

**ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
JAMES NICKITAS CAMP SCHOLARSHIP
FUND GUIDELINES**

I. MISSION STATEMENT

The James Nickitas Camp Scholarship Fund has been established to provide financial assistance to children who are active in the youth programs and parish life of St. George Greek Orthodox Church of St. Paul, Minnesota to increase their opportunity to participate in Orthodox Christian camp activities.

II. RULES AND QUALIFICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available only to children who are active in the youth programs and parish life of St. George Greek Orthodox Church of St. Paul, Minnesota.

To be considered for financial assistance, a simple application must be submitted (requiring name, address, phone, email, age, type of camp, explanation of financial need and dollar amount requested) to the committee. While financial assistance may be awarded to a variety of youth camp activities, preference will be given to requests for assistance to attend Summer Camp.

Each recipient of financial assistance shall, as a pre-condition to receiving funds, agree to submit to the Committee a brief, written recitation of his or her experience at the activity within 45 days of its completion. Any age-appropriate written submission received by the Committee from the recipient shall suffice to satisfy this pre-condition. The purpose of the written recitation shall be (a) to foster a sense of gratitude within the recipient for the financial assistance, (b) to help promote goodwill associate with the Fund, and (c) to provide feedback to the Committee for the betterment of the Fund. Failure to provide a written submission shall render the recipient ineligible for further financial assistance until such time as a submission is received by the Committee.

III. DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance will be distributed to recipients solely based upon financial need.

Financial assistance may consist of full or partial scholarship for camp tuition depending upon the demonstrated and perceived need.

Recipients are eligible for no more than one full scholarship per calendar year.

IV. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

In addition to the Parish Council President and priest, the Committee shall consist of no more than four (4) parishioners in good standing, pursuant to the St. George By-Laws, who do not have children who are eligible for and seeking financial assistance. One of the four (4) parishioner members of the Committee shall be a Youth Director of St. George.

V. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS

The monies of the Fund will be managed by the St. George Investment Committee, with a primary goal of preserving principal to maintain the perpetuation of the Fund.

It is anticipated that in a typical year, only interest earned on principal will be distributed as financial assistance. The Fund Committee shall have the discretion, however, in contravention to the above stated primary goal, to award financial assistance from principal with approval of parish council if it deems such action advisable and necessary.

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