



HELLENIC COLLEGE HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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Dear Father,

Christ is Born! Glorify Him! I hope that this letter finds you well after a joyous holiday season. We are very excited about several of our current offerings which, with your help, will continue to positively impact the student body landscape here at our beloved School and greatly enhance the number of both ordained and lay leaders across the country.

CrossRoad

This ten-day summer experience on the campus of HCHC offers participants the opportunity to receive faculty instruction, interact with an enthusiastic staff of graduate students, witness this beautiful campus overlooking Boston, serve the elderly and homeless in Boston, and attend Vespers each evening at neighboring parishes in the Boston area. This year, for the first time, we will be adding a third session in the beautiful city of Chicago. Participants learn skills to discern their life callings and to match their personal gifts with the needs of the world. The staff of CrossRoad believes that in just about any direction one chooses for their life, it can be of service of God and of neighbor, which is Christ's call to us all. For more information visit: <http://www.hchc.edu/studentlife/vocation/crossroad/>

The Chrysostom Scholarship

This scholarship operates in conjunction with the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival that takes place annually in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Each Senior and Junior division First, Second, and Third place finalist in each category (Oratory, Poetry, and Essay) at the Parish, District, Metropolis, and National levels of competition is eligible to receive a Chrysostom Scholarship to Hellenic College. This scholarship has been amended to provide awards ranging from \$2,500 up to \$30,000 per year for four years upon acceptance to Hellenic College. You may download the terms and conditions at: <http://www.hchc.edu/admissions/scholarships>.

Semester of Faith

Semester of Faith offers students an opportunity for short term, collegiate level study at Hellenic College in courses that enrich their spiritual lives and help them complete their Bachelor's degree, while living in an Orthodox Christian community, at whose center is Christ. Find more information online at: http://www.hchc.edu/admissions/semester_of_faith. **New Semester of Faith tuition-free scholarships** are available to qualified applicants (*does not include room and board, books, and fees*).

We hope that these opportunities encourage our young people that are serious about their faith to seriously consider coming to our beloved School. Please don't hesitate to contact me with your questions about these programs at gfloor@hchc.edu or 617-850-1285.

May our Lord continue to bless each of you in your ministry and may He grant you a joyous new year.

With love in Christ,

Fr. Gregory Floor
Director of Admissions



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Dear Parent, Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

As the Director of Admissions at Hellenic College, North America's premier accredited four-year undergraduate Orthodox Christian institution, I would like to personally invite you to encourage your child to participate in the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival (SJCOF).

The Oratorical Festival experience provides your child the opportunity to:

- Explore a deeper knowledge of their Orthodox faith
- Think critically about current issues
- Articulate an Orthodox worldview that is informed by scripture and holy tradition

To honor and recognize students for their oratorical festival participation and accomplishments, Hellenic College has created the Chrysostom Scholarship which will be awarded to each Senior and Junior division First, Second, and Third place finalist in each category (Oratory, Poetry, and Essay) at the Parish, District, Metropolis, and National levels of competition. This scholarship provides awards ranging from \$2,500 up to \$30,000 per year for four years upon acceptance to Hellenic College. If your child places in the top three in any category in either division, it is critically important for us to receive his/her name so that we can have them in our database when it is time for them to apply for admission.

For more information, please download the terms and conditions from our website by visiting <http://www.hchc.edu/admissions/scholarships> and selecting the terms and condition link. You may also contact me directly at gfloor@hchc.edu or 617-850-1285.

I pray that your whole family benefits spiritually by participating in the SJCOF and that you will consider encouraging your child to continue their academic pursuits, while nourishing their spiritual growth here at Hellenic College.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Gregory Floor".

Fr. Gregory Floor
Director of Admissions



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Hellenic College Continuing the Chrysostom Scholarship in 2018

Hellenic College will once again be offering the Chrysostom Scholarship to each Senior and Junior division First, Second, and Third place finalist in each category (Oratory, Poetry, and Essay) at the Parish, District, Metropolis and National levels of competition. This scholarship provides awards upon acceptance to Hellenic College ranging from \$2,500 to \$30,000 per year for four years. Please visit our website to view the terms and conditions at: <http://www.hchc.edu/admissions/scholarships>

SJCOF Parish Chairperson Checklist

- Submit the following information to Fr. Gregory Floor, Director of Admissions at Hellenic College, via email at gfloor@hchc.edu or directly online at: http://www.hchc.edu/admissions/sjcof_request_form
 - Name, email, phone number and mailing address of each parish participant. Also indicate which participants placed first, second, and third in each category.
 - Your name, email, and phone number
 - Your parish name and mailing address
- Copy and distribute the online Parent Letter to parish parents
- Please read the following Announcement during your parish Festival:

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