



**BETTY NICHOLS AND GUST NICHOLS
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**
Class of 2024

ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
21800 Marter Road
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-2559
(586) 779-6111

BETTY NICHOLS AND GUST NICHOLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established to honor the memory of Betty Nichols and Gust Nichols for their outstanding service to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church and its community. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and to provide financial assistance to young men and women in their pursuit of earning a Bachelor's Degree in a recognized college discipline of studies. Each recipient will receive a one-time award in the minimum of \$500.00.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be a senior in high school graduating with his/her class and

1. Parents or legal guardians currently a steward in good standing at Assumption (Koimisis) of The Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church.
2. Be an active participant in the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church (e.g., GOYA Member, Altar Boy, Sunday School Student, Choir Member).
3. Have a "B" average or better (3.0 based on a 4.0 scale).
4. Accepted for admissions to an accredited college or university.
5. Declare intentions of earning a Bachelor's Degree in a recognized discipline of study.

Personal Goal Statement

Submit with this application a personal goal statement (indicating your future goals) typed, use Arial 12 font, double spaced, with normal margins (1 inch on all four sides) and no more than 1 page. Also include how involvement with your church has influenced these goals.

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Deadline

Application, personal statement, transcript, college acceptance letter and letters of recommendation must be received in the church office no later than June 11, 2024. Scholarship awards will be announced by August 13th.

Note

When completing this application please PRINT using black or blue ink.

BIOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL DATA

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: () _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Name of Legal Guardian: _____

When do you expect to enter college/university? _____

What college/university have you decided to attend? _____

What major do you plan to pursue? _____

Is either parent deceased?	Father	Yes	No
	Mother	Yes	No

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Is your parent/legal guardian a steward of the Assumption Church? Yes No

Is your father employed? Yes No

Is your mother employed? Yes No

Are you employed? Yes No

If yes, how many hours per week? _____

Are any other people dependent on you for financial support? Yes No

ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Please list only awards and activities for your high school years. You may use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

(Include clubs, sports, performances, committees, special recognition, awards and honors received)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

(Include activities impacting local, national or global communities, list any recognition received)

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RELIGIOUS INVOLVEMENT

(Include activities related to your Orthodox Faith and any recognition received)

LIST ANY OTHER EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES NOT MENTIONED ABOVE

REFERENCES

Please list the names and addresses of your three references (not including your principal/counselor), preferably, but not limited to religious, scholastic or personal acquaintances. Provide each reference person with one of the attached reference forms and a stamped envelope addressed to:

Mr. Robert DeWaele, Chairperson
The Betty Nichols and Gust Nichols Scholarship Committee
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church
21800 Marter Road
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NAME	ADDRESS
1. _____	_____

2. _____	_____

3. _____	_____

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VERIFICATION

By signing my name below I verify that all the information in this application is true and if awarded the scholarship the money will be used for only expenses pertaining to my college/university education.

Applicant Signature Date

Applicant Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date

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****Note to applicant please fill your name in on this form and submit it to your school counselor or principal. Include a stamped envelope addressed to:**

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PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR'S STATEMENT

Information must be received by June 11, 2024

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

*Please do not write the applicant's name below the dotted line or in your letter of recommendation. **Please do not return this information to the applicant.** Mail this completed form, transcript and letter of recommendation directly by you in the self-addressed envelope provided to you by the student.*



Name of high school: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Graduation Date: _____

G.P.A. _____ (circle one) *weighed* *non weighed*

Rank _____ A.C.T. Score _____ S.A.T. Score _____

How many honor courses has the student taken: _____

How many AP courses has the student taken: _____

How many IB course has the student taken: _____

Please return the following information with this form:

- **Official transcription which includes first semester of senior year**
- **A letter of recommendation on school letterhead**

School Official Printed Name _____

School Official Signature _____ Date _____

Circle One *Principal* *Counselor*

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REFERENCE

Applicant's Name _____

For objectivity, we wish to keep the identity of the applicant unknown to the Scholarship Selection Committee. Please do not mention student's name in your reference letter. Please return this reference form along with your letter in the attached self-addressed stamped envelope no later than June 11, 2024.

Reference Person Printed Name

Reference Person Signature

Date

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Checklist before submitting application

- *Did you print using blue or black ink to complete pages 2, 3 and 4?*
- *Are all signatures for verification on page 4 obtained?*
- *Is your Personal Goal Statement typed, doubled spaced using Arial font 12?*
- *Did you include a copy of your college/university acceptance letter*

Your complete application, which includes the above information, must be received by June 11, 2023. Send all application information to:

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Reminders:

- *Provide your counselor/principal their form with a self-addressed stamped envelope to your school.*
- *Provide your three other references and the reference form with a self-addressed stamped envelope.*