

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND GREEK SCHOOL GRADUATES!!!!

“Athena” Scholarship of the Greek School of Saint George for Academic Excellence, Greek Language Studies, and Community Service

**Saint George Greek Orthodox Church
Bethesda, Maryland**

Purpose of Scholarship: Greek language is an important part of the Greek Orthodox religion, our heritage, and Greek-American culture. The Greek Orthodox Church of Saint George, Bethesda, Maryland is committed to the teaching of Greek language and culture through its educational programs and its Greek School. It is recognized that learning Greek as a second language is difficult in the United States. The purpose of this award is to congratulate exceptional students for their academic studies in High School, promote love and pursuit of Greek language studies and encourage involvement in the community.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be High School Seniors and must have graduated from the Greek School of St. George.

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.5/4.0 or 87/100 and plan to attend a two or four year Academic Institution in the US or Canada.

Application and supporting documentation must be received by noon on April 4, 2009.

Letters of decision notification will be sent to the applicants by April 15, 2009. Award recipient(s) must provide evidence of acceptance by an Academic Institution in the US or Canada.

A maximum of two awards may be given out, depending on candidate qualifications:

1st Place Award: \$ 1,000

2nd Place Award: \$ 750.

Awards Ceremony: St. George Greek School graduation at 10:30 a.m. on May 16, 2009.

Selection Criteria:

Academic excellence as evident by High School GPA, SAT and/or ACT scores, rigor of high school curriculum, AP or IB tests, Greek Language Studies, Community Service, and Extracurricular Activities.

Application forms are available at the Greek School office and the Greek School website:

http://www.stgeorge.org/app/w_page.php?id=34&type=section

The members of the award selection committee are not affiliated with the Greek School. All decisions are final. The Greek School reserves the right to not award any scholarships.

Candidate information is private and confidential.