



ANNUNCIATION INVESTMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Applicant's parents must be members of the Annunciation Orthodox Church in Dayton, Ohio for at least two consecutive years; beginning no later than the calendar year of the applicant's junior year in high school.

AIF Scholarship Criteria and Guidelines

Point System

Eligibility and consideration requirements:

- Students obtain points from three categories: Spiritual, Fellowship and Service.
- 50 total points must be obtained from the Spiritual category.
- The remaining points are at the student's discretion.
- Points are cumulative over the student's junior and senior years of high school only.
- 100 points are required to receive 100% of the scholarship award
- Points below 100 are eligible for a partial scholarship award as follows:
 - 95 points = 95% of the scholarship
 - 90 points = 90% of the scholarship
 - 85 points = 85% of the scholarship
 - 75 points = 75% of the scholarship
 - No scholarships are awarded below 75 points

APPLICANT'S INSTRUCTIONS

Information below must be completed by the applicant. Please complete all sections of the application; print clearly; sign and return it with all required signatures and documents to aif@daytonannunciation.org or to the current AIF chairperson.

Application deadline: _____. Applications received later than _____ will be marked late.

Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered for this award.

Today's date: _____

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Mailing Address (Street/P.O. Box): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Are you an Orthodox Christian? YES NO

IA. FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

Member of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church? YES NO How many years? _____

Mother's Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

Member of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church? YES NO How many years? _____

CATEGORIES and POINTS

SPIRITUAL CATEGORY

A. Sunday Church Attendance@ Annunciation Church Dayton, Ohio

A log will be kept at the candle stand where junior and senior students will sign in. A parent will not be permitted to sign in a student. No attendance will be awarded if the student arrives after the epistle reading has begun. At the end of the month, all records will be reported to the parish priest and AIF. Church attendance is calculated for the entire year (beginning on the Ecclesiastical New Year September 1 through August 31).

- a. Junior Year: September – September (50 Sundays)
 - i. Senior Year: September – End of May (30 Sundays)
- b. If student attends Sunday Divine Liturgy at another parish, they must supply a bulletin from that parish or their parent must write a letter of testimony. (MAX: 3 times per year)
- c. If student attends Sunday Divine Liturgy on-line, their parent must write a letter of testimony. (MAX: 3 times per year)
 - i. 100%-81% attendance = 20 points
 - ii. 80% attendance = 15 points
 - iii. 70% attendance = 10 points
 - iv. 60% attendance = 5 points
 - v. No points awarded below 60% attendance

B. Catechism School Attendance @ Annunciation Church Dayton, Ohio

The 11th and 12th grade teacher will keep an attendance log for each class. Catechism school attendance records begin with the first day of class and end on the last day of class each year.

- a. No attendance will be awarded for early dismissal (except medical emergencies)
- b. No penalty for attending a memorial (student must notify teacher).
- c. 100%-81% attendance = 20 points
80% attendance = 15 points
70% attendance = 10 points
60% attendance = 5 points
No points awarded below 60% attendance

C. Christian Morality Seminar

In-person and taught by the parish priest.

- a. There are 4 two-hour sessions
- b. 2.5 points awarded per in-person session

D. Oratorical Festival

The Oratorical Festival Chairman will keep a participation record.

- a. Participation options:
 - i. in-person speech presentation OR
 - ii. submitted essay/poem
- b. Points awarded:
 - i. Parish Level:
 - 1. In-person speech presentation (15 pts.)
 - 2. Submitted essay/poem (5 pts.)

E. Church Choir

Active participation; as defined by the choir director with attendance prior to the Epistle Reading (5 pts.)

F. Altar Server

Active participation; as defined by the parish priest with attendance prior to the Epistle Reading (5 pts.)

G. Metropolis/Archdiocese Camp Participation:

Attending MDSC, St. Nicholas Camp or Ionian Village (10 pts.)

H. Orthodox Theological Education:

I.E. CrossRoad Summer Institute (4 hours = 5 pts. Not to exceed 20 pts.)

