



ST. BARBARA'S CHAPTER #5019
PHILOPTOCHOS



Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society

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St. Barbara's Philoptochos Society is proud to announce two new scholarships for college students: The Sonya Carellas and Angie Vlahos Scholarship and The Peter and Marika Leopold Scholarship. These scholarships honor members, past and present, of our St. Paul's Greek Orthodox parish. We encourage all eligible students to apply.

Applications and supporting documents are to be submitted to stbarbscholarship@gmail.com by July 1, 2019.

Candidate interviews with the Scholarship Committee will be held after church services on July 21, 2019 in the Hellenic Center. All candidates will be interviewed.

Scholarship funds will be awarded and deposited in college accounts in early August, 2019. At that time, recipients will be invited to attend church for the formal presentation of the scholarships.

St. Barbara's Philoptochos Society Scholarships - 2019

PETER AND MARIKA LEOPOLD SCHOLARSHIP

The Peter and Marika Leopold Scholarship was established in 2019 by Stratton and Mary Leopold to honor the memory of his parents Peter and Marika Leopold who were dedicated stewards of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church and the surrounding Savannah community. Peter served several terms on the Parish Council and Marika was a lifelong member of Philoptochos. This scholarship reflects the love, support and dedication Peter and Marika gave their church and community during their lifetime.

This scholarship is awarded by St. Barbara's Philoptochos Society to full-time undergraduate students who have successfully completed the credits required for their freshman year. Candidates must be members of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church. In turn, their parents must be current members who have been in good standing for at least the last three consecutive years. Candidates will provide evidence of their current academic success and their involvement in their Orthodox faith. In addition, candidates will provide two letters of recommendation from college professors and or teaching assistants; one letter from a church leader; and will be interviewed by the scholarship committee.

This scholarship is awarded in August. No more than two scholarships of \$1500 may be awarded each year. Funds will be deposited directly into the successful candidate(s) account at their school of record. Students may re-apply each year they are enrolled in undergraduate school.

SONYA CARELLAS AND ANGIE VLAHOS SCHOLARSHIP

The Sonya Carellas and Angie Vlahos Scholarship was established in 2019 by Teddy Carellas to honor his mother, Sonya Carellas and her best friend, Angie Vlahos. These two women through their efforts and actions instilled the value of stewardship for their church and community in their respective children. While Angie Vlahos was born in Greece and Sonya Carellas in Savannah, the two women became lifelong friends while serving both St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church and St. Barbara's Philoptochos Society.

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completed the credits required for their freshman year. Candidates must be members of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church Orthodox. In turn, their parents must be current members who have been in good standing for at least the last three consecutive years. Candidates will provide evidence of their current academic success and their involvement in our Orthodox faith. In addition, candidates will provide two letters of recommendation from college professors and or teaching assistants; one letter from a church leader; and will be interviewed by the scholarship committee.

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APPLICATION FORM

Personal Information

Name:

Last 4 SSN:

Permanent Address:

Email address:

Cell Phone:

Home Phone:

Years I have been a member of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church:

Parent(s) Name(s):

Address:

Years parent(s) a member of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church:

School Information

Current College /University:

Address:

Student ID Number:

Major:

GPA:

(Provide documentation)

List College Honors/ Awards, both academic and athletic, with dates and documentation:

Electronic Signature:
Applicant:

Date:

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS:

The following should be submitted electronically to stbarbscholarship@gmail.com

- _____ Proof of registration for the Fall 2019 semester
- _____ A school certified copy of your current GPA
- _____ All documentations proving your academic and athletic accomplishments
- _____ Two letters of recommendation from university professors and or teaching assistants. (Electronic form attached)
- _____ One letter of recommendation from a church official, preferably our St. Paul's priest, but if not possible, a Parish Council member or a priest near your university campus. While there is an electronic form, this year only it may be submitted in writing to the church office in an envelope signed across the sealed flap. (attn: Jamie Newman).
- _____ A letter from the church office stating that your parents have been a member in good standing of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church for at least three consecutive years including the current year.
- _____ Interview with the Scholarship Committee.
- _____ Respond to the following in an essay not to exceed 900 words. Submit the essay(s) electronically using your first and last name as the file name along with the name of the appropriate scholarship. You may write both essays thereby applying for both scholarships.

For the Sonya Carellas and Angie Vlahos Scholarship

Suggest new ideas to bring young people together to become more involved in our Orthodox faith and become dedicated stewards, committed to the future of our church.

For the Peter and Marika Leopold Scholarship

Describe a personal challenge you overcame during your college experience that required you to rely on your Orthodox faith and beliefs. Describe how you would advise other students to overcome similar challenges.