

JOHN PITSAVAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

I. MISSION STATEMENT

The John Pitsavas Memorial Scholarship is set up to provide the children of St. George Greek Orthodox Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, assistance in their pursuit of education by providing them an opportunity to share and express their Orthodox Christian faith through a written essay. In addition, the Scholarship is meant to motivate active participation in the youth programs and parish life of St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

II. RULES OF QUALIFICATION

Grants are available only to children affiliated with the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, provided that the children are attending church and participating in its activities. Eligibility applies to children attending twelfth grade, or a vocational school or an academic institution of higher education seeking to obtain a Bachelor's degree or the equivalent.

III. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Students interested in participating will be required to write and submit an essay to the Parish Council on a selected subject related to Orthodox faith no later than August 15th.

A one-time grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be given to a student with the best essay. This award will be for the Quarter/Semester the student will be attending, provided a copy of their registration is forwarded to the Parish Council.

The winner will be announced on September 6.

IV. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

A committee shall be formed and overseen by the Parish Council to administer the scholarship program. In addition to the Parish Council President and priest, the Committee shall consist of no more than four parishioners in good standing, pursuant to the St. George By-Laws, who do not have a child who is eligible for and seeking scholarship. One of the four parishioner members of the Committee shall be the Youth Director of St. George, if one is employed.