

The John and Helen Apostle Memorial Scholarship Award

John and Helen Apostle were known as a hardworking couple and for always helping our Assumption Parish with their time, talent and treasure. Their wish was to help the young adults of our Parish with financial assistance to fulfill their dreams of higher education and training. With this scholarship, the Apostle Trustees, The Apostle Scholarship Committee and The Assumption Parish Council hope to honor their wish and memory by helping students make their dreams of going to college, vocational/ trade, or graduate school come true.

The John and Helen Apostle Memorial Scholarship Award will be awarded to young adults of the Assumption Parish who demonstrate financial need but also show compassion and commitment to humanitarian causes in their local community and beyond.

The primary criterion for the award is a student's financial need and volunteer experience. The scholarships will be awarded on a single year basis.

Eligibility*

- Must be currently enrolled as a high school senior student or an institution of higher learning (or plan on attending an institution of higher learning or vocational training in the Fall of 2021).
- Must demonstrate active involvement with Greek Orthodox Parish life and the community. Please include your participation in Greek Orthodox youth groups, if any, or other ministries of the Church.
- Applicant or applicant's immediate family must be a stewardship member in good standing of the Assumption Church for the current calendar year and the immediate prior calendar year.
- Funds must be used toward a College/University, Vocational/Trade School or Graduate School.

**If you do not meet the eligibility requirements listed above but believe you should be considered for a scholarship, please provide a written explanation for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.*

All applications must be postmarked and mailed by **July 15, 2021. Mail to:**

**Assumption of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church
Attn: John and Helen Apostle Memorial Scholarship Committee
5761 East Colorado Street
Long Beach, CA 90914**



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How to Apply

1. Write an essay not to exceed 500 words that reveals how the scholarship funds will help in your personal quest for higher learning. Include any financial hardships, family support considerations, and the number of siblings in your family in college or planning to attend college. Please cite personal experiences that illustrate examples of humanitarian or philanthropic efforts in social settings for community service. Describe your field of study and why you have chosen this as your area of focus. Include ideologies or people who have influenced your decision to pursue education and vocational aspirations. Also describe your involvement and participation within the youth ministry programs of our Orthodox Church and their effect on your life.
2. Separate from the essay and on a separate page for questions 2 through 6, please include two (2) reasons why this scholarship will assist you in furthering your education.
3. Tell us if you have received or intend to apply for student loans to pay for the cost of education (such as tuition, housing, supplies, etc.) and how much in support you believe you will obtain?
4. Are you receiving support from Parents/Guardians to support your education costs, and if so, how much and for how long?

Also, please indicate gross family income level for the most recent fiscal year by checking one of the choices:

- Under \$100,000
 \$100,000 - \$250,000
 Over \$250,000

5. Please include a list of your volunteer/humanitarian experiences that have allowed you to help others and the impact it had on the individual and on yourself.
6. Provide two letters of recommendation: One from a member of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church Community, and one from a person that can validate your desire to pursue additional education.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative High School GPA: _____

If you are currently enrolled in college, vocational school or graduate school, please provide the name of the institution and your year of study:

Please provide the information under the option related to your plans for the Fall of 2021:

Option 1

College/University: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Length of Study (check one): Two-Year _____ Four-Year _____

Cumulative GPA to-date (if applicable): _____

Option 2

Trade or Vocational School: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Length of Study (circle one): Two-Year Four-Year

Cumulative GPA to-date (if applicable): _____

Option 3

Graduate School: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Length of Study: _____

Cumulative GPA to-date (if applicable): _____

The names and images of the Scholarship recipients may be included in Church publications and the Assumption Parish website. By completing and signing the application, the applicant grants permission for their name and image to be used. If you prefer not to have your name or image included, you may opt out by checking the box below. Opting out will have no impact on scholarship eligibility.

- If selected for the Apostle Scholarship, please exclude my name and image from Church publications and website.



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By signing below, I hereby certify and affirm that the information contained in this application is accurate and complete. The Apostle Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request additional information from applicant to clarify provided responses.

Student Printed Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



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