

# GUS KOHAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## Rules and Regulations

1. The Gus Kohas Memorial Scholarship will give a \$3,500.00 scholarship on a non-need basis to a qualified high school graduate or to an undergraduate enrolled in college.
2. The recipient must be the child of a member in good standing of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.
3. There is no restriction as to the choice of the college or university or to the student's intended major. The student must be accepted by a four-year accredited institution granting a bachelor's degree.
4. Please send all completed documents in an electronic form to kohasscholarship@gmail.com

The following indicates a completed application:

- A. The application form filled out completely.
- B. An official transcript sent directly from the high school or college to the Scholarship Committee. If a college student, please also include your high school transcript.
- C. A letter of recommendation sent by a teacher or counselor directly to the Scholarship Committee.
- D. Answer one of the following questions in a well-developed essay:
  1. "Why is higher education an important goal in your life?"
  2. "How has an event or person had a major impact on your life?"
  3. "Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship?"

5. All completed applications will be considered by a committee of evaluators on the basis of the following emphasis:

Academic Achievement	50%
Extra-curricular Activities and Voluntary Service	25%
Essay	20%
Letter of Recommendation	5%

6. A recipient may apply for a renewal award for the following year by:
  - A. Submitting a letter requesting consideration of a renewal.
  - B. Having the college remit a copy of the current year's college transcript directly to the Scholarship Committee.
  - C. Answering the following question in essay form:

"How has the past year changed your views of yourself and your future goals, or otherwise influenced your growth?"
  - D. Submitting any other information that may aid the Committee.
7. All materials must be submitted by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Any application, transcripts, or recommendations received after this date will not be considered. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by July 3<sup>rd</sup>.
8. The scholarship award will be sent directly to the recipient after the start of the school year upon acknowledgement from the college or university that the recipient has matriculated.

# GUS KOHAS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

(If additional space is required, type or print on a separate sheet and attach to application.)

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State) (Zip Code) (Telephone)

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL FROM WHICH YOU ARE ABOUT TO GRADUATE, COMPARABLE EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL YOU ARE ATTENDING, OR COLLEGE YOU ARE ATTENDING:

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LIST EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND ANY AWARDS RECEIVED FOR SAME:

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LIST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND ANY SPECIAL RECOGNITION RECEIVED:

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WORKING EXPERIENCE (LIST TYPE OF JOB, EMPLOYER, AND DATES OF EMPLOYMENT):

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WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO ENTER COLLEGE? \_\_\_\_\_

TO WHAT COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, OR ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS HAVE YOU APPLIED? INDICATE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED:

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FOR WHAT PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION ARE YOU PREPARING? \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION YOUR ESSAY:

**WHY IS HIGHER EDUCATION AN IMPORTANT GOAL IN YOUR LIFE?**

**HOW HAS AN EVENT OR PERSON HAD A MAJOR IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE?**

**WHY DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU SHOULD RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP?**

**ATTACH A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF ALL HIGH SCHOOL, COMPARABLE, OR COLLEGE GRADES. IF GRADES FOR THE CLOSING SEMESTER ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE, THESE MAY BE SENT LATER, BUT INDICATE COURSES IN PROGRESS.**

**RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE GUS KOHAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:**

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DATE

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE