

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print or type all information.)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE/PROVINCE/ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF PARISH _____

CITY & STATE _____

PRIEST'S NAME _____

Please provide the following information (all financial information will be kept confidential):

1. Cost of study
 - A. Tuition for one year _____
 - B. Room & board (if applicable) _____
 - C. Books & fees _____
2. Total financial aid received from other sources _____
3. Total household income (previous year) _____
4. Number of people in household _____

**Please submit all information no later than
June 1, 2012**

Please include on a separate sheet of paper an essay between 100-250 words explaining your scholastic and/or vocational goals. You may wish to answer the following questions (and other similar questions) when writing your essay: *What do you plan to study? Why have you chosen this program of study? How will you use this education in the future?*

In addition, a letter of recommendation from your parish priest must be included. The recommendation can be enclosed with this application form, or sent directly to the NAB Scholarship Committee Coordinator under separate cover.

REMEMBER: We cannot consider your application without your priest's recommendation.

The application deadline is June 1, 2012. Please mail your application materials (application form, essay and priest's recommendation) to:

**Cindy Nimey, Coordinator
NAB Scholarship Committee
3500 Snowden Hill Road
Clinton, NY 13323**

Please feel free to call Cindy at 315-737-5777 or email her at cindyncyhondas@gmail.com with any questions.

*Scholarship guidelines can be found
on the reverse of this tri-fold.*

All financial information will be kept CONFIDENTIAL.

MARCH IS ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN'S MONTH

PROJECT 2012

THE CONVENT OF ST. THEKLA



Architectural Rendering
by Douglas Shoop,
DSA Architects

**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN
WOMEN OF NORTH AMERICA**

A Sisterhood Serving Christ Through Serving Others

Antiochian Women's Project 2012
The Convent of St. Thekla
at Antiochian Village

This is the third year of our Project, "The Convent of St. Thekla at Antiochian Village". Thanks to the love, support, and prayers throughout the Archdiocese, the Antiochian Women have raised \$217,659.33 to date.

The future of the Convent of St. Thekla is secure with Mother Alexandra as the Acting Abbess. The preparatory work has been completed including the site surveys and permits, the retention of Douglas Shoop as the architect, and the architectural rendering of the Convent (pictures of which can be found on our 2012 Project Poster, on this tri-fold, and on the Archdiocese's website). Mother Alexandra continues to seek out women to share in this contemplative life, and we are very close to turning the earth on this magnificent endeavor.

The monastic life has existed within the Church from the very beginning. It was St. John the Baptist who left his home to live the ascetic life – a "voice crying in the wilderness" – to prepare the way for our Lord. It was St. Paul who wrote of the monastic life being ordained and blessed by God. The first Christians knew this and looked upon those who lived the ascetic life as angels on earth. Those who devote those lives to monasticism turn their total focus on God and the Heavenly Kingdom, to which we all aspire.

The Convent of St. Thekla will be a gift for our own salvation, as well as that of our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Our Project has been a vision of His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP's for many years, and will be the first monastic community in the Antiochian Archdiocese. Help us to make this vision a reality..

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to Antiochian Women who choose to continue their education to improve their circumstances and those of their families. Qualifications for the Scholarships are as follows.

Applicants must:

1. Be a female 25 years of age or older.
2. Be a member in good standing of the Antiochian Archdiocese.
3. Be actively involved in her parish.
4. Be applying for or registered in an academic or trade study program.
5. Demonstrate financial need.

A scholarship application form is printed on the reverse side of this tri-fold. The deadline to apply is June 1, 2012.

PAST PROJECTS OF THE ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN
1975-2012

Since 1975, Antiochian Women throughout the Archdiocese have raised a total of \$3,121,705.82 for the following projects: Pastoral Education; Balamand Seminary; Missions; Orthodox Media; Antiochian Village; Married Seminarians; Patriarchal Charities; West Coast Chancery; St. George Hospital; Heritage & Learning Center; Balamand University & Bishop's Endowment Fund; International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC); Balamand University Housing; Antiochian Village Camp Expansion; Antiochian Village Dining Hall Expansion; Theological Education; Orphanages/Katherine Ajar Endowment Fund; Retired Clergy Housing Fund; Al-Kafaat, Children with Special Needs; and the Convent of St. Thekla at Antiochian Village..

Antiochian Orthodox Christian
Women of North America

The Most Reverend Metropolitan PHILIP, Founder
The Most Reverend Archbishop JOSEPH,
Overseeing Hierarch
The Right Reverend Bishop JOHN,
Spiritual Advisor

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Mission Statement of the
Antiochian Women

- To develop among women throughout the Antiochian Archdiocese a spirit of Christian leadership, awareness and commitment as taught in the Holy Orthodox Church.
- To foster among women throughout the Antiochian Archdiocese a genuine expression of love and service through works of charity.
- To instill among women throughout the Antiochian Archdiocese and the community at large a sense of fellowship and a deeper understanding of the heritage and traditions of the Antiochian Archdiocese and the Orthodox Church.