

CRITERIA OF APPLICANT FOR Kosta and Sophia Papich Scholarship

SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- Limited to students entering years 2 or 3 of an accredited college or university
- Applicant must be an active member of their local, active S.S.F. member choir
- Baptized in the Eastern Orthodox Faith
- Applicant should have some understanding of the Serbian language
- Of Serbian descent, or adopted into a family where at least one parent is of Serbian descent.
- Good moral character.
- Sealed/unopened school transcript. Transcript must be included with other application materials.
- Transcript must indicate a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 (Canada: cumulative average grade of 80%)
- Submission of a one-page, written essay to answer the following questions: “What is my primary goal in life? Why am I a candidate for this scholarship?” Include extra-curricular activities within choir, church/parish and school.
- Letter of recommendation from a school official.
- Signature of applicant, parents, Choir President, Choir Secretary, Choir Director and Parish Priest.
- Application must be received by the S.S.F. Executive Secretary by the application deadline
- Email all documentation to the S.S.F. Executive Secretary, Lara Trbovich at laratrbovich1@verizon.net or mail to Lara Trbovich, 354 Lebanon School Road, West Mifflin, PA 15122
- Selection of the recipient will be made by the evaluation of the applicant’s credentials by the S.S.F. Executive Board. All decisions of the S.S.F. Executive Board are final.
- The recipient will be announced at the S.S.F. Festival.

See Scholarship Application Form for submission instructions