

**Annunciation Orthodox Church
37 Washington Street
Natick, MA 01760**

**Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America
Orthodox Church in America**

Archpriest Joseph Gallick Saint Tikhon's Memorial Scholarship Fund

Brief Description

The Archpriest Joseph Gallick Saint Tikhon's Memorial Scholarship Fund (the Scholarship Fund) was established in 2026 by Annunciation Orthodox Church in honor of the blessed ministry of Father Joseph as our parish Rector for more than 20 years. The Scholarship Fund recognizes the critical role that St. Tikhon's played in launching Father Joseph's career in Orthodox Ministry. Additionally, **the Scholarship Fund is targeted to St. Tikhon's seminarians who are married and who have stated their plans to become ordained priests serving in the Orthodox Church in America.**

Scholarship Amount

The annual Scholarship is \$5,000, distributed in one lump sum by June 30 of each year. The annual amount could be supplemented with additional funds solely at the discretion of the Scholarship Fund Council.

Application Process

Interested seminarians should submit the following brief application **no later than February 1 of each year**, with the selected recipient notified in June:

- Current resume or CV (NO LONGER THAN TWO TYPEWRITTEN PAGES)
- Two Letters of Recommendation – the first should be from one individual who can expand on the applicant's non-religious experiences. The second should be from a member of the OCA clergy or a member of St. Tikhon's academic staff who can expand on the applicant's religious experiences outside of the seminary and/or the applicant's

academic & extracurricular experience at St. Tikhon's. Each letter of recommendation should be submitted by the applicant and should include the recommender's signature, phone number, email address, and mailing address. Letters of recommendation should also be written on appropriate letterhead reflecting the role, position, and the company or organization of each recommender.

- A brief Applicant Statement summarizing the applicant's plans for the priesthood and how the Scholarship would be used in support of a career as an OCA clergyman. (The Applicant Statement should be **NO LONGER THAN TWO TYPEWRITTEN PAGES**).
- The Scholarship Fund is distributed annually, and an existing recipient may re-apply for additional annual scholarships. The limit for a recipient is three years of scholarship funds.
- An existing Scholarship recipient **MUST** reapply each year, and scholarship continuation is not guaranteed. The re-application process for an existing recipient is shortened to include: (1) an updated resume or CV, (2) one letter of recommendation from a St. Tikhon's academic staff member, and (3) a brief, signed statement from the applicant attesting to his continued commitment to ordination as a priest serving in the OCA.
- **All application materials should be submitted together in one mailing package to the following address no later than February 1** in the year of consideration (incomplete or late applications will not be accepted):

Parish Council Chairman
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