

THE CHRIS F KANOLIS SCHOLARSHIP

The Pay-it-Forward Scholarship

"I request, without imposing any trust; that such scholarships be awarded to those students who shall express a willingness and intention to restore to the trust fund the amount received by them as and when their circumstances permit."

Chris F. Kanolis (2019)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

To Be Awarded By
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE OF
SS. CONSTANTINE AND HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
8000 Madison Street, Merrillville, IN 4641

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SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The **CHRIS F KANOLIS SCHOLARSHIP** is designed to serve students from the widest possible range of SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral membership.

In awarding the scholarships, the Cathedral recognizes four distinct criteria:

- commitment to pay-it-forward for future generations,
- financial need,
- scholastic ability, and
- parish life involvement.

Applicant and/or their parents/guardians must be a current members of SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral and must have been involved in the work of the Cathedral and parish.

Applicants must be in their senior year of high school or have already completed high school or its equivalent. Students currently involved in post high school institutions are also eligible. Post high school institutions would include colleges, universities, trade, technical and vocational institutions.

The scholarships are not renewable. However, non-recipients may apply in succeeding years.

All applications must be submitted by **May 1st**. Applications received after that date will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

Only completed applications will be considered (i.e., hand-written letter included and attachments)

The Scholarship Committee will appoint qualified evaluators to select the recipients.

The scholarship(s) will be announced on Graduate Sunday.

Successful applicant(s) will be granted their award(s) upon proof of full-time registration to a post high school institution.

Scholarships must be claimed by the end of September following award(s) or they will be forfeited.

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Contact Information: Home Phone: ____ - ____ - ____ Mobile Phone: ____ - ____ - ____
Email: _____

Date and Place of Birth: (____ / ____ / ____) _____

Family Information: Family Annual Income: _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's (Maiden Name) _____

Brother & Sisters Names (Age): _____

Are you or your Family a Member of this Cathedral (yes or no): _____?

Full Name of the High School, Trade/Technical, College/University Currently Enrolled:

Campus City/State: _____

Area of Study: _____

Graduation Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Current Grade Point Average: ____

Attach to this application an official transcript of grades
for high school, trade/technical, or post high school

List any Scholastic Honors or distinctions received in high school and/or post high school:

List any extracurricular activities and awards received in high school and/or post high school:

List how you have been involved in the life of this parish:

List community activities and any special recognition received:

Do you plan to enter college or a post high school program? (circle one) Yes / No

If yes, what universities or institutions do you plan to attend?

Have you been accepted into an university or institution? (circle one) Yes / No

Institution name: _____

For what occupation or profession are you preparing?

LETTER: On a separate attachment, please include a hand-written or legibly printed statement of 250 words or less of why you feel the Scholarship Committee should consider awarding you a scholarship.

Paying-It-Forward:

Chris F. Kanolis, the founder of this scholarship in 2019, stipulates that all recipients share his commitment to Paying-it-Forward for future generations to have access to this scholarship by pledging to make contributions to this scholarship fund within one year of graduation.

Date

Applicant's Signature

Return this application and attachments by the deadline to:

The Chris F Kanolis Memorial Scholarship Committee Chairperson
SS. CONSTANTINE AND HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
8000 Madison Street, Merrillville, IN 46410