Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians
Metropolis of Chicago

MICHAEL B. PETROVICH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
GUIDELINES

- There will be one $500 Michael B. Petrovich Memorial Scholarship (the “Scholarship”) awarded each
  calendar year.
- The Scholarship will be awarded to one applicant parishioner of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of
  Chicago.
- The applicant, or at least one parent of the applicant, must be a member in good standing of a parish
  of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago.
- The applicant must be seeking a Bachelor of Arts degree or higher in Music Theory, Music
  Composition, Voice, Choral Music, Byzantine Chant, Choral Conducting, Piano, Organ, Music Education,
  or other related field of study deemed appropriate by the Scholarship Committee and must either be a
  graduating high school senior or a currently-enrolled college student.
- The Scholarship Committee will consist of 5 individuals duly appointed by the President of the
  Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians – Metropolis of Chicago Board (the “Federation
  Board”). At least 3 of the 5 individuals must be members of the Federation Board, while the remaining
  individuals, if any, may be such other individuals as the President of the Federation Board deems
  appropriate to review the applications. The Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee will be
  designated by the President of the Federation Board.
- Only applications meeting all of the requirements set forth in both the application and these
  Guidelines will be considered complete and available for review by the Scholarship Committee.
- All applications must be received by midnight April 1st (CST) of each calendar year, and the Scholarship
  recipient will be notified in writing by the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee by June 1st of the
  same year.
- A check in the amount of $500 will be disbursed to the Scholarship recipient (the “Recipient”) by the
  Treasurer of the Federation Board, following the usual and customary procedure for checks disbursed
  by the Treasurer with all required signatures in place. The check and letter notification of the awarded
  Scholarship will be mailed to the Recipient as soon as is practicable after the decision is reached by the
  Scholarship Committee.
- The Scholarship Committee will report to the Federation Board the name of the Recipient at the first
  Federation Board meeting following the June 1st notification deadline.
- The notification letter also will include an invitation to the Recipient to the upcoming Federation of
  Greek Orthodox Church Musicians - Metropolis of Chicago Conference Awards Luncheon (“Awards
  Luncheon”), at which time the Recipient will be recognized. The Recipient will attend the Conference
  Awards Luncheon as a guest of the Federation Board. Neither the Federation Board nor the
  Conference host parish will be responsible for any other costs associated with the Recipient attending
  the Awards Luncheon. A response from the Recipient will be expected by September 1st.