

THE BARBARA J. OLENDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Barbara J. Olender Memorial Scholarship is given in memory of Barbara Olender to a high school senior, college/graduate student, or a student in a continuing studies program pursuing studies in education or its related fields.

Her family wishes to honor the memory of Barbara and her accomplishments with a scholarship of \$750.00 each year to a student who **meets the following criteria:**

- ❖ Is a high school senior; full or part time college/graduate student; or a student in a continuing studies program pursuing studies at an accredited institution in the field of education and its related areas (see listing)
- ❖ Has a minimum combined GPA of 3.2
- ❖ Has/had been actively involved in the ministries of Saint Luke or Saint Nicholas in Enfield, CT (i.e., Altar duty, choir, GOYA, Sunday School etc.)
- ❖ If applicable, the parent/s of the applicant have been stewards of Saint Luke or Saint Nicholas for at least three years
- ❖ Must be an Orthodox Christian
- ❖ Studies must begin no later than September of this year
- ❖ The course of study is for not less than two (2) years.

Applications are available at the church office as well as online at www.stlukego.org. Please call or stop.

The deadline for applications is May 15th. A decision will be made and announced at Graduation Sunday.

\APPLICATION FORM

Please write or type the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Current Grade and School/program: _____

Have you previously received the Barbara J. Olender Memorial Scholarship? ____ (Yes/No)

Are you enrolled in an Educational Studies program? _____ (Yes/No)

Such a program may include, **but is not limited to**, a degree or certification in the following:

- ❖ Early Childhood Education
- ❖ Elementary/Secondary Education
- ❖ Special Education
- ❖ Remedial Reading and/or Writing and Instruction
- ❖ Speech Pathology
- ❖ School Guidance
- ❖ Linguistics
- ❖ Certification in specific disciplines (i.e., Math, Social Studies, Science)
- ❖ Theology/Divinity
- ❖ Occupational Therapy
- ❖ Technology in Education
- ❖ Curriculum Instruction/Development
- ❖ Education Administration
- ❖ Child, Family, and School Social Work
- ❖ Librarian
- ❖ Learning Disorders
- ❖ Ongoing Professional Certification as related to Education

Please answer the following question:

In what ministries at Saint Luke or Saint Nicholas have you been involved, when, for how long, and in what manner? Please describe.

Please answer two of the following questions *(no more than 250 words each):*

1. *What reason(s) draws you to your field of study?*
2. *What supplementary courses might you take to support your studies; or, how do you see other coursework supporting this major?*
3. *How do you see the role of technology in education?*

Instructions for Filing Application

1. All information requested must be provided and must accompany this application:

- Official Transcripts of Coursework
- Letter of acceptance to institution of higher learning or registrar's report
- Saint Luke/St. Nicholas parish involvement response
- Two short essay questions (see application)

2. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit all material requested to the Barbara J. Olender Memorial Scholarship Committee by **May 15th**

3. Please mail complete application and supporting material to:

Greek Orthodox Church of Saint Luke
Attn: Barbara J. Olender Memorial Scholarship
400 Prospect Street (PO Box 381)
East Longmeadow, MA 01028

Evaluation of Application

1. The applications will be reviewed by the Barbara J. Olender Memorial Scholarship Committee.

2. The evaluation of the application will be based on the following criteria:

- Academic record
- Church participation
- Application essays