



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE ^{OF} AMERICA

2012-2013 Gioles Scholarship - Application Instructions

Attached is a **Checklist and Application for the 2012-2013 Gioles Scholarship**. Candidates must submit a completed application plus all required documentation to the Scholarship Committee in order to be considered for an award.

The application is three pages long and must be filled out in its entirety and all required documentation included (see list below and the Checklist for details). Please print clearly.

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

Make sure you include the Checklist as the top page of your completed application. The committee will not consider incomplete applications. The deadline for submitting your completed application is April 20, 2012.

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

- **Candidates must provide evidence of true financial need.**
- **Preference will be given to candidates who are orphans (one or both parents).**
- Candidates must be of the **Greek Orthodox faith**, with preference given to those having a **Greek background**. Applicants should also be active in their local Greek Orthodox parish.
- Candidates must be at least high school seniors at the time of application and starting at an undergraduate degree program in the fall of 2012 or they should already be a full-time matriculated student committed to serious study on a full-time basis in an **undergraduate degree program at an accredited college or university in the United States**.
- Candidates **must be citizens or permanent residents** of the United States. Proof of permanent resident may be required.
- Candidates must provide the Scholarship Committee with evidence of their scholastic standing, including transcript records with a grade level of at least a B, 85 percent or 3.0 average.
- Candidates who are high school seniors must have achieved and must provide proof of a combined new SAT minimum score of 1500*, or older SAT minimum score of 1000. If the SAT is not administered, another measure used by the academic community, for example the ACT, should be substituted. **Students already enrolled in college must also submit their current college transcripts, as well as their high school transcripts, plus their testing record of SAT and/or ACT scores.** *NOTE: The new SAT writing section may be waived.
- One Gioles Scholarship is reserved for a candidate who has chosen to study **Journalism**. Other applicants should be undertaking studies in the sciences, business and the arts.
- 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 College (if applicable).**
 2. **Letter of acceptance (for those entering college in September 2012) or proof that you are a full-time student (for those already attending college).**
 3. **Copies of most current Federal Income Tax Returns** (your parents' return and your return, if you worked and got paid).
 4. **A copy or transcript of your Baptismal or Chrismation Certificate.**
 5. **Three (3) Letters of Recommendation.** One **must** be from a Greek Orthodox priest or a church lay leader – refer to the checklist.
 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 insuring that these letters, as well as all pieces of your application, are received by the committee.

The committee will not consider incomplete applications.

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

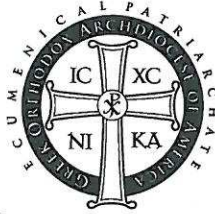
If there are any questions, please e-mail us at scholarships@goarch.org.

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: APRIL 20, 2012

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



2012 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.

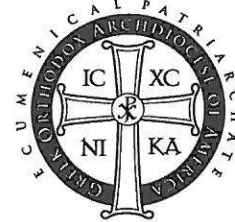
Checklist: The following items must be enclosed with your application:

- Official Transcript(s)** Include High School transcripts and any current college transcripts, plus SAT and/or ACT testing records.
- Letter of Acceptance** (For those entering college in Fall 2012) 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**
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation** - One of these letters **MUST** be from your Clergyman or from a church lay leader, 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: April 20, 2012

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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 deadline is April 20, 2012.

<p>1. Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last)</p>	<p>2. Social Security Number</p> <p style="text-align: center;">____ - ____ - _____</p>																																													
<p>3. Mailing Address</p> <p>Street/P.O. Box</p> <p>City</p> <p>State</p> <p>ZIP Code</p> <p>E-mail</p>	<p>4. Telephone Numbers (include area codes)</p> <p>Daytime () --</p> <p>Evening () --</p>																																													
<p>7. Education</p> <p>7a. Enrollment Status for 2012- 2013 (Check applicable boxes):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Accepted for full-time study (to begin Fall 2012) or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already enrolled full-time in an accredited post-secondary institution; indicate status for 2012-2013 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:</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%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>MO / YR</td> <td>English</td> <td>Math</td> <td>Reading</td> <td>Science Reasoning</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Test Date</td> <td colspan="4">-- Subscores --</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">COMPOSITE SCORE</td> </tr> </table> <p>8b. SAT I (prior to 2005): Reasoning Test</p> <table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>MO / YR</td> <td>Verbal</td> <td>Math</td> <td>TOTAL SCORE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Test Date</td> <td colspan="3"></td> </tr> </table> <p>OR</p> <p>SAT I (NEW, 2005 and after): Reasoning Test</p> <table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>MO / YR</td> <td>Verbal</td> <td>Math</td> <td>Writing</td> <td>TOTAL SCORE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Test Date</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%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>MO / YR</td> <td>Score</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Test Date</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Mathematics – Level IIC</p> <table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>MO / YR</td> <td>Score</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Test Date</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Third Test</p> <table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>MO / YR</td> <td>Score</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Test Date</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	MO / YR	English	Math	Reading	Science Reasoning	Test Date	-- Subscores --				COMPOSITE SCORE					MO / YR	Verbal	Math	TOTAL SCORE	Test Date				MO / YR	Verbal	Math	Writing	TOTAL SCORE	Test Date					MO / YR	Score	Test Date		MO / YR	Score	Test Date		MO / YR	Score	Test Date	
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9. Family Information (Please be accurate and truthful in answering these questions; if additional space is needed for your answers, please attach a blank page.)

9a. Marital Status of Parents: (Check applicable box) Married Remarried Single Divorced/Separated Widowed

Please explain briefly: _____

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 (please explain below or attach a brief explanation):

Applicant is: an Orphan - one or both parents; explain: _____

Parents are 65 years of age and over Disabled parent(s) or Other situation (explain): _____

Applicant is married

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.

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.

2011 \$_____.00

2010 \$_____.00

2009 \$_____.00

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

13a. Student Gross Annual Income

2011 \$_____.00

2010 \$_____.00

2009 \$_____.00

13b. Student Hours Worked:

_____ hours per week.

paid or volunteer/intern

Attach copy of your most current Federal tax forms.

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: _____

12. Budget for Academic Year 2012-2013

12a. Calculation of 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

\$_____

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.)

<u>Name of Award</u>	<u>Amount of Award</u>	<u>Duration of Award</u>
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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

Name of University or College (U.S. school only):

Address:

Student ID Number:

Student Account Number (If Applicable):

Social Security Number:

Daytime Telephone:

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.

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 _____