



## ANNUNCIATION INVESTMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP

### College Continuation Award Application

#### Eligibility:

In order to be considered for this award, you must have received an AIF Scholarship and are now entering your sophomore, junior or senior year of undergraduate studies. A total of up to 4 scholarships will be awarded to each participant. To receive your continuation award, you must have participated in Orthodox Christian activities this year.

#### Instructions:

The enclosed application must be filled out in its entirety by the applicant and submitted to us **by 5pm EST on May 1, 2026**. All required documentation must be included with your submission (see checklist for details). **Incomplete applications will be rejected.**

It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that his/her application is complete. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

All required documents must be attached to this application. Letters from parish priests/OCF leadership should be emailed to [franthony@daytonannunciation.org](mailto:franthony@daytonannunciation.org).

Applicants will be notified by the Committee's decision by June, 2026. Please note that all written material and/or award checks will be distributed at the Award Luncheon in June; your attendance is expected. Otherwise, checks will be mailed to the address provided in this application. Please ensure that it is correct.

#### Application Checklist:

- ☐ I have enclosed a completely filled out **Application**.
- ☐ I have enclosed evidence of completion of the **SECTION III requirements** listed below.

**Application must be submitted by May 1, 2026**

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Please note that award checks will be mailed to the address provided below

Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. EDUCATION:**

Name of Current University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Year just completed: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of initial AIF Scholarship: 20\_\_\_\_

**III. DOCUMENTS:**

☐ A letter from the priest of the church you attend confirming your attendance/participation.

**OR**

☐ A letter from your college OCF chapter's leadership confirming your attendance/participation.

**OR**

☐ Weekly participation in Dayton Annunciation's Bible Study with Father Anthony over Zoom (attendance at 10 or more Bible Study sessions) .

**OR**

☐ Read Orthodoxy & Heterodoxy by Father Andrew Stephen Damick. Then, attend a worship service of at least one other church/religious group (Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Reformed/ Calvinist/Presbyterian, Anglican, Methodist, nondenominational, Pentecostal, Baptist, Mennonite/Amish, Quaker, Mormon, Jewish, Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu, Bahai, etc.). Next,

schedule a Zoom with Father Anthony to discuss book and visit. Finally, write and submit (to Father Anthony and AIF) a 1500 word essay per discussion with Father Anthony.

**Extenuating Circumstances (Optional)** Are there any extenuating circumstances that have affected your performance and/or may relate to your application that you wish to share with the review committee? Please attach them on a separate sheet of paper.

#### IV: PERSONAL STATEMENT:

- A. Please provide us with a brief update on the status of your future studies (major) during the past academic year and how this relates to your future plans. Please fit answer in the space provided. *Approx. 150-200 words.*
- B. Briefly describe your present involvement and participation in serving the Orthodox Christian community and/or Church at large. Please fit answer in space provided. *Approx. 150-200 words.*

#### V. CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the information provided in my Renewal Application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_