

**GREEK LADIES' PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY**  
**OF THE**  
**HOLY TRINITY-HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL**  
**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

**Philoptochos College Assistance Program**

*Inasmuch as the purpose of the Philoptochos Society is to help those in need, the Philoptochos College Assistance Program is awarded to members of the Holy Trinity-Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Cathedral who demonstrated financial need and the ability to succeed in their chosen course of study. This assistance is renewable annually. The assistance fund is supported by donations from the Birmingham Chapter of the Greek Ladies' Philoptochos Society, Inc.*

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

1. *Applicants must be high school seniors or accepted for or enrolled in a technical school, junior college, college, university or graduate school.*
2. *Selection of recipients will be made by the College Assistance Committee of our local Philoptochos chapter.*
3. *The completed college assistance applications must be received in the church office by the announced date. Applications must include a current official transcript.*
4. *Recipients may hold concurrent awards from other sources.*
5. *Candidates must be members of Holy Trinity-Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Cathedral.*
6. *Candidates must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.*
7. *College assistance is not automatically carried over. Recipients from previous year(s) are eligible to re-apply to renew the assistance.*

## ADMINISTRATION OF THE COLLEGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1. *The Philoptochos College Assistance Program (CAP) is apportioned by the CAP Committee. The money will be divided by term and will be paid directly to the school or to the student after appropriate receipts are submitted.*
2. *If the student withdraws from school during the year, a written explanation will be required before the next term's bill is paid. The student must continue to make satisfactory progress toward a degree in order to maintain the scholarship. Copies of grades must be sent to the CAP Committee by the student in order to receive payment for subsequent terms.*
3. *Failure to conform to the requirements herein will result in revocation of the scholarship.*
4. *The Philoptochos CAP Committee shall be composed of six (6) Philoptochos members plus the President of the Birmingham Philoptochos chapter and the priest of the parish as ex officio members. The Chairperson of the committee is appointed by the President to serve a two-year term. The President and Chairperson appoint the other four committee members. Committee members are expected to maintain confidentiality and an unbiased attitude.*
5. *The assistance program shall be publicized through local Cathedral publications beginning each Spring. Scholarship applications will be kept in the church office. Complete applications (including transcripts) must be received by the announced date in the church office. Awards will be announced no later than 30 days after the deadline.*
6. *The Chairperson shall announce the recipients of the college assistance at the September Philoptochos General meeting.*
7. *If the recipient fails to claim the funds (through submission of a bill or receipt of payment) within one year from the announcement of the award, the balance of the assistance will be forfeited.*
8. *All bills or requests for reimbursement must be approved by the Chairperson and paid by the Treasurer of the Philoptochos. A paid receipt is required for reimbursements if a bill is not submitted.*
9. *Primary emphasis in the selection of recipients will be placed on financial need with consideration to grade point average and activities.*

*The above rules and attached application approved by the Philoptochos board of the Birmingham, Alabama Chapter of the Greek Ladies' Philoptochos Society, May 1991. Revised, May 1999.*

**PHILOPTOCHOS  
COLLEGE ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

*A transcript should be sent along with this application.  
Complete all blanks.  
Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

*Return information to:*

*Philoptochos College Assistance Committee  
Holy Trinity-Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
307 South 19th Street  
Birmingham, Alabama 35233*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected College Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Probable Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a U.S. Citizen?: \_\_\_\_\_

State where you are a legal resident: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Holy Trinity-Holy Cross Greek Orthodox  
Cathedral? \_\_\_\_\_ Parish where baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Address (if different from your own): \_\_\_\_\_

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ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT: V \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Colleges Attended</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Degree</u>
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Please list or describe leadership positions, club memberships, and honors received (high school and college):

Employment (if any to date) and volunteer activities:

Please provide any information about your special circumstances which may help the committee in making a decision (optional):

For what other scholarships or financial aid arrangements have you applied for or received? (Please list amounts.)

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Approximately how much of your financial need is not being met through other sources?

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Do you intend to apply for federal financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Estimated Family Income: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of persons being supported by this income: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Note: Please include yourself in this number.)

*I certify that all of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If awarded a scholarship, I grant permission to the Greek Ladies' Philoptochos Society to issue press releases.*

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Applicant's Signature                      Date

**NOTE:** The completed application must be received in the church office no later than 5:00 p.m. of the announced date. Applicants will be notified of the decisions of the College Assistance Committee within 30 days.