

# Diocese of Miami and the Southeast

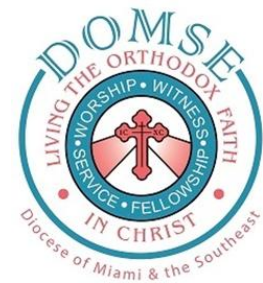
## 2025-26 Scholarship Application

### Award of up to \$2,500 for each recipient selected.

Send the completed application to [dmcdomse@gmail.com](mailto: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 2024-2025 academic year.
- Applicant must be accepted and enrolled as a freshman in the fall 2025 term at a college or university 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, 2025**, to **July 1, 2025**. Applications sent by the US Postal Service must be postmarked by **July 1, 2025**.

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 2025 and Spring 2026), provided the recipient is enrolled and attends each semester. Each semester's award will be disbursed directly to the school before 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 on 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, diocese involvement, academic and extracurricular 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.

If you are not applying online, the application must be completed by hand. Please handwrite clearly.

Do not send resumes or additional letters of recommendation.

Complete Form A and provide all requested 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 complete and return directly to the email or postal address noted above.

Request a copy of your official high school transcript from your 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 the 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 attend and his or her anticipated major.

### ***Church and School Activities Form***

This part of the application identifies the parish the applicant belongs to and 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 directly from the pastor of the applicant's parish. The pastor must be given adequate time to complete and send the form by the application deadline. (If the 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 for talking to your high school and have them email or mail the transcript.

Have your High School email the transcripts to: [dmcdomse@gmail.com](mailto:dmcdomse@gmail.com)

OR Mail them to this address:

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(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:**

**Parish Involvement:**

Question	Yes or No	# of years
Are you a member of SOYO at your church?		
Are you in choir?		

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

## DOMSE SCHOLARSHIP

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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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Or

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Church Community areas of participation and leadership positions:

SOYO \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

CHOIR/CHANTOR \_\_\_\_\_

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

