



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

THE 2023 JAMES J. TEMBELIS SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

The Tembelis 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 79th Street
New York, NY 10075**

Applications must be received by **May 19, 2023**, to be considered for awards for the 2023-2024 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.** This should also be accompanied by a statement from the Bursar's Office stating any outstanding tuition by the student, as well as a debt schedule (if applicable) stating any accrued liability at the time of application.
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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2023 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 2023-2024 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 use the budget template on the next page to indicate your expenses, as well as any other financial assistance you are receiving while you are enrolled in your post-graduate degree program. This budget must be accompanied by a statement from the Bursar's Office stating any outstanding tuition to the institution, as well as any debt-schedule stating the accrued liability of the applicant.

Calculation of Expenses

Tuition

\$ _____ .00

Room

\$ _____ .00

Board

\$ _____ .00

Books

\$ _____ .00

Transportation

\$ _____ .00

Fees

\$ _____ .00

Other Expenses

\$ _____ .00

Total Expenses

\$ _____ .00

Institutional Scholarships

\$ _____ .00

Non-Institutional Scholarships

\$ _____ .00

Government Grants

\$ _____ .00

Student Loans

\$ _____ .00

Other Financial Aid (specify source)

\$ _____ .00

Other Sources (please specify)

\$ _____ .00

Parental Contribution

\$ _____ .00

Total Resources

\$ _____ .00

Sources of Financing

Signature: _____ Date: _____