

2021 Stamo Latto Scholarship Announcement

This is an academic scholarship. The profile of typical past recipients was a ranking in the top 10% of the class with a grade point average of 4.5 (on a scale of 5) or 3.5 (on a scale of 4) and in the top 10% of SAT and ACT scores. Because of the pandemic, the SAT and ACT tests are not required.

Completed application due date: April 30.

Each applicant must be a: 1) United States citizen; 2) high school senior woman; 3) practicing Orthodox Christian who regularly participates in services and sacraments, particularly Holy Communion and Confession in canonical Orthodox parishes in metropolitan Memphis TN or Charleston SC, as certified by that parish's priest.

Scholarship size: Average of \$1,000, range of \$500-\$1,000+, depending on qualifications and competition. Academic scholarships for students strong overall or particularly strong in specific area(s).

Application documents requested by student should have been sealed and should remain unopened when submitted. They include: 1) the application form (below) completed by the applicant; 2) an essay (1-3 pp.) "Why I Want to Go to College," 3) a letter from the applicant's parish priest on his church's letterhead certifying regular participation in services and sacraments, 4) a sealed high school transcript, including grades for the first semester of the current school year, sent by U.S. mail; 5) 3 sealed letters of recommendation on official school letterheads written by teachers of academic subjects (English history, science, math, or foreign language)--not extra-curricular advisers--and commenting on the student's commitment, discipline, diligence, achievement, and excellence in that subject and in general. All transcripts and letters are confidential and should be submitted by U.S. mail or e-mail to the address below, not via the student.

Mailing address for applications: St. John Orthodox Church, 1663 Tutwiler Avenue,
Memphis TN 38107, Attn: Stamo Latto Scholarship.

E-mail address: tratliff@stjohnmemphis.org subject line: Stamo Latto Scholarship.

2021 Stamo Latto Scholarship Application Form*
For Orthodox High School Women Seniors or Juniors
Deadline April 30

1. Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Date and place of birth _____

4. Name and address of high school _____

5. Name(s) and address(es) of parent(s) or guardian(s) _____

6. Parental or guardian stewardship in Orthodox Church? If so, parish name and address _____

7. Honors and awards: _____

8. Class or school affiliations and offices held: _____

9. Non-school (church or other organization) affiliations and offices held: _____

10. Colleges or universities to which applied (*if accepted): _____

I am an Eastern Orthodox Christian and attend _____

_____ Church
in _____ (city) _____ (state)

I have answered the questions above accurately to the best of my knowledge.

Date _____

Signature _____

E-mail address _____

Attach essay (1-3 pp.) **“Why I Want to Go to College”**

E-mail this form and essay to tratliff@stjohnmemphis.org subject line: Stamo Latto Scholarship.

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