



**Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church
Diocese of South-West America
MMVS Educational Aid**



2017 Application Form

Personal Information

Full Name:	
Parent's Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Email Address:	
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
Family Income:	

Parish Information

Parish Name & Address:	
Vicar's Name & Phone:	
Vicar's Email:	

Educational Program Information

Name of the Institution:	
Course of Study:	
Duration of Program:	
Annual Tuition:	
Information of other educational aid received (names and amounts)	
Current GPA:	

List your involvement in church activities, including any leadership positions

(Use a separate sheet and attach with the application)

Applicant's Signature/Date	
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Documents to be attached:

1. Copy of Official Tuition Information
2. Proof of Enrollment in the Program/Institution
3. Letter of recommendation from the Vicar
4. A paragraph on why you are seeking this educational aid

Submission and Deadline:

Applications should be submitted to **Gigi K. Simon, MMVS Treasurer, 3022 Elliot Lane, Homewood, IL 60430**, and received by **August 31, 2017**.

Rules and Guidelines:**Eligibility**

This is open to any member (male or female) of the Diocese of South-West America who belongs to a parish of the diocese. Applicants should be enrolled in an accredited college or university. The annual income of the applicant's family should be **\$50,000 or less**. Applications must be received on or before the submission deadline. **Late submissions and incomplete applications will not be accepted. Proof of income/church involvement will be verified with the help of the Vicar.**

Evaluation and Selection

Applications will be evaluated based on need and merit by an MMVS Committee. Recommendations will be given to the Diocesan Bishop for a final decision.

Implementation

The aid will be disbursed in September 2017. Maximum aid available to an applicant is \$1,000.

Support for future years is not guaranteed, but the applicant can reapply for the educational aid in future years if they successfully continue their program.