I. Participation in the Life of the Church:

- a. Reading prayers in church during Lent/Holy Week
 - i. Salutations prayers (1 pt.)
 - ii. Palm Folding (1 pt.)
 - iii. Holy Unction Epistle reading (1 pt.)
 - iv. Great Friday prayer reading (1 pt.)
 - v. Holy Saturday prayer reading (1 pt.)
 - vi. Agape service: multi-lingual reading of the Gospel (1 pt.)

J. Religious Retreat Attendance

Proof of participation must come from the parish priest or deacon (5 pts.)

FELLOWSHIP CATEGORY

A. GOYA

Juniors and seniors must attend at least 50% of the GOYA meetings (5pts.)

B. GOYA OFFICER

Juniors and seniors who hold an office (5pts.)

C. Dayton GOYA Basketball Tournament

- a. Attendance at the Friday Night Welcome- Vesper service, service project (5 pts.)
- b. Weekend participation: attend games, dance, Divine Liturgy (5 pts.)

D. GOYA Coffee Hours

- a. The GOYA advisors will keep a participation record
- b. Participation in set-up, serve and clean-up at ALL coffee hours (5 pts.)

E. Greek Folk Dancing:

- a. Attending practices and performances throughout the year:
 - i. Greek Festival (10 pts.)
 - ii. March 25th (5 pts.)
 - iii. DIFI (5pts.)
 - iv. Any Additional performances (5 pts.)

SERVICE CATEGORY

A. Church Volunteer Work (5 pts. per four-hour shift)

- a. Including but not limited to: Greek Festival, DIFI, Oktoberfest (Greek Dancing is not included)
- b. See parish priest for additional opportunities for volunteer work

B. GOYA Monthly Service Activity (2 pts. per participation)

C. Orthodox Service Trip

As designated by parish priest and AIF (points at the discretion of AIF; 4 hours = 5pts. not to exceed 20 pts.)

CATEGORY EVENT	JUNIOR POINTS	ADVISOR SIGNATURE	SENIOR POINTS	ADVISOR SIGNATURE
SPIRITUAL				
<u>Sunday Church Attendance</u>				
<u>Catechism School Attendance</u>				
<u>Christian Morality Seminar Attendance</u>				
Session 1				
Session 2				
Session 3				
Session 4				
<u>Oratorical Festival</u>				
In-person Speech				
Essay/Poem				
<u>Church Choir</u>				
<u>Altar Service</u>				
<u>Metropolis/Archdiocese Camp</u>				
<u>Participation in the Life of the Church</u> (1 pt. for each)				
Palm Folding				
Holy Unction Epistle Reading				
Good Friday Prayer Reading				
Holy Saturday Prayer Reading				
Agape Service: multi-lingual Gospel Reading				
<u>Religious Retreat Attendance</u>				
TOTAL SPIRITUAL POINTS				

CATEGORY EVENT	JUNIOR POINTS	ADVISOR SIGNATURE	SENIOR POINTS	ADVISOR SIGNATURE
Fellowship				
<u>GOYA Meeting Attendance</u>				
<u>GOYA Officer</u>				
<u>Dayton Basketball Tournament</u>				
Friday Night Participation Points				
Weekend Participation Points				
<u>GOYA Coffee Hour</u>				
<u>Greek Folk Dancing</u>				
Greek Festival				
March 25 th				
DIFI				
Other Performances				
TOTAL FELLOWSHIP POINTS				

CATEGORY EVENT	JUNIOR POINTS	ADVISOR SIGNATURE	SENIOR POINTS	ADVISOR SIGNATURE
<u>Service</u>				
<u>Church Volunteer Work</u>				
<u>Greek Festival</u>				
<u>DIFI</u>				
<u>Oktoberfest</u>				
<u>GOYA Monthly Service Activity</u>				
<u>Other Service Project Designated by the Parish Priest and pre-approved by AIF</u>				
Project Name				
<u>Orthodox Service Trip</u>				
Trip Name				
TOTAL SERVICE POINTS				

TOTAL OVERALL POINTS	
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