



# 2016 SOYO Metropolitan PHILIP Youth Worker Scholarship

**Due Date October 31, 2016**

The SOYO Metropolitan PHILIP Youth Worker Scholarship fund will grant several scholarships in the amount of at least \$700 per qualified Antiochian Youth applicant for the purpose of developing their skills as parish youth workers in the Antiochian Archdiocese.

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Requirements for Eligibility**

The following are the requirements that must be met in order to be eligible for the Youth Worker Scholarship.

- The applicant must be an active member of an Antiochian parish for at least the last five years.
- The applicant must be active in youth work.
- The applicant agrees to enroll in a recognized Orthodox Christian program with a youth ministry focus or component. The recipient will seek direction from the Chairman of the Archdiocese Department of Youth as to which institution is available for training.
- The applicant is willing to make a minimum three-year commitment to parish youth work in the Antiochian Archdiocese either as a volunteer or on a paid basis, but only following completion of the program.

### **Application Checklist**

A complete application must include the following:

- A completed and signed Application Form.
- A short essay on youth ministry (described in the application form).
- Reference from your spiritual father and/or parish priest.

### **Send all information to:**

Youth Worker Scholarship  
Antiochian Archdiocese Department of Youth and Parish Ministry  
PO Box 389  
Westwood MA 02090-0389

### **Deadline**

October 31, 2016

### **Contact Information**

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to the Chairman of the Department of Youth and Parish Ministry, Fr Joseph F Purpura at [FrJoseph@OrthodoxYouth.com](mailto:FrJoseph@OrthodoxYouth.com)



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**APPLICATION FORM**

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Date of Birth	Phone Number	Email	
Address			Apt Unit
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	
Citizenship: USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Income:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Current Occupation:			
Parish Name		City	Province/State
Parish Priest		Spiritual Father (if different than Parish Priest)	

EDUCATION		
Degree	Name of Institution	Dates Attended

REFERENCE
<p>Please have your Spiritual Father and/or Parish Priest provide us with a reference letter at least includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Their signature stating their blessing for you to study Youth Ministry and to be considered for scholarship.</li> <li>• A statement or agreement that you are currently involved in youth ministry and / or that the pastor intends to involve them in the parish youth ministry efforts.</li> </ul>



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<b>YOUTH MINISTRY HISTORY</b>		
Year	Ministry Program	Duties/Position (Please specify)

<b>ESSAY</b>
<p>Please enclose a short essay on youth ministry, touching on the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your personal involvement with the youth.</li> <li>• The importance/impact of youth ministry in your life and in others'.</li> <li>• Why get educated in youth ministry?</li> <li>• Your interest in youth ministry.</li> </ul>

<b>APPLICANT'S ATTESTATION</b>	
I attest that all of the information I have provided in the assembled application package is true and I have answered all questions honestly.	
Applicant's Signature	Date