

GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF DENVER CHURCH MUSIC FEDERATION

THE FRANK AND XENIA ANTON DESBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

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The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Denver Church Music Federation established ***The Frank and Xenia Anton Desby Memorial Scholarship*** for active participants in the parish music ministry within the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Denver. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage church musicians to expand their talents and knowledge in service to our Greek Orthodox Church.

The scholarships are to be used for private lessons, classroom instruction, tuition, books and/or instructional materials in the areas of music theory and composition, voice, choral music, Byzantine Chant, choral conducting, piano and organ accompaniment, and music education.

The application forms must be received by the Denver Metropolis Music Federation Scholarship Committee by ***OCTOBER 20, 2025***. The awarded scholarship will be announced at the ***Metropolis of Denver Church Music Conference, in Denver, CO, Oct. 30 Nov. 2, 2025***.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

DATE:

HOME ADDRESS:

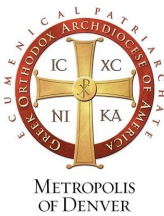
CELL PHONE #:

E-MAIL:

PARISH NAME:

PARISH ADDRESS:

PRESIDING PRIEST:



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SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

1. Applicant education background, music affiliations, and years of participation.
2. Statement from Applicant: Provide a brief biographical sketch of yourself, including ambitions regarding music, reasons for seeking musical training, benefit to our church music programs/ministries - such as choir, chanting, instrumental lessons, and/or any special circumstances relevant to this scholarship application.
3. Recommendation and Approval letter from Parish Church Musician/Director.
4. Recommendation and Approval letter from Parish Priest.

SUBMIT THE APPLICATION & RECOMMENDATION FORMS VIA E-MAIL TO:

Rena Poletes: rpoletes@sbcglobal.net

The Metropolis Music Ministry: DenverMetropolisMusicMinistry@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT GUIDELINES:

- The scholarship recipient is required to institute private or classroom instruction, within one (1) year of receiving the award.
- The course/tuition will be funded directly to the instructor or institution, for up to three (3) years of the scholarship award.
- The recipient is required to communicate their scholarship intentions with the Metropolis of Denver Music Ministry Scholarship Committee, within one (1) year of receiving the award.