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**George and Stravoula Sarantos scholarship**

St. Elizabeth Greek Orthodox Church of Gainesville announces the annual **George and Stavroula Sarantos Scholarship** awards***.*** Under the Program, two (2) $2,500 annual scholarships will be awarded based on academic performance, character and community service.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

\* Seeking Eastern Orthodox students who are members of Greek Elizabeth Greek Orthodox Church in Gainesville, Florida or attend college in Alachua County, Florida.

\* Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college, four (4)-year college/university or obtaining a post graduate degree.

\* Scholarship funds will be paid during the month of **August 2020**—**directly** **to the college,** not the student. The scholarship funds will be issued to the college or university upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

\* Applications must be received by St. Elizabeth Greek Orthodox Church no later than **May 15, 2020**Late applications will not be accepted. Awards will be made by May 25, 2020.

e-Mail one copy of a completed application package to: saintelizabethchurch@yahoo.com

*(This includes application with essay, transcript, documentation*

*of community service and letters of recommendation)*

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|  Please **type** your answers. Use additional sheets where necessary |
| 1. | Last Name: | First Name, Middle Initial: |
| 2. | Mailing AddressStreet: City: State: Zip:  |
| 3. | Daytime telephone number: ( )Email address: |
| 4. | Date of birth: Month Day Year  |
| 5. | Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale) Please attach transcript or have transcript forwarded.  |
| 6. | Name and location of high school:  |
| 7. | A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community |
| 8. | A. If you have decided on the college you will attend, please list the school name: B. If not, list your top three (3) college choices:  |
| 9.  | Anticipated field of study: |
| 10. | On a separate paper, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) addressing the following:My Greek heritage and/or Eastern Orthodox faith and tradition has helped shape my perspective and mold my character by |
| 11. | Number of years of membership at St. Elizabeth Greek Orthodox Church: |
| 12. | Please list any other scholarships applied for and any awarded: |
| 13. | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): *(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)* Name(s):Street: City: State: Zip:Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone: |
| 14. | On a separate paper, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) addressing the following:Describe how your community service began and what being a volunteer has taught you. Are there any causes or organizations that especially interest you? Finally, discuss any challenges you have dealt with and overcome and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond. |
| 15. | One (1) letter of recommendation from a leader within the volunteer organization you serve or have served andOne (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or advisor who knows you well |
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