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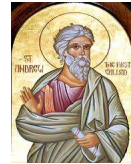
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## 2025 Scholarship Information

Please print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORMS AND ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2025 TO: [scholarship@sfantulandrei.org](mailto:scholarship@sfantulandrei.org).**

Please contact us at this email with any questions.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:** Award notification will be given by June 30, 2025.

### SCHOLARSHIP FACTS, REQUIREMENTS & RULES

#### FACTS

- One Scholarship in the value of \$1,000 shall be awarded annually, provided there is at least one applicant who meets all the indicated requirements.
- Anyone who has received an award from this scholarship program may reapply and qualify for it in future years in undergraduate studies only, but not for more than a total of four (4) awards.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must be of Romanian descent, at least through one of his/her parents or grandparents, and must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- Children of the Saint Andrew Romanian Orthodox Church paying members are given priority.
- Each student must furnish written proof of enrollment in the appropriate higher education program:
  - High School Students: A copy of the letter of acceptance from the institution
  - Current Undergraduate Students: A transcript of the student’s grades at the institution
  - Returning Undergraduate Students: A copy of the letter of acceptance from the institution
- The applicant must be of good character and active in school and/or community. Two letters of recommendation must be included with the application.

They should be from: 1) a Teacher/Professor, 2) an Employer, 3) a Coach or 3) an Orthodox Clergyman. The letters should address a) your academic record and b) your extracurricular activities, such as helping the community or parish activities. The letters should address what sets you apart to receive this scholarship.

- If in college, the applicant may already be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in a recognized and duly accredited four (4)-year school of higher learning, a community college or vocational school. NOTE: Graduate students are not eligible.
- The applicant may have interrupted his/her education but is now in the process of reapplying for full-time admission to college.



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- Each applicant is required to submit a one-page essay on one of the following topics:
  - How my faith and community have prepared me to succeed in life.
  - How I will pay forward in the future the help I am getting now.
  - How my Romanian heritage helps make me a better American.
- The applicant must include a recent photograph of himself/herself suitable for possible publication.

### RULES

- Applicants must fill out this form obtained from the Saint Andrew Romanian Orthodox Church in Potomac, MD.
- The student must attend full-time, a four (4)-year college or university with full government accreditation, an accredited professional/vocational/technical school, or a two (2)-year community college.
- The student is required to inform the Scholarship Committee of all scholarships already received at the time he/she applies for this scholarship.
- The scholarship award check will be sent directly to the recipient.
- Failure to comply with all the Requirements and Rules may be grounds to disqualify any applicant.

<b>APPLICATION CHECK-LIST</b>	
<p>In order to be sure nothing is overlooked; we encourage you to use the simple check-list seen here when preparing your application for submission to the Scholarship Committee.</p> <p>If you have any additional questions, please submit them in writing to the email address indicated above.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application form (found below)</li> <li>2. Resume (no longer than 2 pages) <i>(optional)</i></li> <li>3. Transcripts (for current high-school or college students)</li> <li>4. Copies of SAT/ACT test scores, if taken (for current high-school students)</li> <li>5. Letter of acceptance from a college, university and/or a professional, vocational, or technical school.</li> <li>6. Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>7. Essay (on topics listed above)</li> <li>8. Photograph (suitable for possible publication)</li> </ol>



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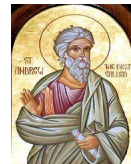
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**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

**The application must be filled out and signed by the applicant.**

<p><b>Please type or print your answers below. A separate sheet may be used if needed. If application is illegible, it will be returned to you.</b></p>	
1.	<p>Last Name: _____ First Name: _____</p>
2.	<p>Mailing Address:          Street: _____          City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____</p>
3.	<p>Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) _____          Email address: _____</p>
4.	<p>Are you or your parents paying members of the Saint Andrew Romanian Orthodox Church in Potomac, MD <span style="float: right;">___ Yes ___ No</span></p>
5.	<p>Current High School or College (include city and state): _____ High School Graduation date: _____</p>
6.	<p>I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2025</u>: _____          Address: _____          Type (i.e., 4-year college, community college, professional/vocational/technical): _____</p>
7.	<p>Will you be a full time student? (Minimum 12 hrs.) Yes ___ No ___</p>
8.	<p>Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)          Attach proof of GPA; your most recent official high school or college transcript required.</p>
9.	<p>ACT Score: _____          Or          SAT Score: _____          A copy of your ACT or SAT score sheet is required.</p>
10.	<p>Name &amp; address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use additional sheet if you need more space.          Name (s) _____          Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____          Home phone and email of parents or legal guardians: _____</p>



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11	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?	
12	Expected cost of college: Amount: \$	
13	List other financial assistance you will receive for the academic year (please mark if info is not yet known):	
	A.	Personal: (currently working or work-study during school) Amount: \$
	B.	Other Scholarship(s) received to date (please list them): Amount: \$
	C.	Grants: Amount: \$
	C.	Student Loan(s): Amount: \$
	D.	Other Financial Resources: (i.e., parent contributions, 529) Amount: \$

**Please fill out the following information below or include it on a separate sheet or resume, if needed.**

14	<b>ACHIEVEMENTS:</b> Please list what you consider to be your highest/most important achievements to date.
15	<b>GOALS:</b> What are the short- and long-term goals for your life?
16	<b>EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:</b> Please list extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.



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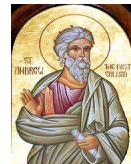
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17	<p><b>EMPLOYMENT:</b> Please list the employment you have held or you will hold during the next school year. Note organization/company, position title, dates and responsibilities.</p>
18	<p><b>ORGANIZATIONS:</b> Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.</p>
19	<p><b>RECOGNITIONS:</b> Please list important awards and recognitions received and/or relevant certifications. Note organizations presenting honor and date.</p>
20	<p><b>REFERENCES/RECOMMENDATIONS:</b> Please submit two letters of recommendation with your application (this would not include family). Can include employers, teachers/professors, community leaders, clergymen.</p>
21	<p><b>ROMANIAN DESCENT INFORMATION</b></p> <p>MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: _____ BIRTH DATE &amp; PLACE _____</p> <p>NAME OF FATHER: _____ BIRTH DATE &amp; PLACE _____</p> <p>MAIDEN NAME OF MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER: _____ BIRTH DATE &amp; PLACE _____</p> <p>NAME OF MATERNAL GRANDFATHER: _____ BIRTH DATE &amp; PLACE _____</p> <p>MAIDEN NAME OF PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER: _____ BIRTH DATE &amp; PLACE _____</p> <p>NAME OF PATERNAL GRANDFATHER: _____ BIRTH DATE &amp; PLACE _____</p>



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22	<b>Did you submit all the application materials?</b>		
	A. The following criteria must be met in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.		
	B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)		
	C. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have completed and attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	Application completed and signed
	YES	NO	Resume (no longer than 2 pages) <i>(optional)</i>
	YES	NO	Transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)
	YES	NO	SAT/ACT test scores, if taken (for current high-school students)
	YES	NO	Two letters of recommendation
YES	NO	College letter of acceptance	
YES	NO	Essay (one-page only)	
YES	NO	Photograph (suitable for possible publication)	

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

**I hereby affirm that all the above stated information is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Saint Andrew Romanian Orthodox Church’s Scholarship Program.**

**I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.**

**Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**The application must be received by email by the Scholarship Committee by May 15, 2025.**

**No exceptions!**