



The Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. Markella

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The Koula Kouimanis Memorial Scholarship for 2017

The Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. Markella is proud to announce The Koula Kouimanis Memorial Scholarship, in memory of our beloved Philoptochos President. Funding for this annual scholarship of \$500 will be through the proceeds from the yearly St. Markella Christmas Card Drive, and will be awarded to a qualified high school senior.

Candidates must meet all of the following criteria:

- Candidates must be of Hellenic ancestry
- Parents/Guardians of candidates must be members of St. Markella Church of Wantagh in good standing
- Candidates must be a US citizen or permanent legal resident
- Candidates must be graduating high school seniors entering college or technical school the semester following his or her high school graduation
- Candidates must demonstrate scholastic achievement and aptitude as indicated by excellent grades and/or SAT scores
- Candidates must have an active involvement in extracurricular activities and community service within the Greek-American community and the Greek Orthodox Church (such as Alter Service, working at the Festival, etc.)
- Candidates must have participated in at least two of the following:
 - Greek Afternoon School
 - Sunday School
 - Greek Dance
 - Joy and/or GOYA
- Candidates must submit three references: from a parent, teacher, and from a non-relative
- Candidates must submit an essay about how their active involvement with St. Markella Church and the Greek-American community, through service, schooling and religious instruction has influenced and shaped them into the person they have become

Applications will be graded on a point system. Questions can be directed to Father Sarantis Loulakis at (516) 783-5760. All applications and supporting documents must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee no later than June 1, 2017.



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APPLICATION
DEADLINE: June 1, 2017

Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ E-Mail: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Citizenship Status (check one): US Citizen Legal Resident

Is mother of Hellenic descent? (check one) Yes No

Is father of Hellenic descent? (check one) Yes No

Are parents/guardians paid members of St. Markella Church in good standing?
 (check one) Yes *(Please provide proof of payment)*
 No

Educational Information

(maximum points for this section: 32)

High School: _____ GPA: _____ Points: _____

90 - 100: points = 20
 75 - 89: points = 15
 Below 75: points = 10

Copy of HS transcript required

Graduating in: _____ SAT Total Score: _____ Points: _____

1700 - 2400: points = 12
 1350 - 1699: points = 8
 Below 1350: points = 5

College or Technical School to be attending: _____

Copy of acceptance letter is required

Extracurricular Activities / Community Involvement

(maximum points for this section: 34)

Check the programs/organizations you participated in at St. Markella Church *(Please provide proof for each program checked. A letter or proof of payment from organization is acceptable):*

- Greek Afternoon School - Date from: _____ to: _____
 Did you take the Greek Regents? Yes - Year: _____ Grade: _____
 No

90 - 100: points = 8
 75 - 89: points = 4
 Below 75: points = 2

Points: _____
- Greek Dance - Date from: _____ to: _____ (2) Points: _____
- Sunday School - Date from: _____ to: _____ (2) Points: _____
- JOY - Date from: _____ to: _____ (2) Points: _____
- GOYA - Date from: _____ to: _____ (2) Points: _____

Activities and community service within the Greek-American community and the Greek Orthodox Church. Check all that apply *(Please provide proof for each program checked. A letter from organization member would be preferable):*

- Altar Service - Dates: _____ (2) Points: _____
- Festival - Roles/Responsibilities: _____ (2) Points: _____
 Dates: _____
- Set-up/Clean-up at church events - Events/Dates: _____ (2) Points: _____
- Fundraising - Events/Dates: _____ (2) Points: _____
- Decoration - Events/Dates: _____ (2) Points: _____
- Distribution of Church/Organization material - Events/Dates: _____ (2) Points: _____
- Stuffing envelopes - Events/Dates: _____ (2) Points: _____
- Food/clothing drive - Dates: _____ (2) Points: _____
- Other - Events/Dates: _____ (2) Points: _____

References

List at least 3 references and their contact information. Submit a reference letter from each of the references below along with your application.

1. Parent: _____

2. Teacher: _____

3. Non-Relative: _____

Total score: _____ out of 100