

# Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America

## Office of the Chancellor

### THE 2021 S. GREGORY TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP

#### General Information

The Taylor Scholarship Fund offers financial assistance to students pursuing a **post-graduate degree** in the areas of **theology, religious studies, or pastoral training**. The Chancellor's Office of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America oversees the Fund and awards scholarships on an annual basis. Applicants must complete the attached application and send it with all the documentation requested below to:

**Taylor Scholarship Committee  
Office of the Chancellor  
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America  
8 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10075**

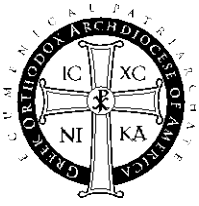
Applications must be received by **May 14, 2021** to be considered for awards for the 2021-2022 academic year. Each application will be considered individually in conjunction with the supporting documentation provided by the applicant. Awarding of scholarships will be determined based on program of study, financial need, previous academic work, recommendations, availability of funds and how the applicant intends to serve the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America after receiving this degree. Scholarships are awarded for actual course work being done towards a **post-graduate degree (an initial graduate-level degree is required)**. As per the guidelines of the Fund, applicants **must** be graduates of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. Applying for this scholarship does **NOT** automatically guarantee an award. Unless otherwise stated in the initial award letter, a scholarship is granted for one academic year only (Sept.-May) and must be renewed each year through the submission of a renewal application available by contacting the Chancellor's Office.

**Application Procedures** - Along with a completed application, all of the following items must also be submitted before an application will be considered:

1. **A Letter of Intent addressed to the Chancellor of the Archdiocese.** This letter should include detailed information on the applicant's degree program, a statement of financial need, a listing of estimated educational expenses (e.g., tuition, books, travel, etc.), an accounting of how these expenses will be funded (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.), and **a detailed statement, with specifics, of how this program of study will assist the applicant to serve the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America after completing their studies.**
2. **Three Letters of Recommendation.** Recent graduates of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology must submit a letter from the President or a Faculty member of the School. One of the letters should be from someone outside of Holy Cross. A member of the clergy must also submit a letter from his Hierarch. If these situations do not apply to an applicant, the recommendation letters must come from 1) a member of the Orthodox clergy, 2) an academic advisor in the applicant's graduate program and 3) an individual who knows the applicant very well.
3. **Confirmation of acceptance/registration from the institution the applicant will be attending.**

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### THE S. GREGORY TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL PROCEDURES for 2021

#### General Information

The Chancellor's Office of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America oversees the Taylor Scholarship Fund and is responsible for awarding scholarships on an annual basis. In order to be eligible to renew this scholarship, a student must be continuing their actual course work towards a **post-graduate degree** in the areas of theology, religious studies, or pastoral training. Students who would like to renew their Taylor Scholarships must complete the attached renewal application and send it with all the documentation requested below to:

**Taylor Scholarship Committee  
Office of the Chancellor  
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America  
8 East 79th Street  
New York, NY 10075**

Renewal applications must be received by **May 14, 2021** to be considered for awards for the academic year 2021-2022. **Automatic renewal should NOT be assumed by any applicant.** Each application will be judged on program of study, financial need, previous academic work, recommendations, progress towards the degree, availability of funds and how the applicant intends to serve the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America after receiving this degree. As per the guidelines of the Fund, applicants **must** be graduates of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. Unless otherwise stated in the initial award letter, a scholarship is granted for one academic year only (Sept.-May) and must be renewed each year through the submission of a renewal application available by contacting the Chancellor's Office.

**Scholarship Renewal Procedures** - Along with a completed renewal application, all of the following items **must** also be submitted before a scholarship renewal will be considered:

1. **A Letter addressed to the Chancellor of the Archdiocese.** This letter should include information on the degree program being pursued with details on the progress the applicant is making in their degree program and an anticipated date of graduation. The letter should also include the amount being requested with details of estimated educational expenses (e.g., tuition, books, travel, etc.) for the coming academic year, and an accounting of how these expenses will be funded (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.). **The applicant should also include a detailed statement, with specifics, as to how this program of study, leading to this degree, will assist the applicant to serve the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America after completion of their studies.**
2. **A letter from an Academic Advisor showing satisfactory progress in the degree program.**
3. **A letter from the institution the applicant is attending confirming they are continuing their studies in the coming academic year.**

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