only.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

1. GOYA Scholarship
2. Irene Mellas Memorial Scholarship
3. PTO Scholarship
4. Dimitrios and Efrosine Trigonis Memorial Scholarship
5. Athletic Scholarship
6. Philoptochos Scholarship
7. Choir Scholarship

***** Other Scholarships: Evangeline Scholarship Fund (ESF):** This is a completely separate Scholarship from the General Scholarships. The ESF has its own application form that needs to be filled out separately. The ESF application forms are available in the office or the church website: <http://holytrinitybridgeport.org/>

DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2026

Complete applications must be received in the church office by this date.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ High School: _____

College/University planning to attend: _____

Major: _____ Degree: _____

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Names and ages of brothers and sisters

A. _____ Age: _____ C. _____ Age: _____

B. _____ Age: _____ D. _____ Age: _____

How many are attending college? _____

Honors and awards in High School: _____

Offices held in class, school, or church organizations: _____

Are you employed? If so, where and hours per week? _____

Have you applied for/received other scholarship aid? If so, give details: _____

Will you need to work in addition to any scholarship award that you will receive?

What portion of your expenses must you earn? _____

Did you apply for Financial Aid? _____

Did you attend/graduate (*Please have advisor/director/Church secretary sign)

Greek School(graduate) _____ Signature of Director: _____

Sunday School(graduate) _____ Signature of Director: _____

Choir _____ Signature of Director: _____

GOYA _____ Signature of Advisor: _____

Stewards in good standing _____ Signature of Church Secretary: _____

I hereby certify that I am a Greek Orthodox Christian and a parishioner of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and that I have answered all the above questions correctly to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent