

## 2024 Stamo Latto Scholarship Announcement

This is an academic scholarship. Typical past recipients were ranked 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 national test scores. Because of the pandemic, the SAT and ACT tests are not required, but one will be required in 2025.

**Completed application due date: June 1.**

Each applicant must be a: 1) United States citizen; 2) high school junior 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 activities coaches or 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: [office@stjohnmemphis.org](mailto:office@stjohnmemphis.org) subject line: Stamo Latto Scholarship.

**2024 Stamo Latto Scholarship Application Form\***  
**For Orthodox High School Women Seniors or Juniors**  
**Deadline June 1**

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Are parents or guardians stewards of the Orthodox Church? If so, parish name  
and address \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Honors and awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Class or school affiliations and offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**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”**

**Mail this form and essay to** St. John Orthodox Church, 1663 Tutwiler Avenue,  
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**Or e-mail this form and essay to** [office@stjohnmemphis.org](mailto:office@stjohnmemphis.org) with subject line: Stamo Latto Scholarship.

**\* Add pages, if necessary**