



Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America
Educational Financial Aid Program
Application Form 2022

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the FOCA Educational Financial Aid Program for 2022. I have enclosed an application and other necessary forms including instructions on their completion.

Please note that the application **DEADLINE is June 1, 2022**. Applications and supporting documents received **AFTER** this date **WILL NOT** be considered.

PLEASE NOTE: All applications and materials may be submitted electronically! This includes application (which may be filled out in the PDF), references, and photos.

You may be assured that the Scholarship Board of Judges will give your application careful and serious consideration. All information provided will be kept strictly confidential.

Winners will be announced in August, 2022

Good luck with your application; and if you have any questions about anything regarding this process, please call or email me.

Fraternally yours,

Danielle Ilchuk

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National Recording Secretary

Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Be an FOCA member in good standing since July 1, 2021. Dues are \$10 for College Student, \$5 for Junior Member.
2. Be an entering freshman or an enrolled undergraduate student in a two-year, four-year or certificate-granting institution or Seminary. Graduate students and military academy students are also eligible.
3. There is a limit of two scholarships per person. However, there is an exception with the Nicholas Torsky Engineering Scholarship which is given to 3rd and 4th year students.
4. Have a minimum 2.25 (based on a standard 4.0 system) grade point average. If you are unsure of your GPA, to be safe, you should submit an application.
5. Complete ALL questions on each side of the application. Please also include a photograph.
6. Submit your transcript request letter PROMPTLY.
 - a. Current high school students entering as **college freshmen** in 2022 need **ONLY** the latest available High School transcript.
 - b. Enrolled undergraduate students need **ONLY** the latest available college transcript.
7. Obtain two (2) references using the Reference Form and emphasize the need for them to return the Form to the FOCA National Recording Secretary **NO LATER** than June 1, 2022.
 - a. Parish Priest, AND
 - b. For SENIOR FOCA members: a college/university administrator, faculty member, advisor etc., OR
for JUNIOR FOCA members: the Junior Advisor.*
*Should the Junior advisor be the parent or sibling of the applicant, the reference should be completed by another Senior Fellowship member.



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Please fill the form out **completely** and **clearly**. **Incomplete forms will not be accepted.**

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zipcode:

Email:

Home Phone (with area code):

Cell Phone (with area code):

Date of Birth:

Current FOCA Chapter:

Chapter Number:

District:

Have you ever applied for a FOCA Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, and if awarded a scholarship, give date(s), type and amount awarded.

PLEASE NOTE:

Scholarships are also given in the following Districts:

Central Pennsylvania

Colonial

New Jersey

Ohio

Pittsburgh

In order to receive a District scholarship, you must still complete this application.



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References

Please list your references.

	<i>Reference's Name</i>	<i>Email</i>
Parish Priest		
Chapter President		
Junior Advisor		
College/University Faculty, Adminis- trator, Advisor, etc.		

Education

Please list high school from which you graduated or will graduate and all colleges you attended or will attend.

	<i>Name of Institution</i>	<i>Location (City/State)</i>	<i>From (Mo./Yr.)</i>	<i>To (Mo./Yr.)</i>
High School				
College				
College				
College				

What is your intended major? _____

If you are now attending a college, what year will you be in for the 2022-2023 school year?

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Signature of Applicant

Date



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Please list your church and FOCA activities, (including offices held, committees, altar boy, choir, etc.), community, high school and college activities.

Church Activities

Junior FOCA Activities

Senior FOCA Activities

High School or College/University Activities

Community and/or Community Service Activities