



# Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America

## Office of the Chancellor

### THE 2022 JAMES J. TEMBELIS SCHOLARSHIP

#### General Information

The Tembellis Scholarship Fund offers financial assistance to students studying at **Hellenic College-Holy Cross**. 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:

**Tembelis 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 **July 31, 2022** to be considered for awards for the 2022-2023 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 an **undergraduate or graduate degree**. As per the guidelines of the Fund, applicants ***must*** be matriculating students of Hellenic College-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 Baptismal or Chrismation Certificate:** Applicants must show proof they were either baptized or received into the Greek Orthodox Faith.
2. **A Letter of Intent addressed to the Chancellor of the Archdiocese.** This letter (one-page in length) should include why they are applying, 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.**
3. **One Letter of Recommendation.** Examples of recommendation letters may come from 1) a member of the Orthodox clergy, 2) an academic advisor in the applicant's graduate program, 3) an individual who knows the applicant very well, and 4) the applicant's Hierarch.
4. **Confirmation of acceptance/registration from either Hellenic College or Holy Cross.**
5. **Transcripts.** If the applicant is a High School Senior, they must provide proof of SAT Score of 1000 or ACT Equivalent of 19. If they are already matriculating in the institution, copies of transcripts are required. A minimum of a "B", or "80%", or "3.0" Average is required in order to be considered.

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### 2022 APPLICATION JAMES J. TEMBELIS SCHOLARSHIP

#### **Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Title                    First                                    Middle                                    Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name, City, State/Metropolis: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Degree Program Information for 2022-2023 Academic Year:**

School/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree to be Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Previous Academic Work:**

H.S./College/University	Dates Attended	Degree Program	Degree Awarded

#### **Other Financial Assistance:**

Please list below any awards you have or will receive that will assist you financially while you are enrolled in your post-graduate degree program.

Name of Award	Amount	Length of Award

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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