

## St. George Serbian Orthodox Church Scholarship

### Background

The \$1,000 St. George Serbian Orthodox Church Scholarship was established to encourage high school seniors of St. George Parish to attend college and continue their academic and spiritual growth.

### Scholarship Deadlines

Applications are available April 6, 2020 and **final applications are due May 15, 2020**. Decisions will be made by May 28, 2020 (and winner notified by May 30). The scholarship award will be made at the Annual St. George Vidovdan Celebration on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Completed applications can be turned in electronically or they can be mailed/turned into St. George by Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Email the completed applications to Fr. Bratso Krsic ([frbratso@sbcglobal.net](mailto:frbratso@sbcglobal.net)) no later than 5 PM, Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Hard copy applications are due to Fr. Bratso by 5 PM, Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, or have a **May 15<sup>th</sup> postmark**. If mailing, send all completed applications to:

Fr. Bratso Krsic  
St. George Serbian Orthodox Church  
3025 Denver Street  
San Diego, CA 92117

Attn: St. George Serbian Orthodox Church Scholarship

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Bratso or Kate Thickstun ([kathickstun@gmail.com](mailto:kathickstun@gmail.com)).

**IMPORTANT:** If your application arrives incomplete (by email or mail), it will not be considered.

### Student Qualifications:

There are some qualifications that the student is required to meet to be considered for this scholarship. If the student does not meet these qualifications, then he/she will not be considered.

1. **Academic:** A minimum cumulative High School Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 (out of a 4.0 scale) is required. Students must submit their high school transcripts through Fall of their senior year **and** their highest SAT/ACT scores.
  - a. Submit a list of colleges you are applying to and relevant admittance letters
2. The student (or their family) must be a steward in good standing at St. George Serbian Orthodox Church in San Diego.
3. The student must have taken an active role in parish educational programs.

### Application Questions

Please answer **all** questions and **attach** the appropriate documentation (High School transcripts, college acceptance letters, SAT/ACT scores, etc.) with your application. If there is a question you cannot answer or is not applicable, please put –NA–.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Student/Family Stewardship (e.g., St. George): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Steward in Good Standing for 2019/20: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents:

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Siblings (and their ages):

1. Sibling One (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Sibling Two (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Sibling Three (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

4. List Other Siblings and Ages Here:

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach most recent full transcript-Fall of current academic year)

Grade Point Average (GPA) Through Fall 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach copies of results, best score only)

High School Extra-Curricular Activities Both On and Off-Campus (for example, varsity sports, clubs, student government, Boy or Girl Scouts, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

Colleges/Universities Applying:

(Attach acceptance letters)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Questions:**

Complete the following three essay questions. All three questions are required. Each essay should be at least 200 words (approximately one page). You may write more but are limited to 350 total words for each essay. **Please attach a separate page for each essay.**

1. Why are you applying for this scholarship and what are your educational plans for the future (major area of study, etc.)?

2. Please describe your commitment to Orthodox Christian Faith in your life and your commitment to St. George parish?
3. What role has St. George parish played in your spiritual formation?

**Application Check List:**

This is the checklist of items that must accompany your application to be considered complete. It is the responsibility of the student, not the review committee, to make sure the application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Your application will remain open until the 5 PM, May 13<sup>th</sup> deadline to make sure all elements are received. The only exception is the acceptance letter. If you are waiting for an acceptance letter, please note that in your application. Scholarship funds will be disbursed only when a student is accepted to a college or University.

1. Completed Application—making sure you qualify
  - a. Minimum Cumulative High School Grade Point Average (GPA) 3.5
  - b. Student/Family is a Steward in Good Standing at St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
2. Complete High School transcripts including Fall 2019 grades
3. SAT or ACT scores and copy of test scores
4. List of extra-curricular activities
5. College acceptance letter(s)
6. Three completed essays.

Please make sure all these documents accompany your application—whether mailed or submitted electronically (transcripts, SAT/ACT scores and College acceptance letters can be submitted as PDF documents).