

# A. R. F. O. R. A. — MARTHA GAVRILA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN



## Purpose of Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded based on scholastic achievement, character, worthiness, and participation in religious life, to women of The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America who have completed an undergraduate degree and have been accepted for post-graduate studies at an accredited college or university. Applicant must be a voting communicant member of a parish/mission of The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America for at least one year prior to application.

An applicant must show proof of acceptance and registration at an accredited college or university (specifying the course of study), and may not receive an award more than one time.

## SECTION I

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last) (Month / Day / Year)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State/Province) (Zip/Postal Code) Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (City)

Parish Priest \_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of this parish for \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.

## SECTION II

School from which you received your **Undergraduate Degree** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Website <http://> \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State/Province) (Zip/Postal Code) Date Graduated \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month / Year)

Degree Received \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Transcripts for Undergraduate & completed Post-Graduate studies must be attached to this application.**

School where you have been accepted for **Post-Graduate studies** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

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(City) (State/Province) (Zip/Postal Code)

Website <http://> \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Honors and Awards (please note year of receipt)

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Extra-Curricular Activities (School, Church, Community)

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Vocational Goal

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**SECTION III - PLEDGE**

I will immediately report to the committee a withdrawal from school during the award period. I understand that I may be liable to a refund of the award, subject to the discretion of the committee.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV - APPLICANT'S WRITTEN STATEMENT**

All applicants must compose, on a separate sheet, a statement of approximately 300 words stating: personal goals, high school/university/church/community involvement, honors, awards, and why she should be considered for this award.

**SECTION V - PROCEDURE**

This completed form, accompanied by the following, should be returned to the Scholarship Committee:

- A. Proof of admission and registration to an accredited college or university for Post-Graduate studies
- B. The applicant must include a recent digital photograph of herself suitable for possible publication.
- C. Three letters of recommendation from:
  - 1) Applicant's Parish Priest (If applicant is the wife or daughter of the priest, then from another priest)
  - 2) An official college or university representative who can attest to her education accomplishments, abilities and goals
  - 3) Another non-clergy individual, not related to the applicant, who can attest to her character

*(Note: Items submitted will not be returned.)*

Applications for the current year must be postmarked **no later than APRIL 1.**

**EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO: arfora[dot]scholarship[at]gmail[dot]com**

For more information, contact ARFORA Scholarship Committee - Pasha Bortnova at (612) 298-9066.