

Pulos Scholarship Application Instructions

The Pulos Scholarship was established through a bequest to St George by Mr. John Pulos. It is intended to provide college scholarships to male and female graduates of Greek-American ancestry.

Requirements: Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or above. Applicant's parents (parent) must be stewards in good standing at St George.

Please submit the following information:

A sealed, official high school transcript mailed directly from the school. The transcript should be current and include the fall semester of senior year. It should be mailed to: Pulos Scholarship St George Greek Orthodox Church 7701 Bradley Blvd Bethesda, MD 20817

A statement of honors or awards received: This can include membership in honor societies, competitive internships, science or math competitions, debate, literary, and art awards. Other scholarships won can be included, as can special awards such as student/athlete of the year, achievement of eagle scout, etc. Awards or honors not mentioned here should be submitted for consideration. **Please explain the nature of the award as the evaluators may not be familiar with all awards.**

Community service. Please list any community service you have performed during high school. Examples are volunteering to help the homeless, at a hospital, or in support of any recognized charity. Tutoring, peer counseling, and any other activity to help your community count. Volunteering at the church festival or in another way at St George should be mentioned. **It is important to describe the number of hours** you have performed each service activity. If your efforts have been recognized by any organization, school system, or local government please add that information.

Athletics: Please list your participation in varsity or JV athletics. Explain what years you played each sport and any recognition you received such as team captain, all county, etc. Cheer and poms should be included here.

Extracurricular Activities: Please let us know what activities you engaged in during high school. Student government, theater, dance, chorus, scouting, music, school paper, yearbook, stage and production, club memberships, and rec sports are examples. Please mention club offices such as president, treasurer, etc. Participation in Maids of Athena and Sons of Pericles falls under this category.

Church involvement: Please let us know if you attended Sunday School and if you were a member of GOYA. Participation as a GOYA officer or board member should be mentioned as well as altar boy or choir. Oratorical festival, Sights and sounds and any other church activities should be mentioned.

Please write a single-spaced essay of 250-400 words on the subject: "Describe your Experience Growing Up at St George".

When Submitting the application, do not write your name on each page. Applications are judged anonymously, and a number will identify each applicant. We understand that due to COVID-19 many activities have been cancelled or limited. We will take that into consideration with each application.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr Peter Michael at pulosfund@gmail.com.

Please submit all documentation other than the transcript online. Applications can be found at St George.org. Deadline for submission of completed applications is April 1st. Winners will be announced at graduation Sunday in June.