



**MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH
DIOCESE OF SOUTH - WEST AMERICA
MATHEWS MAR BARNABAS EDUCATIONAL AWARD**



APPLICATION FORM - 2014

FULL NAME	
MAILING ADDRESS	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
HOME PHONE	
HIGH SCHOOL NAME	
PARISH NAME	
PARISH VICAR	
PARISH ADDRESS	
SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED	

EDUCATION			
TYPE OF SCHOOL	NAME OF SCHOOL AND COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	CURRENT GPA	SAT/ACT SCORE
High School			

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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LIST YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN CHURCH ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ANY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.

WRITE AN ESSAY ON "MY LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL- PERSONAL, RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL". NOT MORE THAN 300 WORDS.

PLEASE INCLUDE FOLLOWING REQUIRED ITEMS. PLEASE REFER THE BROCHURE ON PAGE 2 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

1. SUPPORTING ACADEMIC DOCUMENTS, GPA, ACT/SAT SCORES
2. TWO RECOMMENDATION LETTERS FROM THE PARISH (VICAR AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/SPIRITUAL ORGANIZATIONS)
3. RECOMMENDATION LETTER FROM SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR COMMUNITY LEADERS, HIGH LIGHTING THE PERSONAL QUALITIES, EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES.



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ELIGIBILITY

ALL 12TH GRADE STUDENTS IN THE DIOCESE ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR THE EDUCATIONS AWARD.

APPLICATION PROCESS

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING AND REACH THE DIOCESAN OFFICE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 20TH, 2014 AND ON THE ENVELOPE CLEARLY INDICATES "EDUCATIONS AWARD APPLICATION".

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

1. COMPLETED APPLICATION
2. SUPPORTING ACADEMIC DOCUMENTS, GPA FROM SCHOOL, ACT OR SAT SCORES
3. CANADIAN STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE THE EQUIVALENT OF GPA AND SAT/ACT SCORES.
4. TWO RECOMMENDATION LETTERS: VICAR, SUNDAY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR OTHER SPIRITUAL ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT THE INVOLVEMENT IN CHURCH / SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
5. RECOMMENDATION LETTER: SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR COMMUNITY LEADERS ABOUT THE COMMUNITY/MISSION INVOLVEMENT OR SOCIAL AWARENESS
6. PERSONAL ESSAY ON "MY LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL- PERSONAL, RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL". NOT MORE THAN 300 WORDS. (ALSO, TRY TO INCLUDE HOW YOU CAN USE THE SKILLS YOU ARE PLANNING TO ACQUIRE THROUGH POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY, THE CHURCH AND THE FAMILY IN WHICH YOU GREW UP).

THERE WILL BE 2 AWARDS (FIRST PLACE AND SECOND PLACE) PER REGION FOR A TOTAL OF 10 AWARDS EACH YEAR. FIVE REGIONS ARE: SOUTH EAST, SOUTH, MID-WEST, NORTH WEST AND WEST .

THE AMOUNT FOR THE AWARDS WILL BE \$600 FOR THE 1ST PLACE AND \$400 FOR THE 2ND PLACE.

WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED FROM EACH REGION UPON EVALUATION OF THE APPLICATIONS. THE DECISIONS OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE WILL BE THE FINAL.

THE WINNERS' LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE METROPOLITAN. PLEASE SEND APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS TO FOLLOWING ADDRESS ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 20TH, 2014.

DIOCESE OF SOUTH-WEST AMERICA,

ATTN: MAR BARNABAS EDUCATIONAL AWARD COMMITTEE
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