

Nick Naum Scholarship Criteria 2025-2026

The Nick Naum Scholarship provides assistance to parishioners who attend *St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church* and/or to members of Nick Naum's Family.

The Scholarship Fund was established with money bequeathed to St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church by longtime parishioner and past parish council member, Nicholas Naum. Nick was a valued and respected member of our St. John Chrysostom family. He was instrumental in the organization of the Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic and was involved in many committees and fund-raising events. The church was an integral part of his life and he wanted to give back to his brothers and sisters in Christ. May Nick's Memory be Eternal!

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must:

Be a pledged parishioner or child of a pledged parishioner at St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church OR be a member of Nick Naum's family

AND

Be a college student or high school senior with GPA of 3.0 or higher (unweighted) (REAPPLICANTS from the previous year are required to maintain a GPA greater than 2.8)

AND

Be accepted for full time enrollment (minimum of 12 credits) to attend an accredited: Trade school, two or four-year College or University, Post baccalaureate program

Selection Process:

The Scholarship committee will consider these criteria in making their selection:

- Academic Achievement
- Participation in St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church
- Letters of recommendation
- Statement of educational goals and career objectives and essay content

Deadline & Notification:

Complete application must be received via email to chairperson@stjcaoc.org by **Sunday, June 8, 2025**. All applicants will be notified of their status **by Sunday, June 22, 2025**.

Amount of Award:

\$2,000 per scholarship award recipient

Awards are paid in full at the beginning of the academic year by September 1st, with proof of full-time enrollment at a college/university.

Scholarship Duration and Reapplication Criteria:

- The Nick Naum Scholarship is awarded annually, and applicants are able to reapply for the scholarship for up to 4 years.
- The committee requires reapplicants to maintain a cumulative GPA = 2.8 or higher to be considered for renewal.

How to Apply:

Application along with ALL required documents (see APPLICATION CHECKLIST below) must be emailed in PDF format to: chairperson@stjcaoc.org

Application/Reapplication Checklist:

Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered

Each of the following items must be included with your completed application for consideration on or before **Sunday, June 8, 2025**

- Completed application/reapplication form including essay**
- Letter of acceptance (for those entering college) or proof of payment for enrollment as a full-time student**
- Transcript (unofficial transcripts will be accepted)**
- 2 current letters of recommendation from professors, previous teachers, managers or mentors written within the past year**
(Letters of Recommendation apply to new applicants only - reapplicants need not submit new letters each year)
- Resume (optional)**

Scholarships will be presented to the recipients on Sunday, July 23, 2025 following the Divine Liturgy.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please send inquiries to: chairperson@stjcaoc.org