

Nick Naum Scholarship Fund

The Nick Naum Scholarship Fund provides assistance to parishioners who attend *St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church* and to members of the Naum Family.

The Scholarship Fund was established with money bequeathed to St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church by longtime parishioner and past parish council member, Nicholas Naum. Nick was a valued and respected member of our St. John Chrysostom family. He was instrumental in the organization of the Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic and was involved in many committees and fund raising events. The church was an integral part of his life and he wanted to give back to his brothers and sisters in Christ. May Nick's memory be eternal!

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must:

Be a pledged parishioner or child of a pledged parishioner at St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church **OR** Be a member of Nick Naum's family born prior to 2013

AND

Be a college student or high school senior with GPA of 3.0 scale or higher (unweighted)

AND

Be accepted for full time enrollment (minimum of 12 credits) to attend an accredited:

Trade school

Two or four year College or University

Post baccalaureate program

Selection Process:

The Scholarship committee will consider these criteria in making their selection:

Academic Achievement

Religion - participation in St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church

Letters of recommendation

Statement of educational goals and career objectives and essay content

Deadline & Notification:

Complete application must be received by June 15, 2017

All winning applicants will be notified of their status by August 1, 2017

Number of Awards:

Up to 5 per year

Amount of Award:

\$2,000 per award winner

Method of Disbursement:

Awards are paid in full at the beginning of the academic year by September 1st, with proof of full time enrollment at a college/university.

Scholarship Duration and Reapplication Criteria:

The Nick Naum Scholarship is awarded annually and applicants are able to reapply for the scholarship for up to 4 years.

The committee requires a complete application from all applicants each year to apply for this scholarship.

The committee requires applicants to maintain of a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be considered for renewal.

How to Apply:

Application and **ALL** required documents (see APPLICATION CHECKLIST below) should be hand-delivered to a committee member or mailed to:

Nick Naum Scholarship Committee
c/o St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church
237 N. 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Application Checklist: (Incomplete applications will not be considered)

Each of the following items must be included with your completed application for consideration.

- Completed application with essay (typed or handwritten in blue or black ink)
- Letter of acceptance (for those entering college) or proof that you are a full-time student
- Transcript (unofficial transcripts will be accepted)
- 2 letters of recommendation (from a teacher, employer, coach, etc.)
- Resume (optional)

If you have any questions or need additional information, please send inquiries to:

info@stjohnsphila.org