
**Notes to the Applicant of
NATIONAL SENIOR A.C.R.Y. SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. There are nine levels of awards to apply for:
 - A. Freshman – Applicants entering their freshman year of college/university may apply for this scholarship
 - B. Sophomore – Applicants entering their sophomore year of college/university may apply for this scholarship
 - C. Junior - Applicants entering their junior year of college/university may apply for this scholarship
 - D. Senior - Applicants entering their senior year of college/university may apply for this scholarship
 - E. Graduate - Applicant entering or already in graduate studies may apply for this scholarship
 - F. Trade/Technical- Applicant entering or already in Trade/Technical studies may apply for this scholarship
 - G. Seminarian - Applicant entering or already in Seminarian studies may apply for this scholarship
 - H. Mary Kay Wanchik Memorial – Applicants pursuing a degree in education or arts who also attended or worked at Camp Nazareth may apply for this scholarship. This scholarship may be awarded to any candidate as an individual scholarship OR concurrently with an award in another category.
 - I. Metropolitan Orestes Memorial – Applicants entering their senior year of college are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

*See ACRY Guidebook for the number of years an applicant can be awarded a scholarship at each level as well as the maximum number of recipients awarded at each level.

2. Along with this application the applicant must submit a wallet sized photo.
3. The applicant will need three letters of recommendation from:
 - A. An Orthodox Priest
 - B. An active member of your local parish (at home or at school)
 - C. A person of your choice

*No recommendations may be from a relative.

*The applicant can either send in recommendations separately from the main application OR the applicant can collect all the recommendations and submit them along with the application. If they are all submitted in one package, the person who wrote the recommendation must sign their name over the flap of the sealed envelope in pen.

4. The application, letters of recommendation and photo must be sent to the Scholarship Chairperson by July 1st. Correspondence with a postmarked date after July 1st will not be accepted.
5. To be eligible for a scholarship, your chapter must fulfill its obligation to the Scholarship Fund Drive by July 1st. If you are a Junior member applying and do not have an associated Senior chapter, then this donation is waived.
6. All forms and correspondence as well as any questions should be addressed to the Scholarship Chairperson:

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**NATIONAL SENIOR A.C.R.Y.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

AWARD LEVEL(S) TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Gender: M _____ F _____

Member of:
Church: _____
Church Address: _____

A.C.R.Y. Chapter: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL

Name: _____
Address: _____

Years Completed: _____
Course of Study: _____
Diploma Received: _____

POST HIGH SCHOOL

(Note: This school must be a college or a minimum 6 month program at an accredited trade, business or technical school)

Name _____
Address: _____

Years Completed: _____
Course of Study: _____
Degree Received: _____

CURRENT STATUS

Major(s): _____
Class (*as of this Fall*) Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate _____

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Note: These questions may be answered on a separate sheet of paper for extra space

CHURCH PARTICIPATION

Describe the activities you were and are involved in at your local parish (i.e. Cantor, Altar boy, Choir, Sunday School, Church Officer, etc.)

A.C.R.Y. PARTICIPATION

LOCAL JUNIOR ACRY

Years as a Member: _____
Offices held (state years): _____
Describe specific participation: _____

LOCAL SENIOR ACRY

Years as a Member: _____
Offices held (state year): _____
Describe specific participation: _____

NATIONAL JUNIOR ACRY

Years as a Member: _____
Offices held (state year): _____
Describe specific participation: _____

NATIONAL SENIOR ACRY

Years as a Member: _____
Offices held (state year): _____
Describe specific participation: _____

OTHER PARTICIPATION:

Describe your participation in campus wide activities that relate to your faith along with additional charitable or serve works (i.e. OCF, Campus Ministry, Community Service, etc):

Describe your participation in activities at Camp Nazareth (i.e. camper, staff, Family Day, Encounters, etc):

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ESSAY

The following question for your respective year in college **must be answered** in a minimum of a one page essay.

FRESHMAN:

How did your Orthodox Faith and involvement in the church and ACRY influence your decision on where to attend college?

SOPHOMORE:

Looking back on your first year in college, what are some challenges to your faith that you faced that you were not expecting?

JUNIOR:

How would you handle the following situation in relation to it challenging your faith:

- In a philosophy class a professor tells you "I can prove to you that God does not exist."
- If a friend became pregnant/got someone pregnant and was considering an abortion, how would you react? Would you get involved?
- In a religion class you were constantly called on or attacked for identifying yourself as an Orthodox Christian?

SENIOR:

If you could give a Jr. ACRY member about to enter college one piece of advice, what is something you would tell them that you wish you had known when you were starting college?

GRADUATE:

How do you think your faith has changed over the course of your college career?

SEMINARIAN:

1. As a future priest of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese offer a short sermon (5-6 minutes) discussing the troubling current state of one aspect of our society and how we as Orthodox Christians might work together with other Church communities to address the problem.
2. As priest of ACROD pick one of the following topics and prepare the talking points to present the Orthodox Church's position on the matter of a young adult audience.
 1. End of life decisions
 2. Same sex "marriages"
 3. Suffering with a life-threatening illness
 4. Being involved or not in the political discussions of the day
 5. Dealing with the constant violence against Christians
 6. "Sex, Drugs, Rock and Roll"

TRADE AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL:

Please answer the question for the year that you are attending the Trade and Technical School.

METROPOLITAN ORESTES MEMORIAL:

Pick one of the following topics and prepare the talking points to present the Orthodox Church's position on the matter to a young adult audience.

1. End of life decisions
2. Same-sex "marriage"
3. Suffering with a life-threatening illness
4. Being involved or not in the political discussions of the day
5. Dealing with the constant violence against Christians