

## JOHN PAKURIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The John Pakuris Memorial Scholarship offers a \$2000 scholarship to one student who is a United States citizen and a member of the St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church of Broomall, Pennsylvania. This is a competitive scholarship based on merit and need with the award winner to be selected upon recommendation by the Scholarship Committee to the parish priest. Applicants must be accepted into an accredited four year college or university or an accredited graduate program either in the United States or in any other country. Candidates securing an advanced degree do not have to reside at the institution and could be engaged in distance learning. Any candidate who has been accepted into an orthodox seminary and is pursuing a life in the ministry of our Greek Orthodox Church will be given first priority. Recipients may re-apply in successive years for the scholarship.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Fax (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Male ( ) Female ( )

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

Name of most recent High School, College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone number of Guidance Counselor/Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_

Student Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ number of students

SAT, GRE or other standardized test scores: Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Secondary School for which aid is requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Post-Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone number of Post-Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

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**List of Accomplishments and Awards:**

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**List of Community Activities and Groups:** Scouting, Church Groups and church related activities, Missionary work, Youth Clubs, Civic Groups, Volunteer organizations and include number of months or years associated. (Please include a separate sheet if necessary)

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**List of School Activities:** (attach additional sheet if necessary) Band, Student Council, Sports, Yearbook, Language Clubs, Key Club, National Honor Society, Jazz Band, Chorus, Drama, and others

| Activity | Number of years | Special honors/Offices held |
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**Employment history**

Name of employer:

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Dates of employment:

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**Financial Need:**

Estimated total cost of school per year: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of parents' contribution toward yearly expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of applicant's contribution towards yearly expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of applicant's contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant has applied for other financial aid assistance as follows:

1. Grant from college      Yes ( )      No ( )      Amount received \_\_\_\_\_

2. Grants from all other sources (specify):

Amount received

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**Personal Statement:**

In a personal statement of 300 words or less, write an essay titled “How Orthodoxy guides my life?”

Please supply the following information to the scholarship committee:

1. Copy of high school transcript and/or transcript from a university or institute of higher learning
2. Copy of acceptance letter to accredited college/university/graduate school
3. Personal Statement of 300 words or less
4. Three letters of reference: one from teacher, principal or counselor, the second from an employer, coach or activity supervisor and the third from a non-relative church member, Sunday school teacher or church activity supervisor who has known you for at least two years

All applications must be postmarked no later than April 24, 2012. Incomplete applications or those postmarked after this date will not be processed. All information received from applicants will be treated as confidential. A personal interview will be required of finalists. Award winners will be notified by May 11, 2012.

Visit our web site for information or applications: [www.St-Luke.org](http://www.St-Luke.org)

Mail completed application to:

**John Pakuris Memorial Scholarship**

**St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church**

35 North Malin Road

PO Box 198

Broomall, PA

19008

Signature of Parent/Guardian (for student under 21) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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