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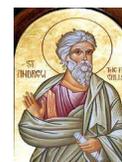
### “SAINT ANDREW” ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## 2026 Scholarship Information

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

**PLEASE SEND THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2026 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 July 15, 2026.

### SCHOLARSHIP FACTS, REQUIREMENTS & RULES

#### FACTS

- One scholarship in the value of \$1,000 shall be awarded this year, 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, but not for more than a total of four (4) awards.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must be of Romanian descent and must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- Applicants with a connection to the Saint Andrew Romanian Orthodox Church are given priority.
- Each applicant 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 or vocational/technical/professional 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. Please include **one** letter of recommendation with the application.

The letter of recommendation should be from: 1) a teacher/professor, 2) an employer/volunteer organization supervisor, 3) a coach, 4) community leader **or** 5) a clergyman. The letter should address a) your academic record and/or b) your extracurricular activities, such as helping the community or parish activities. The letter should also address what sets you apart to receive this scholarship.

- The applicant may seek admission or may already be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in a recognized and duly accredited four-year college/university, a community college or vocational/technical/professional school. NOTE: Graduate students are not eligible.



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- The applicant may have interrupted his/her education but is now in the process of reapplying for full-time admission to college/university or vocational/technical/professional school.
- The applicant is required to **submit an essay** (no longer than one page) on one of the following topics:
  - How my faith and community have prepared me to succeed in life.
  - How I plan to pay forward in the future the help I am receiving 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 and submit this application form together with the required documentation listed in the application checklist below electronically to [scholarship@sfantulandrei.org](mailto:scholarship@sfantulandrei.org).
- The applicant must attend full-time next academic year either a four-year college or university with full government accreditation, an accredited professional/vocational/technical school, or a two-year community college. NOTE: Graduate students are not eligible for this scholarship.
- 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 CHECKLIST</b>	
<p>To ensure nothing is overlooked, we encourage you to use this checklist when preparing your application.</p> <p>If you have any additional questions, please contact us at <a href="mailto:scholarship@sfantulandrei.org">scholarship@sfantulandrei.org</a>.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completed and signed application form (see below)</li> <li>2. Resume (no longer than 2 pages) <i>(optional)</i></li> <li>3. Transcripts (high-school and university/college or vocational/technical/professional school, if available) (<u>unofficial</u> transcripts are accepted)</li> <li>4. Copies of SAT/ACT test scores, if taken (for current high-school students only)</li> <li>5. Letter of acceptance from a college, university or a professional/vocational/technical school (if first year or returning student)</li> <li>6. One letter of recommendation</li> <li>7. Essay (on one topic listed above) (one page only)</li> <li>8. One photograph (suitable for possible publication)</li> </ol>



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**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

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

<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>	
1	Name: _____
2	I am a U.S. citizen _____ or permanent resident _____ of the United States of America.
3	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
4	Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Email address: _____
5	Please briefly explain your connection, if any, to the Saint Andrew Romanian Orthodox Church in Potomac, MD (e.g., relatives are paying members, attend sermons, volunteer, participate in community events like the picnics, Christmas play, etc.):
6	Current High School or College (include city and state): _____ High School Graduation date: _____
7	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2026</u> : _____ Address: _____ Type (university, community college, professional/vocational/technical): _____
8	Will you be a full-time student? (Minimum 12 hrs.) Yes ___ No ___
9	Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (on a 4.0 scale)
10	ACT Score: _____ or SAT Score: _____
11	Name(s) & address(es) of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone and email of parents or legal guardians: _____



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	Name (s) _____	
	Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
	Home phone and email of parents or legal guardians: _____	
12	What specialty/major do you plan to major in?	
13	Expected cost of college: Amount: \$	
14	List of other financial sources you plan to receive for the academic year (please specify if not yet known):	
	A.	Personal (planned/current employment/work-study during school year): Total amount: \$
	B.	Other Scholarship(s) received to date (please list them): Total amount: \$
	C.	Grants: Total amount: \$
	C.	Student Loan(s): Total amount: \$
	D.	Other Financial Resources: (i.e., parent contributions, 529) Total amount: \$





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20	<b>Did you submit all the application materials?</b>	
	A. Please include all the required documents with your application to the Scholarship Committee. Your application may be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application.	
	C. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have completed and attached each item as required.	
	YES	NO
	Completed and signed application	
	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 only)		
YES	NO	
One letter of recommendation		
YES	NO	
Letter of acceptance to the school you are planning to attend		
YES	NO	
Essay (no longer than one page)		
YES	NO	
One photograph (suitable for possible publication)		

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

**I hereby declare and affirm that the above-mentioned stated information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I also consent that my picture be 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.**

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

**The completed and signed application form and supporting documents must be received by email by the Scholarship Committee by June 1, 2026 at**

**[scholarship@sfantulandrei.org](mailto:scholarship@sfantulandrei.org)**

**No exceptions!**