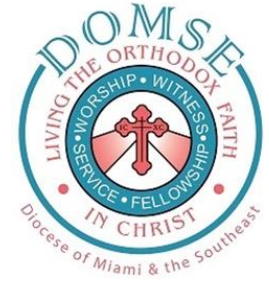


Diocese of Miami and the Southeast
2024-25 Scholarship Application
Award of up to \$2,500 for each recipient selected.

Send completed application to: dmcdomse@gmail.com

Or to

DOMSE Scholarship
404 Sandringham Court
Winter Springs, FL 32708



APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be a current resident of one of the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, or Tennessee.
- Applicant must be a member in good standing, and regularly attend, a DOMSE parish.
- Applicant must have graduated from high school in the 2023-2024 academic year.
- Applicant must be accepted and enrolled as a freshman in the fall 2023 term at a college or university located in one of the states listed above.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The DOMSE Scholarship Committee will review all applications received during the application period of **June 1, 2024, to July 1, 2024**. Applications that are sent by the US Postal Service must be postmarked by **July 1, 2024**.

The award recipient(s) will receive an award of up to \$2,500.00 in scholarship funds. The award will be divided equally over two semesters (Fall 2024 and Spring 2025), provided that the award recipient is enrolled and attends each such semester. Each semester's award will be disbursed directly to the school prior to the beginning of such semester.

The DOMSE Scholarship will be granted based on the Scholarship Committee's determination of an applicant's merit, and not based upon need. The Scholarship Committee's determination is final and not subject to review.

In making its award decision, the Scholarship Committee will consider each applicant's high school grades, scholarship essay, parish involvement, academic involvement, pastoral recommendation, and other relevant factors.

CHECKLIST

Application Instructions: The Application consists of the attached Form A and Form B, and a copy of the applicant's High School Transcript. Read all of the information in this Checklist carefully.

Application forms must be filled out by hand. Please handwrite clearly. (The Pastor's Evaluation Form may be filled out by him electronically.)

Do not send resumes, photos, or additional letters of recommendation.

Complete Form A and provide all requested additional information. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Print only on one side of the page and use only the pages provided.

Print and deliver Form B (Pastor's Evaluation Form) to your parish priest to fill out and return directly to the email or postal address noted above.

Request a copy of your official high school transcript from your school's guidance counselor or other administrative official.

The Application must include the following materials:

FORM A: This form must include the applicant's signature and the signature(s) of applicant's parent(s) or guardian(s).

Student and Parent Information Form

This part of the application identifies the applicant and provides some information about the applicant's parent(s). It also identifies the college the applicant will be attending and his or her anticipated major.

Church and School Activities Form

This part of the application identifies the parish the applicant belongs to as well as any church or school activities the applicant has been involved in or positions of responsibility held over the past four years.

Short Essay

The essay is the applicant's opportunity to tell the Scholarship Committee about his or her faith and how the applicant would communicate his or her teen experience as a Christian to others. The essay must be handwritten and not exceed the space permitted on the form. (Please be sure to keep a copy of your essay)

FORM B: This form must be printed, the applicant's name filled in, and delivered to the pastor of the applicant's parish to complete.

Pastor's Evaluation Form

This form must be signed and sent separately, directly from the pastor of the applicant's parish. The pastor must be given adequate time to fill out the form and send by the application deadline. (If applicant is the son or daughter of the pastor, have Form B filled out by the applicant's Father Confessor or another Orthodox priest.)

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

You are responsible to talk to your high school and have them email or mail the transcript.

Have your High School email the transcripts to: dmcdomse@gmail.com

OR Mail them to this address:

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404 Sandringham Court
Winter Springs, FL 32708

(OPTIONAL: You may also submit your college entrance exam scores (SAT, ACT, CLT, etc.))

The completed Application must be delivered to dmcdomse@gmail.com or mailed to

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There is no need to send physical copies by overnight, registered, or certified mail. Timeliness will be determined by postmark.

For questions about this application, email dmcdomse@gmail.com

DOMSE SCHOLARSHIP

Print Applicant's Name _____

STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION FORM (Form A)

▼ To be filled out by the applicant ▼

Applicant's Name:		
Date of Birth:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Home Address:		Phone Number:
City:	Province/State:	Zip Code:
Country:	Email address:	
Father's Name:		
Father's Occupation:		
Mother's Name:		
Mother's Occupation:		

Please print clearly. All the above information is required, including your email address.

Name of the College you are attending or plan to attend: _____

What is or will be your declared major? _____

I attest that all the information contained in this application is accurate and true:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

DOMSE SCHOLARSHIP

Print Applicant's Name _____

CHURCH AND SCHOOL ACTIVITY FORM

PARISH NAME _____

Church and Youth Group Organizations (including camp) for the last four years only:

Church organizations involved in	Offices Held	Years Office held

Church activities/events participated in	What was your role?	Years of Participation

High School & Civic Information for the last four years only:

School organizations involved in	Offices Held	Years Office held

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Print Applicant's Name _____

SHORT ESSAY

DOMSE Essay —The Diocese of Miami and the Southeast supports youth to live the Orthodox Faith in Christ. This encourages full participation in the life of the Church through Worship, Witness, Service, and Fellowship. Using a Scriptural verse that is meaningful to you, describe the Christian leadership abilities you gained through your home parish events and/or diocese and archdiocese programs. What personal characteristics do you possess that have allowed you to strengthen your relationship with Christ? Please write a one-page statement describing how you seek to exemplify these values and instill them in others through your own leadership. **Essay must be handwritten and fit on this single page. You can scan and email (dmcdomse@gmail.com) or mail your essay (Please be sure to keep a copy of your essay)**

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I attest that all the information contained in this application is accurate and true:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

DOMSE SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant's Name: _____

▲ Name to be filled out by the Applicant. ▲

PASTOR'S EVALUATION FORM (Form B)

▼ To be filled out by the Pastor ▼

Dear Father,

The DOMSE Scholarship Committee appreciates your efforts in completing this evaluation as part of the Applicant's Scholarship Award Application. Please note that the completed Pastor's Evaluation Form must be postmarked by **July 1, 2024**, and **the Pastor must send it to:**

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Church Community areas of participation and leadership positions:

SOYO _____

CHURCH SCHOOL _____

CHOIR/CHANTOR _____

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS _____

OTHER _____

Please write your personal comments and recommendation: _____

Applicant is a member of _____ Antiochian Orthodox Church.

Church City: _____ Church State/Province: _____

Print Pastor's Name: _____ Date: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____