



# 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 with at least 15 points being earned in the spirituality category in each year.
- 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

- **Completed application due: MAY 1st of your HS graduation year**

## 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. Applications received later than May 1st will be marked invalid. 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. Students are expected to sign the log-in prior to the reading of the Epistle, or, in the case of services without an Epistle, not later than 15 minutes after the start of the service. \*No attendance will be awarded if the student arrives after this time. 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)  
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)
- d. Students can attend various weekday services through the course of the year. Including:
  - i. Any Divine Liturgy
  - ii. Friday Night Salutations
  - iii. Paraklesis services 1-15 August
  - iv. Any Holy Week Service
  - v. Lenten Great Compline (usually Monday evening during Great Lent)
- e. 100%-81% attendance=20 points  
80% attendance = 15 points  
70% attendance = 10 points  
60% attendance = 5 points  
No points awarded below 60% attendance

**B) Catechism School Attendance @ Annunciation Church Dayton, Ohio:**

The 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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; attendance records are kept on a digital spreadsheet.

- 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) Spirituality class:** In-person and taught by the parish priest. (4 pts.)

**D) Oratorical Festival:** The Oratorical Festival Chairman will keep a participation record.

- a. Points awarded (15 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) Narthex Server:** Active participation; as defined by the parish priest with attendance prior to the Epistle Reading (5 pts.)

**H) Metropolis/Archdiocese Camp Participation:**

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

**I) Orthodox Theological Education:**

- a. I.E. CrossRoad Summer Institute (20 pts.)

**J) Participation in the Life of the Church:**

- i. Reading prayers in church during Lent/Holy Week
  1. Salutations prayers (1 pt.)
  2. Palm Folding (1 pt.)
  3. Holy Wednesday Service participation (4 pt.)
  4. Holy Thursday Vigil (4 pts)
  5. Great Friday prayer reading (1 pt.)
  6. Holy Saturday prayer reading (1 pt.)
  7. Agape service: multi-lingual reading of the Gospel (1 pt.)

**K) Religious Retreat Attendance:** Proof of participation must come from the parish priest (5 pts.)

**L) Book Club Participation:** Read assigned book(s) and participate in group discussion. Proof of participation must come from the parish priest (1 pt. per session attended)

## ***FELLOWSHIP CATEGORY***

**GOYA:**

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

**GOYA OFFICER:**

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

**Dayton GOYA Basketball Tournament:**

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

**GOYA Coffee Hours:** The GOYA advisors will keep a participation record

- Participation in set-up, serve and clean-up at ALL coffee hours (5 pts.)

**Greek Folk Dancing:**

- Attending practices and performances throughout the year:
  - Greek Festival (10 pts.)
  - March 25<sup>th</sup> (5 pts.)
  - Any Additional performances (5 pts.)

## ***SERVICE CATEGORY***

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

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

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

**Orthodox Service Trip:**

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

<b>CATEGORY EVENT</b>	<b>JUNIOR POINTS</b>	<b>ADVISOR SIGNATURE</b>	<b>SENIOR POINTS</b>	<b>ADVISOR SIGNATURE</b>
<b>SPIRITUAL:</b>				
<u>Sunday Church Attendance</u>	___/50		___/30	
<u>Catechism School Attendance</u>				
<u>Spirituality class</u>				
<u>Oratorical Festival</u>				
List all levels participated:				
<u>Church Choir</u>				
<u>Narthex Server</u>				
<u>Altar Service</u>				
<u>Metropolis/Archdiocese Camp</u>				
<u>Participation in the Life of the Church</u> (1 pt. for each, 4 for Holy Wed. & Holy Thurs.)				
● Palm Folding				
● Holy Wednesday Service participation				
● Holy Thursday Vigil				

● Good Friday Prayer Reading				
● Holy Saturday Prayer Reading				
● Agape Service: multi-lingual Gospel reading				
<b><u>Religious Retreat Attendance</u></b>				
<b><u>Book Club Participation</u></b>				
<b>TOTAL SPIRITUAL POINTS:</b>				
<b>Fellowship</b>				
<b><u>GOYA Meeting Attendance</u></b>				
<b><u>GOYA Officer</u></b>				
<b><u>Dayton Basketball Tournament</u></b>				
● Friday Night Participation				
● Weekend Participation				
<b><u>GOYA Coffee Hour</u></b>				
<b><u>Greek Folk Dancing</u></b>				



● Greek Festival				
● March 25 <sup>th</sup>				
● Other Performances				
<b>TOTAL FELLOWSHIP POINTS:</b>				
<b>CATEGORY EVENT</b>	<b>JUNIOR POINTS</b>	<b>ADVISOR SIGNATURE</b>	<b>SENIOR POINTS</b>	<b>ADVISOR SIGNATURE</b>
<u>Service</u>				
<u>Church Volunteer Work</u>				
<u>Greek Festival</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:				
<b>TOTAL SERVICE POINTS:</b>				

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