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Dear Father,

Christ is in our midst!

The application for the **Francis Maria Scholarship for 2026** is now available on the archdiocese website bit.ly/MariaScholarship2026. This scholarship is designed for young adults in good standing in the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America. Eligible applicants must be U.S. or Canadian citizens or permanent residents who are entering any of the first four years of an accredited **undergraduate** college. The scholarship offers a \$10,000 award to assist with the rising costs of tuition, aiming to encourage more Orthodox young adults to pursue higher education and become informed leaders in the Orthodox Christian community. Please share this information with your college-aged young adult leaders, and the need for timely submission emphasizing the earlier deadline. The scholarship prioritizes those who are actively involved in their communities, hold leadership positions within their parish, diocese, or archdiocese.

In addition, the **Maria Meritorious Scholarship for 2026** is now accepting applications. This scholarship offers a \$2,000 award to support service-oriented young adults facing financial difficulties. It is open to both **undergraduate and graduate** students who are actively involved in their parish and can demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

Yours in Christ,
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