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**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE SCHOLARSHIP (2025)**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Each applicant must submit the following by the deadline:

- 1. One (1) fully completed scholarship application in PDF format**
  - Applicants must **download the application and complete it electronically using Adobe Acrobat Reader.**
  - Applications missing any required sections, documents, or signatures will be rejected.
- 2. A signed and scanned PDF copy of the *Declaration* section of this application (see **Page 8**).**
- 3. Academic documentation** (depending on applicant's status):
  - **Current dual enrollment high school seniors** must provide:
    - Proof of enrollment from a post-secondary institution
    - Official high school and post-secondary institution transcripts showing courses and grades
  - **Current post-secondary students** must provide:
    - Proof of enrollment from a post-secondary institution
    - Official transcript showing the applicants most recent courses completed and grades
- 4. One (1) Letter of Recommendation** from an individual who is **not related to the applicant**:
  - Letter from an academic or a professional familiar with the applicant's work,  
**or**
  - Letter from a St. Michael's community member familiar with the applicant's civic work
- 5. Deadline for application and all required document submittals: DECEMBER 30, 2025**
- 6. Important:** Failure to complete any steps and requirements by the deadline will result in disqualification of the application.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIP**

1. The scholarship recipient will be notified by **January 30, 2026** via the email address provided in their application, along with further instructions.
2. The scholarship check will be sent directly to the institution listed in the recipient's application, on behalf of the recipient, within two weeks of **January 30, 2026**.

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**PERSONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To be **considered** for a scholarship, an applicant must meet **all** following criteria:

- Be of Ukrainian ancestral background
- Hold **United States citizenship or permanent United States residency** (Green Card holder)
- Be between **18 and 30 years of age** as of the application submittal deadline
- Have been actively involved in the spiritual and cultural life of St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church in Jenkintown, PA (hereafter referred to as "St. Michael's") for at least the past **three (3) years**
- Be a **registered and active member in good standing at St. Michael's**, either individually or through their immediate family, for at least the past **three (3) years**
- Demonstrate a commitment to academic excellence and community service

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| Do you satisfy all the above Personal Eligibility Requirements? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**ENROLLMENT CRITERIA**

Applicants must also meet the following post-secondary institution enrollment requirements:

- **Be accepted and enrolled** in an accredited United States college, university, trade school, or seminary.
- **For current dual enrollment high school seniors:** Must be accepted and enrolled for the **Spring 2026 semester** in a post-secondary program at an accredited college, university, trade school, or seminary for which this scholarship application is being submitted.
- **For current post-secondary education students:** Must have successfully completed **at least one semester** in their current course of study and be properly enrolled for the **2026 school year**.

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| Do you satisfy the Enrollment Criteria referred to above? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**APPLICANT PERSONAL AND CONTACT DETAILS**

1. **Applicant's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **St. Michael's Registered Membership:**  Yes  No **# of Years:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - If No, provide the name of a registered family member: \_\_\_\_\_
  - *Relationship to Applicant:* \_\_\_\_\_
  - *# of Years Registered:* \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Gender:**  Male  Female
5. **Address:**
  - Street \_\_\_\_\_
  - City \_\_\_\_\_
  - State \_\_\_\_\_
  - Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **Nationality:** \_\_\_\_\_
9. **Applicant Status in the United States:**
  - Applicant must indicate United States residency status:
    - U.S. Citizen
    - Lawful Permanent U.S. Resident (Green Card holder)
  - **Eligibility note:** Only applicants who are **U.S. citizens or Green Card holders** are eligible for this scholarship.
  - Applicants may be asked to provide **proof of U.S. citizenship or Green Card status** if selected for the scholarship.

**Note:** Please promptly notify the St. Michaels's scholarship committee of any change to an applicant's contact information during the application review period.

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**EDUCATIONAL DETAILS**

**1. Current Post Secondary Educational Institution**

- Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_
- Street \_\_\_\_\_
- City \_\_\_\_\_
- State \_\_\_\_\_
- Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Type of Institution:**  College/University  Trade  Seminary  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Grade Level:**  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Major/Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Expected Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Awards/Honors Received:** (Use only the space provided below; additional pages will not be accepted).

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**NON-EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Community Service** (Use only the space provided below; additional pages will not be accepted).

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| Describe the applicant's involvement and volunteering activities in the St. Michael's community: |  |
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**Extracurricular Activities** (Use only the space provided below; additional pages will not be accepted).

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| List any leadership roles the applicant has held as a student or in extracurricular activities: |  |
| List the extra-curricular activities in which the applicant participated:                       |  |

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**PERSONAL ESSAY**

Select **one (1)** of the following questions, and in your own words, write a **500-word essay using only the space provided on page 7. Additional pages will not be accepted.**

**Select One**

- How will the Pursuit of Knowledge Scholarship help you achieve your goals?
- Describe a time you faced a **significant** challenge in your life and how you overcame it.
- Describe the most recent personal achievement you are proud of.
- Provide a statement on your faith, your relationship with St. Michael's, and your views on God's will for your life.

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**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST**

To be considered, the applicant's application packet **must include all the following documents**.

**Please check each item that you are including:**

- The *Pursuit of Knowledge Scholarship* (2025) Application, **fully completed**
- Most recent grade report/transcript showing **cumulative GPA and courses taken**
- Proof of **enrollment/admission** to an accredited US college, university, trade school, or seminary
- One (1) **Letter of Recommendation** from an academic, a professional, or a St. Michael's community member who is **not related to the applicant**
- Declaration Section:** Print this page, complete, sign, scan, and include as a PDF
- Arrange documents **in the order listed above** and save all files as **PDF format**

Have you complied with the Required Documents Checklist?

Yes

No

**DECLARATION**

I hereby certify that all information provided in this application is **true and complete** to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result **in my application being rejected** at any stage during the scholarship process.

I have read and fully comprehend all information and requirements outlined in the *Pursuit of Knowledge Scholarship* guidelines.

I agree to **abide by all requirements** of the *Pursuit of Knowledge Scholarship*.

**Applicant's Name (Please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**                    /                    /                    (month/day/year)

**SUBMITTAL OF DOCUMENTATION**

Email the **completed application** and **all required supporting documents in PDF format** to:

[scholarship4knowledge@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship4knowledge@gmail.com)

**Deadline for submissions: DECEMBER 30, 2025**

**Important:** Late submissions **will not be accepted**.

**Questions:** Contact the St. Michael's scholarship committee via the above email.