

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church - Pittsburgh , PA

The Vlahakis Scholarship (“My Sister Penny Award”) Application

Dear Holy Trinity rising High School Seniors and College Freshmen:

The Holy Trinity Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the creation of The Vlahakis Scholarship (“My Sister Penny Award”). The Award, intended to memorialize Penny Vlahakis Cherpes and her long held values, including education, will be given out annually in July for the ensuing academic year beginning in the Fall. Please complete this form and submit at instructed below along with the necessary supporting materials.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

FATHER’S NAME: _____

MOTHER’S NAME: _____

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____ GPA: _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING NEXT YEAR: _____

The applicant must:

1. Be a **high school senior entering college freshman year or a college freshman** entering college sophomore year.
2. Have a **current high school or college GPA of 2.75 or greater.**
3. Be a **member in good standing of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Pittsburgh, PA, for a minimum of 2 years.**
4. Complete an essay (400 words minimum, 500 maximum) addressing the following prompt: **Write a reflection on the positive and specific personal impacts that your family and the Orthodox Church have had on your life.**

A decision will be communicated by the Holy Trinity Scholarship committee in consultation with an independent panel of reviewers who are not members of Holy Trinity Church.

Submit this application along with a copy of your most recent transcript and your essay to scholarships@HolyTrinityPgh.org by June 15.